

מגילה דר ל מסכת מגילה

DAF YOMI 4 KIDS

Inside the Daf

We have learned that during the month of אדר, four special Torah portions (**ארבע פרשיות**) are read in the synagogue on the Sabbath. The first of these Torah portions is called "פָּרָשַׁת שְׂקָלִים", and mentions the commandment to give a half-**שֶׁקֶל** coin to the Temple.

The **גמרא** teaches us about the other three of the four, what they discuss, when they are read, and which **הפטורה** (section from the Prophets) is read with them.

	When?	What?	הפטורה
פָּרָשַׁת שְׂקָלִים	The Sabbath before the first of אדר	Ex. 30,11-16. Commandment for men to donate a half- שֶׁקֶל coin to the Temple	II Kings 12,1-17. The king commands the טנינים to take donations and use them to repair the Temple
פָּרָשַׁת זְכֹור	The Sabbath before פורים	Deut. 25,17-19. Commandment to remember that the Amalekites attacked the Jewish people when they left Egypt.	I Sam. 15,2-34. King Saul goes to war against the Amalekites
פָּרָשַׁת פָּרָה	The Sabbath after פורים	Num. 25,1-22. The laws of purification with the ashes of a red heifer	Ez. 36,16-36. The prophet חִזְקָאֵל (Ezekiel) describes how the Jewish people will be purified when the מֶשֶׁיחָ (Messiah) comes
פָּרָשַׁת תְּחִזְקָנָה	The Sabbath before the beginning of יי"ז	Ex. 12,1-20. The laws of the Passover offering	חִזְקָאֵל מִתְּזִמְרָה Ez.45,16-46,18. The sacrifices that will be brought in the time of the Messiah

Did You Know...

says, on the morning of a public fast day, the community gathers together and examines its deeds to see if they have been involved in a sin that will prevent their fast from being accepted in Heaven.

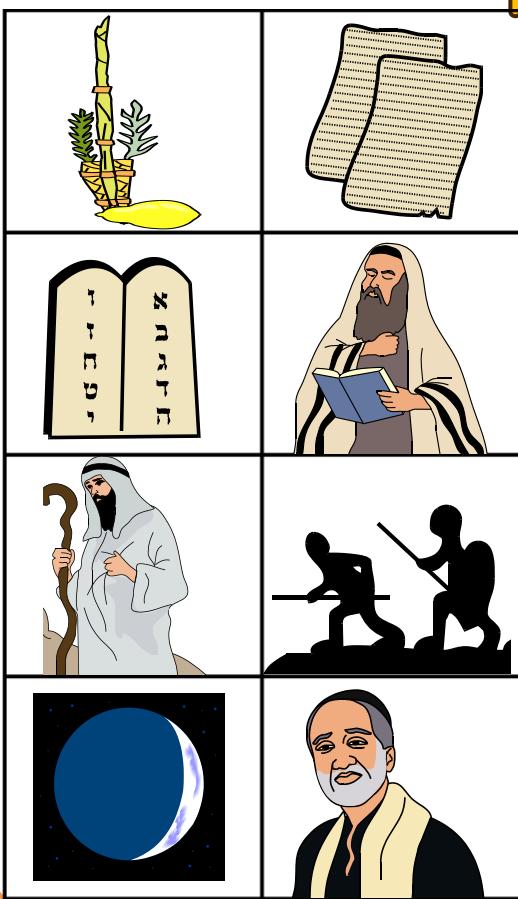


WORDS OF THE DAY:

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"THEY SAY"

Special Readings



יום טוביים (Festivals) mention the Festival itself.

For example, on ראש השנה (New Year) we read the portion that mentions יom kippur. On יומתatonement we read the section that describes the service and its sacrifices.

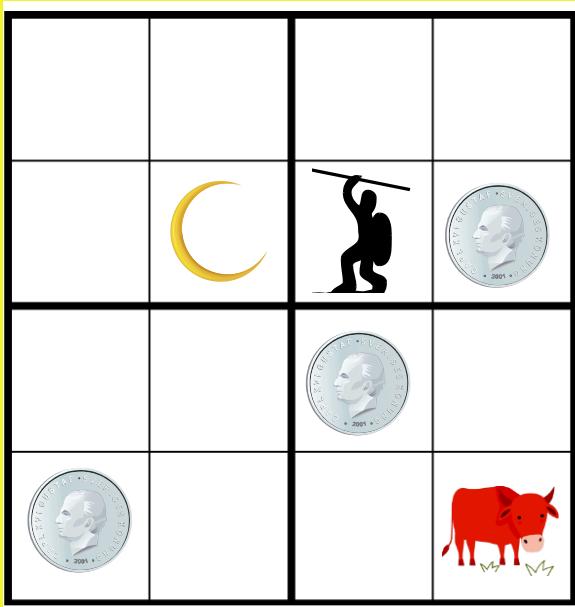
On חנוכה we remember the rededication of the מזבח (Temple Altar) in the days of the Maccabees. Therefore, on חנוכה we read the Torah portion that tells of the offerings that were made in the desert at the dedication of the מזבח of the Tabernacle. פורים celebrates the salvation of the Jewish people from destruction at the hands of האן, the Amalekite. It is fitting on that day to read about the battle of the Jewish people against the Amalekites.

On the Festivals of פסח (Passover), שבועות (Feast of Weeks) and סוכות (Festival of Booths) we read the Torah portion that talks about the commandments for each Festival.

Games

SUDOKU

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Moment

"I can't believe all the damage the hurricane did!" said Amnon. "If only the city offered us better protection! I also heard someone say that if other people were religious, this would never have happened!"

A L'YAD

"You shouldn't always be looking for other people to blame your problems on," said Amnon's father. "In daf yomi we learn that on fast days people would gather together to examine if they have done anything wrong, any sin, that would prevent Hashem from accepting their fast. They didn't look to blame other people for their fast not being accepted; they examined *themselves*. This is an important lesson: When you are faced with a calamity, you should think about what *you* could do to become a better person so Hashem accepts your prayers more readily."

Review Questions – מגילה דף ל'

1. What are the names of the four portions?

2. Which Torah reading do we read on חנוכה?

3. What did people used to do on the morning of a fast day?
