

DAF YOMI 4  
KIDS

## Inside the Daf

We are obligated to hear the reading of **מגילת אסתר** (Scroll of Esther) twice on Purim. But how much of the **מגילה** does one have to hear?

וַתְּכַתֵּב אֲסָתֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ בַּת אַבְּיַחַל וּמְרַדְּכָי "הַיְהוּדִי אַתָּךְ כִּל תְּקַנֵּ" (Esther 9,29) it says, "Queen Esther...and Moredcai, the Jew, wrote all the acts of power." We see from here that the most important parts of the **מגילה** are the parts that talk about "acts of power."

רבי מאיר says, for this reason one must hear the entire **מגילה** reading from beginning to end because "acts of power" refers to the power of **אחשורוש** (Ahaseurus) and his power is talked about throughout the **מגילה**.

**"The Acts of Power"**

One says **רבי יהודה** says one must hear the **מגילה** beginning from the verse (ב,ב, 2,5) "יהודי", "איש", "A Jewish man," which introduces **מרדכי** (Mordecai).



**רבי יהודה** holds that "acts of power" means the power of **מרדכי** whose strength is introduced in this verse.

One must listen from "אמיר מזכרים הלאה", "after these things" (ג,ג, 3,1) which mentions **המן**'s promotion to power.



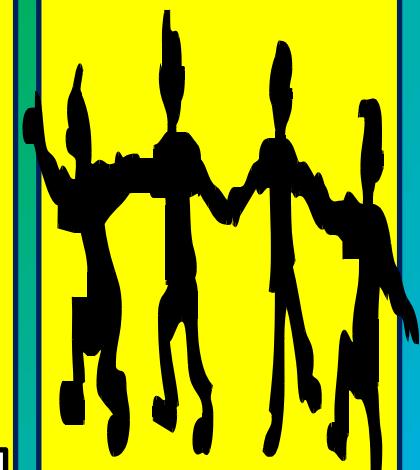
**רבי יוסי** says "acts of power" means the power of **המן** (Haman).

One says **רבי מאיר** must hear the entire **מגילה** reading from beginning to end



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**רבי שקעון בן יומי** says one must hear from "בלילה הוה" (ו,ו, 6,1) when things take a turn in favor of the Jews.



**רבי שמואל בן יוחי** says "acts of power" is the power of the Purim miracle itself.

## A מדות Moment

Wally was happy to be visiting his friends in the large city of New Oldsville. He was so happy his hosts were making him feel so at home. His host had explained to Wally how important hospitality was.

"If someone who lives in a walled city stays only one night, the night of the 14th of אדר, in an unwalled city he must hear the מגילה reading on that day. We see even if you stay in a city for only one day it is as if you live in that city permanently. I think we should extend this attitude to our guests. You stayed with us only one day, but please feel like our city is your city and feel at home."

## Did You Know...

On Mount Sinai, Hashem taught משה (Moses) how to interpret every letter of the Torah, all the fine Rabbinic interpretations and everything the Sages would innovate in the future (such as the reading of מגילת אסתר, the Scroll of Esther).

WORDS OF THE DAY:  
**אמר ליה**  
"HE SAID TO HIM"

## Games

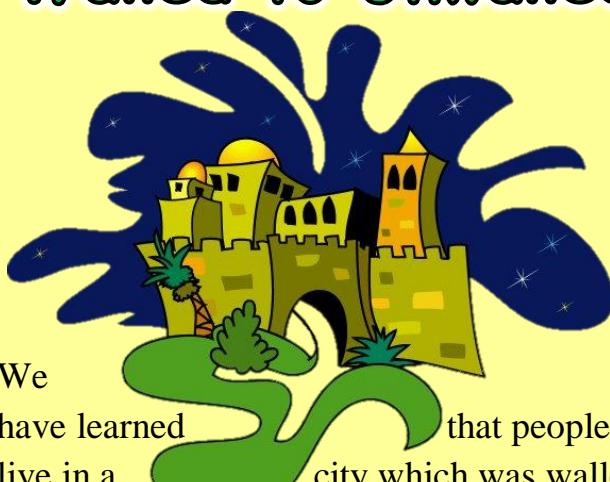
### מגילה דף י"ט

1. Name one opinion about how much of the מגילה one must hear on Purim.

2. If someone from a walled city stays in an unwalled city on the 14th of אדר, when does he hear the מגילה reading?

3. Name one thing Hashem taught במשה on Mount Sinai.

## Walled to Unwalled



We have learned that people who live in a city which was walled in the days of יהושע (Joshua) read the מגילה on the 15th of אדר, and people who live in other cities read on the 14th.

What happens if someone living in a walled city travelled to an unwalled city for the 14th of אדר? When would he have to hear the מגילה reading? ר' בא taught that if the man stays in the unwalled city on the night of the 14th, he must hear the מגילה reading there. If he will return to his walled city on the night of the 14th, he may hear the מגילה reading on the 15th of אדר.

Similarly, if someone who lives in an unwalled city visits a walled city, if he stays in the walled city on the 15th of אדר, he must hear the מגילה reading there. If he returns to his hometown on the 14th, he reads the מגילה there.

### GEMATRIA CODE:

Write the Hebrew letter for each number. What do the words mean? HINT: Mordechai

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