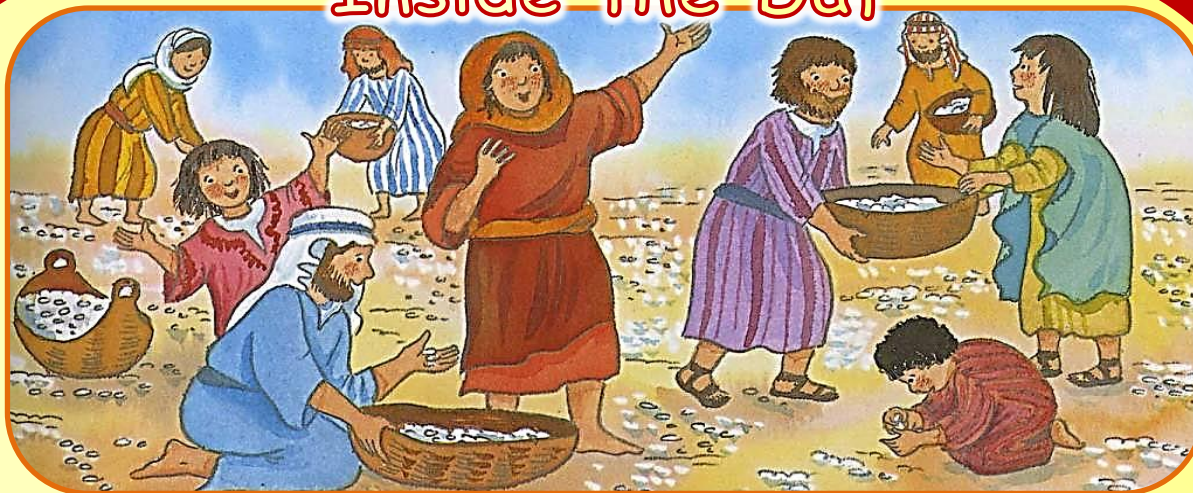


DAF YOMI⁴
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Inside the Daf



One of the great gifts Hashem gave the Israelites in the desert was the מן (manna). An עֹמָא measure (5.2 pints or 2.5 liters) of מן would fall every day for each member of a household.

רַבֵּי יוֹסִי teaches that by observing where the מן would fall, one would be able to judge cases.

For example, let's say two people (we'll call them רַאוּבֵן and שְׁמֵעוֹן) were arguing over who owned a slave. רַאוּבֵן claims שְׁמֵעוֹן stole his slave. שְׁמֵעוֹן claims רַאוּבֵן sold him the slave fair and square. We could just see the next morning where that slave's portion of מן falls! If it is found in שְׁמֵעוֹן's house, we know the slave truly belongs to שְׁמֵעוֹן. If the מן is found in רַאוּבֵן's house, then we see the slave belongs to רַאוּבֵן.

The מן would also reveal who was righteous, who was average and who was wicked. For the righteous, the מן fell at the entrance of their homes. For average people, the מן fell just outside the camp where they would go to collect it. For wicked people, the מן would fall far away from the camp so they would have to roam out to collect their portion.

WORD OF THE DAY:

הַלֵּל
"THESE"

Did You Know...

For the righteous, the מן fell in the form of bread. For average people, it fell as unprocessed round cakes. For the wicked, the מן fell as kernels which had to be ground in a mill!

For the Birds

When the Israelites were in the desert they complained they had no meat even though they had plenty of cattle and even though meat isn't absolutely necessary to sustain life!

The Israelites were given the שָׁלוּ bird to eat, but since they shouldn't have requested meat in the first place, the שָׁלוּ was given toward evening when the Israelites wouldn't have enough time to prepare it for their evening meal.

רַב חֲנִינְיָ בַר רָבָא says that there are four types of שָׁלוּ birds (see side) and the one that the Israelites received, the שָׁלוּ bird itself, is the worst of them all! (The שִׁיבְלִי bird is the best).



שָׁלוּ (Quail)
Coturnix coturnix



שִׁיבְלִי (Rock Partridge)
Alectoris graeca



קִיבְלִי (Sand Partridge)
Ammoperdix heyi



פְּסִיּוֹנִי (Pheasant)
Phasianinae

A מְדוּת Moment

The desert table at the bar mitzvah was crowded. Gavriel looked at the piece of cake he had just scored.

But what if I want another one, he couldn't help thinking to himself. The table was so crowded there might not be any left by the time he finished the piece he had. He re-entered the line to the sweet table to secure another piece of cake.

His father saw him doing this and whispered in his ear.

"Gavriel, The גַּמְרָא criticizes the Israelites for asking for meat because, for one thing, they didn't need it, and also, they already had lots of cattle!"

Gavriel smiled.

"I see your point," he said. "I already have plenty of cake on my plate. Plus I don't need to eat it, anyway."

יומא דף ע"ה – Review Questions

1. What could be decided by watching where the שָׁלוּ falls?

2. What is the worst type of שָׁלוּ bird?

3. How was the שָׁלוּ's form different for the righteous, average and wicked?

Solve like a
Sudoku puzzle



שָׁלוּ-doku

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