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אב תשע"ד

# מסכת מגילה דרכו

# DAF YOMI4 KIDS

## Inside the Daf

Have you ever been to a party where someone else got the best piece of cake?

Something similar happened with the tribes of יהודה (Judah) and בְּנֵימִן (Benjamin). Some parts of the בית המקדש (Holy Temple) were in the tribe of יהודה's territory, and other parts were in בְּנֵימִן's territory (see diagram at bottom of the page).

בְּנֵימִן's portion was in the west and included the קֹדֶשׁ הַקְּדוּשִׁים (Holy of Holies), the אולם (Antechamber) and the הֵיכָל (Sanctuary). In יהודה's territory was the eastern half of the Temple but a strip of יהודה's land entered into בְּנֵימִן's territory by the מזבח (Altar).

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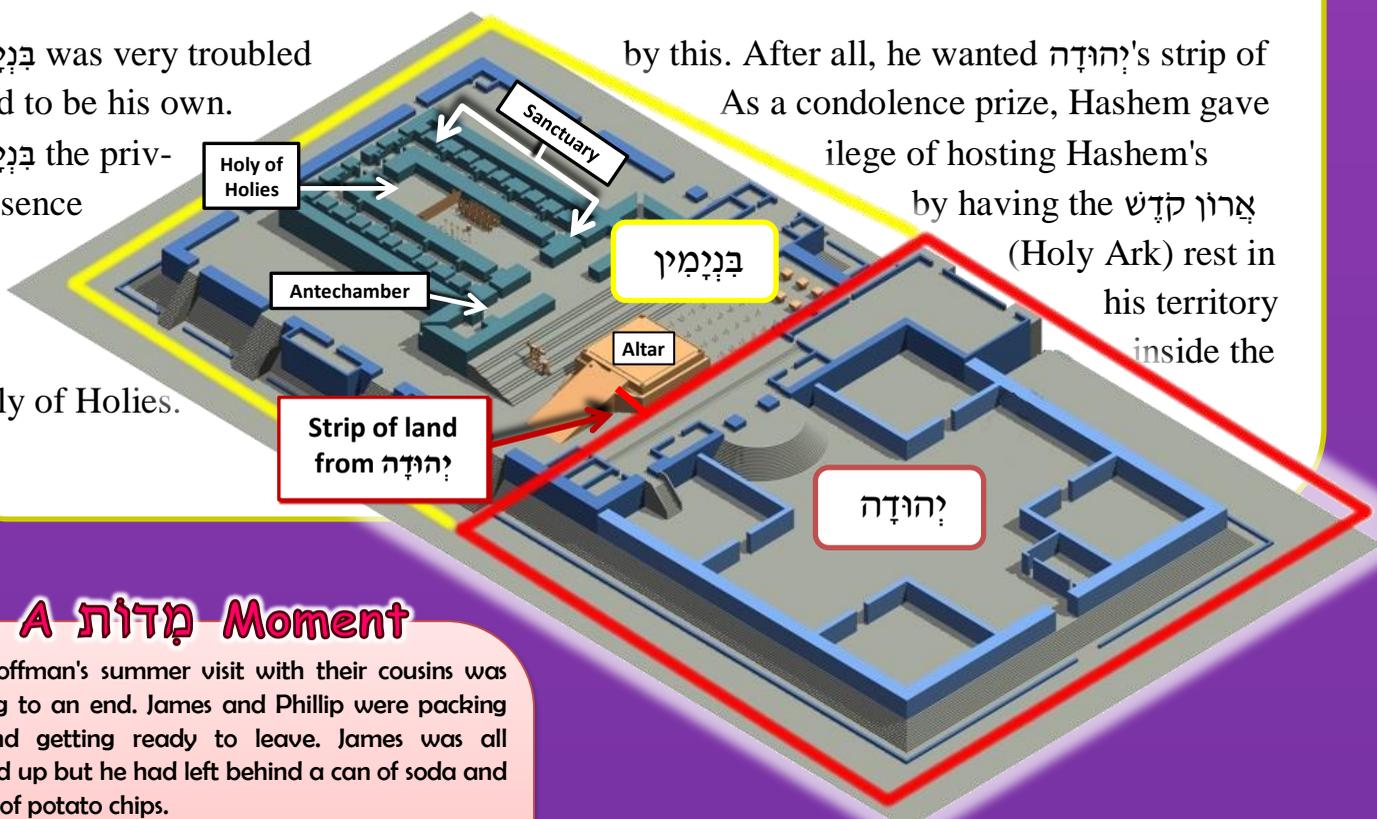
בְּנֵימִן the private Presence

