

# מסכת בבלי בבא מציעא דף עו

# DAF YOMI4 KIDS

## Inside the Daf



WORDS OF THE DAY:  
**תִּיפּוּק לִיָּה**  
"LEARN IT FROM"

Did King Solomon marry an idolater?! It seems so. We read that "שְׁלֹמֹה אֶת פַּרְעֹה מֶלֶךְ מִצְרַיִם וַיִּקַּח אֶת בַּת פַּרְעֹה וַיִּתְחַתֵּן", "and Solomon made a marriage alliance with Pharaoh, king of Egypt and took the daughter of Pharaoh [in marriage]" (מלכים א, ג,א, I Kings 3,1).

The גמרא is quick to explain that the daughter of Pharaoh surely converted before her marriage!

The גמרא explains that conversion to Judaism was usually not allowed in the days of King David and King Solomon. Since the Jewish people enjoyed much prosperity at that time, we were suspicious that a convert might be converting only to share in the Jews' fortune. Pharaoh's daughter was allowed to convert since there was no reason to worry she was converting to share in the Jewish people's fortune...she was a princess and was wealthy anyway!

רשב"א claims King Solomon did not marry Pharaoh's daughter at all. We read that King Solomon "clung with love" to those people whom he could not marry because the Torah disallows it. King Solomon "clung with love" but did *not* marry them!

### מדות Moment

Mrs. Epsteinman was so proud of her little daughter, Yocheved. She watched as she shared her toys with her little sister.

"I am so proud of you for sharing with your sister," said their mother. "Because the Ammonites and Moabites did not share with the Jewish people, they are not allowed to ever convert to Judaism. This shows how important חסד, kindness, is such as sharing."

(חינוך, מצוה תקס"א)

# Intermarriage

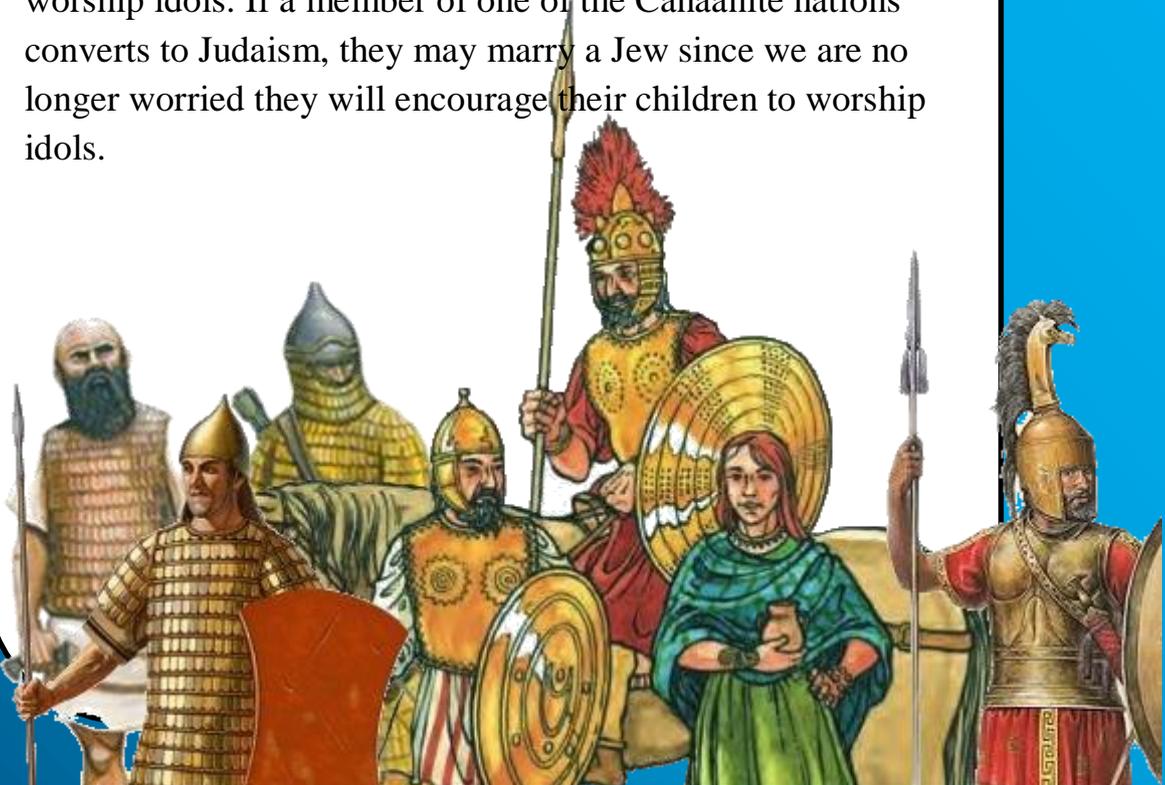
The Torah commands us not to marry anyone from the seven Canaanite nations who lived in the Land of Israel before יהושע (Joshua) led the בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל (Children of Israel) into the land. (The seven nations are the Hittite, Gergashite, Emorite, Canaanite, Perizite, Hivite and Jebusite).

The reason why they may not intermarry with Jews is because we fear they might encourage their children to worship idols. If a member of one of the Canaanite nations converts to Judaism, they may marry a Jew since we are no longer worried they will encourage their children to worship idols.



## Did You Know...

A male Ammonite and Moabite may not convert to Judaism, but a woman Ammonite and Moabite may.



## Games

### Review Questions – יבמות דף ע"ו

1. Whom did King Solomon marry?

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2. Why are the seven Canaanite nations not allowed to intermarry with Jews?

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3. What sort of Moabites and Amonites are allowed to convert to Judaism?

English

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CAN YOU FIND WHERE TO PUT THE SEVEN CANAANITE NATIONS?

- HIVITE
- HITTITE
- CANAANITE
- PERIZITE
- GIRGASHITE
- JEBUSITE
- EMORITE

\*HINT: LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF LETTERS