

# DAF YOMI4 KIDS

WORD OF THE DAY:

תְּדִיר

"FREQUENT"



Did You Know...

קָרְבַּן מוֹסֵף says nine trumpet blasts were sounded for each קָרְבַּן מוֹסֵף (extra sacrifice) offered on the Sabbath, festivals and the new month.

## Inside the Daf

When the בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ (Holy Temple) stood, a special song for each day of the week was chanted by the Levites.

On the Sabbath and on ראש חֹדֶשׁ (first day of the new month) there was a קָרְבַּן מוֹסֵף or "extra sacrifice" that was offered. While it was being offered, a special song in honor of the Sabbath (and on ראש חֹדֶשׁ, in honor of the New Month) was chanted as trumpets sounded.

What happens if ראש חֹדֶשׁ fell out on the Sabbath and two special songs had to be sung? Which song would be chanted first, that of the New Month or that of the Sabbath?

The גְּמָרָא answers that the ראש חֹדֶשׁ song would be sung first followed by the song of the Sabbath.

The גְּמָרָא asks why this should be. We have a rule that says, "תְּדִיר וְאִינוֹ תְּדִיר קוֹדֵם", if you have two activities to perform and one is done more often than the other, the one done more often should be done first.

The Sabbath happens more often than a New Month. Therefore, its song should be sung first, not the ראש חֹדֶשׁ song!

The גְּמָרָא answers that since we want to show the public that today is definitely ראש חֹדֶשׁ we sing its song first.



# Fridays, Sundays and יום כפור

Did you know that the Hebrew calendar is set up in such a way that יום כפור can never fall out on a Sunday or Friday?

This is for a very practical reason. One may not pick fruits or vegetables on the Sabbath or on יום כפור. If יום כפור fell on a Sunday, produce needed for after the fast would have to be picked on Friday. By the time the fast would be over the produce would have wilted. Also, if someone died on Friday night during the Sabbath he or she would have to wait two days to be buried.

However, in the גמרא the opinion of "אחרים" is quoted that יום כפור may fall on Friday or Sunday. Even according to this opinion, if יום כפור fell on Sunday, the תפילה prayer declaring the permissibility of regular work is not recited after the Sabbath as יום כפור begins immediately at that time and work is restricted.

Also, if יום כפור fell on Friday, the trumpets usually sounded late Friday afternoon declaring the beginning of the Sabbath would not be sounded.



## A Moment מְדוּת

The fast was finally over and Aaron was starving. He took some potato chips and ice cream (his favorite meal for breaking the fast) and sat down to eat. Then he heard his mother's voice.

"Not so fast young man," she said whisking away the junk food.

"But that's my food for breaking the fast!" Aaron protested.

"I don't think so," Aaron's mother said as she went to the fridge to take out some fresh fruit. "The Sages went to great lengths to make sure יום כפור didn't fall out on Sunday so that people would have fresh food after the fast. We see how concerned we should be that people have good food to eat after a fast."

She placed the plate of sliced oranges, strawberries and bananas in front of Aaron.

"It's important to take care of yourself properly, especially after you've gone so long without food. Eat up. It's good for you!"

## Games

R F G K Z J M S A B B A T H Y  
L P S M B X K A F T E M P L E  
S P N X S E Y L X D A I I E U  
G U F F F R E Q U E N T F T C  
Y P N V K G H C P L T R X J H  
R W I D J F N I U E Y N W I G  
K Y M Q A U M J I V X A V N O  
M O N R E Y R W H I H B I E D  
K U F G V G Y F Y T U G I W P  
I U O I T R U M P E T T V M B  
Z R D L T O J Z J S W F G O F  
M H B V F E S T I V A L S O O  
Y K F R I D A Y U Y Y F E N B  
S T V K N O D T Y F N V V U N  
P D D Y I M X J P N I N E C S

### WORD SEARCH

Find the words below.  
What do they have to do with the daf?

FRIDAY  
FREQUENT  
FESTIVALS  
SABBATH  
NINE  
LEVITES  
SUNDAY  
TEMPLE  
NEWMOON  
TRUMPET

### Review Questions – סוכה דף נ"ד

1. Which song was sung first, the one for the Sabbath or for the New Moon?

2. Nowadays, on which two days can יום כפור not fall?

3. According to רבי אחא בר חנינא how many trumpet blasts accompanied the קרבן מוסף?