Holy of Holies.

by this. After all, he wanted יהודה's strip of land to be his own. As a condolence prize, Hashem gave

ilege of hosting Hashem's presence by having the ארון קֹדֶשׁ (Holy Ark)

rest in his territory inside the



### A מְדוּת Moment

The Koffman's summer visit with their cousins was coming to an end. James and Phillip were packing up and getting ready to leave. James was all packed up but he had left behind a can of soda and a bag of potato chips.

"Don't forget your food, James," said Phillip.

"Actually," said James, "I left it for our cousins on purpose. Do you know that גְּמָרָא says it is proper to leave behind something of yours for your host? In the olden days guests used to leave behind animal hides, but I'm leaving our hosts some of my food that they may like."



### Did You Know...

The entire area of the Land of Israel is divided between the twelve tribes. One exception is Jerusalem, a city in which all the tribes have a portion.

# Sanctity of the Synagogue



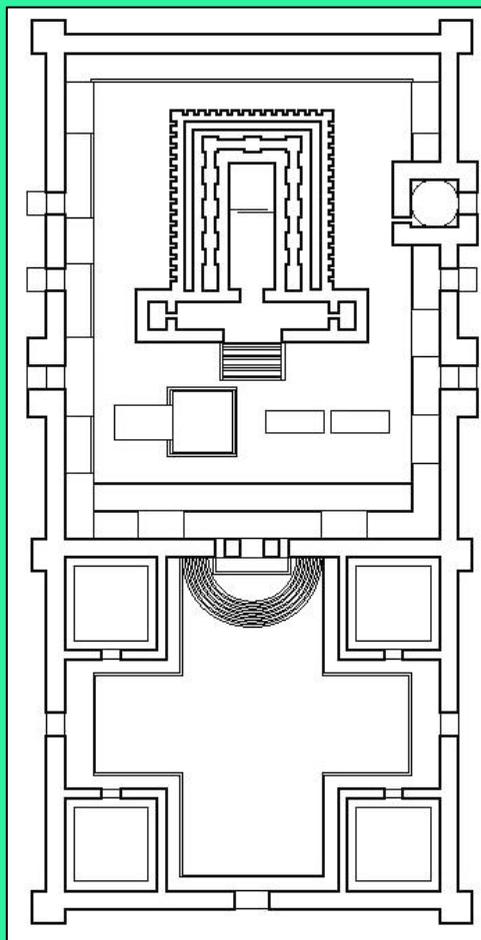
A synagogue is a very holy place, but how long does its holiness last? For example, if a synagogue is demolished, is the area still holy?

The Talmudic sage, רבינא, had a heap of rubble that was once a synagogue in one of his fields. He asked רב אשי if he could plant seeds in the area or if the field was still holy. רב אשי told רבינא to buy the heap of rubble from the synagogue's trustees in front of the townspeople. He would then be allowed to plant seed on the land.

אבא wanted to demolish an old synagogue and use its bricks and beams to build a new synagogue. Even though רבי אשי wanted to use the bricks and beams in the new synagogue, רב פפא and רב הונא did not allow him to since one may not demolish a synagogue until another one is built.

## COLOR IT IN!

Read "Inside the Daf." Color פנחס's half yellow and יהודה's part red. Don't forget about יהודה's little "extra"!



### WORDS OF THE DAY:

שפיר דמי

"IT IS ACCEPTABLE"

## Games

### Review Questions – מגילה דף כ"ו

- Which two tribes share the area of the בית המקדש (Holy Temple)?  
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- May one use the bricks and beams of an old synagogue to build a new one?  
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- In which city do all of the tribes share a portion?  
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