

מסכת

יוֹמָא

דף לט

DAF YOMI<sup>4</sup>  
KIDS

## Inside The Daf

We have learned that the **גָּדוּל כְּהֵן** would stand with the **סֵגֵן** (Deputy) on his right and the **רֹאשׁ בֵּית אָב** (Head of Family Group) on his left. Now, the **גָּדוּל כְּהֵן** draws two lots from a lottery box for the two goats in front of him.

On one of the lots was written "**עֲזָאזֵל**," (to **עֲזָאזֵל**) and on the other lot, "**לִשְׁם**" (or **להי**, to Hashem). The **גָּדוּל כְּהֵן** would put both of his hands into the lottery box, take one lot in each hand, and remove them very quickly. Why the rush? So that he doesn't feel the lots and choose the one that says "**לִשְׁם**" in his right hand.



If the **גָּדוּל כְּהֵן** chose the lot with the words "**לִשְׁם**" with his right hand, the **סֵגֵן**, who stood on his right, would say to him: "Sir, **גָּדוּל כְּהֵן**, raise your right hand!" If that lot came up in his left hand, the **רֹאשׁ בֵּית אָב** would say: "Sir, **גָּדוּל כְּהֵן**, raise your left hand!"

The **גָּדוּל כְּהֵן** then placed the lot in his left hand on the goat on the left, and the lot in his right hand on the goat on the right. When he put the lot that said "**לִשְׁם**" on the proper goat, the **כְּהֵן גָּדוּל** would declare: "For Hashem, a **חֲטָאת** (sin offering)," since that goat would later be offered as a sin offering.

The people who were gathered around would then say, "**בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד**," "**מְלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד**," ("Blessed is the Name of the glory of His kingdom for ever and ever.")

WORD OF THE DAY:

מֵר

"THE RABBI (OR THE MASTER)"

# Up in Smoke

The **בית המקדש** mentions the miracles that happened in the **בית המקדש** during the forty years that **שמעון הצדיק** (the righteous) was **כהן גדול**:

The lot 'לשם' would always come up in his right hand (this was a sign the Jewish people found favor with Hashem).



The strip of red wool tied to the **עזאזל** goat would always turn white (this was a sign Hashem had forgiven the sins of the Jewish people).

The western light of the **מנורה** in the **בית המקדש** was always burning (this was a sign that Hashem's presence rested with the Jewish people).



The pile of wood on the **מזבח** (Altar) burned strong so no extra wood needed to be brought.

A miracle would occur with the **עומר** (barley offering), **שתי הלחם** (two breads) and **לחם הפנים** (Showbread). Every **כהן** who ate just an olive-sized piece would become full (and some even had leftovers!)



## A מְדוּת Moment

Sruli Hoffman sure liked listening to *gedolim* stories. He loved hearing about the spiritual feats of righteous rabbis, present and past, who were able to conquer vast amounts of the Torah while at the same time perfecting their concentration on serving Hashem.

When Sruli would hear about a *rosh yeshiva* who never spoke ill of anyone, or a *chassidische rebbe* who gave almost all his money to charity, he couldn't help thinking that he would never reach those heights.

"It's hopeless," Sruli sighed to his brother. "I can barely get through a day without saying at least one mean thing about someone I know. And I barely have the patience to do my homework! How could I ever hope to learn all the Torah that the *gedolim* do?"

"Relax, Sruli," his brother said. "You're trying to jump too far, too soon. Take small steps to become a better person. Work first on your manners and controlling your behaviour. I learned in *daf yomi* today that if you "sanctify" yourself just a little bit, Hashem will help you sanctify yourself a lot. If you sanctify yourself in this world, Hashem will make sure you are sanctified in the World to Come."

"Thanks," said Sruli. "Maybe I can do it after all!"

(סידורו של שבת ח"א, שרש ראשון, ענף ג', עלה ב' based on)

## Did You Know...



In the **בית המקדש** the smell of the **קטרת** (incense) was so strong that goats as far away as Jericho used to sneeze because of the smell. Women in Jericho didn't even have to wear perfume because the smell of **קטרת** on them was so strong!

## Games

Use the code to find ...

The name of the person who knew when he would die



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## Review Questions – יומא דף ל"ט

1. What was written on the two lots?  
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2. Name a miracle that happened when **שמעון הצדיק** was **כהן גדול**.  
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3. How strong was the smell of **קטרת**?  
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