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Parsha Packet Pinchas

Shabbat Shalom Machane Stone!

It's hard to believe we've already made it to the last Shabbat of Indoor World! In the past week, we had Color War between teams *Yoshevei Tevel* and *Am Segulah*, and spent time with our chavrutot discussing the impact of the Enlightenment, as well as the meaning of Shiva Asar b'Tammuz.

We hope you enjoy this packet full of discussion questions, puns, interviews with the moms of the Roshei Moshava (!!) and more!

Enjoy & Shabbat Shalom!

Shabbat Candle Lighting Times (All Times Local)

Sugar Grove: 8:35 PM

Atlanta: 8:32 PM

Cleveland: 8:43 PM

Dallas: 8:19 PM

Denver: 8:11 PM

Detroit: 8:51 PM

Jerusalem: 7:29 PM

Los Angeles: 7:48 PM

Memphis: 7:58 PM

Miami: 7:57 PM

New York: 8:10 PM

Philadelphia: 8:12 PM

Pittsburgh: 8:33 PM

Portland: 8:41 PM

Silver Spring: 8:17 PM

St. Louis: 8:09 PM

Teaneck: 8:10 PM

Toronto: 8:41 PM



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE PARSHA

Aliya 1

- Brit Shalom for Pinhas
- Command to war against Midyan due to Kozbi

Aliya 2

- Census of battle-aged men, listing of sub-families

Aliya 3

- Command to divide the land by population size and lottery
- Census of Leviim
- Daughters of Tzelofhad

Aliya 4

- Inheritance of daughters
- Moshe told that he must die on Har haAvarim
- Yehoshua inaugurated as successor to Moshe

Aliya 5

- Korban Tamid
- Korban Musaf for Shabbat
- Korban Musaf for Rosh Hodesh

Aliya 6

- Korban Musaf for Pesah and other Pesah laws
- Korban Musaf for Shavuot
- Korban Musaf for Rosh haShana
- Korban Musaf for Yom Kippur

Aliya 7

- Korban Musaf for each day of Sukkot

Parsha Activities

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

Inheritance	mountain top	new leader	Zelofhad
Pinchas	Tirtza	sacrifices	Census
Israel	Mahla	Milca	Joshua
Hogla	Noa		

Match the Shevet to its land!

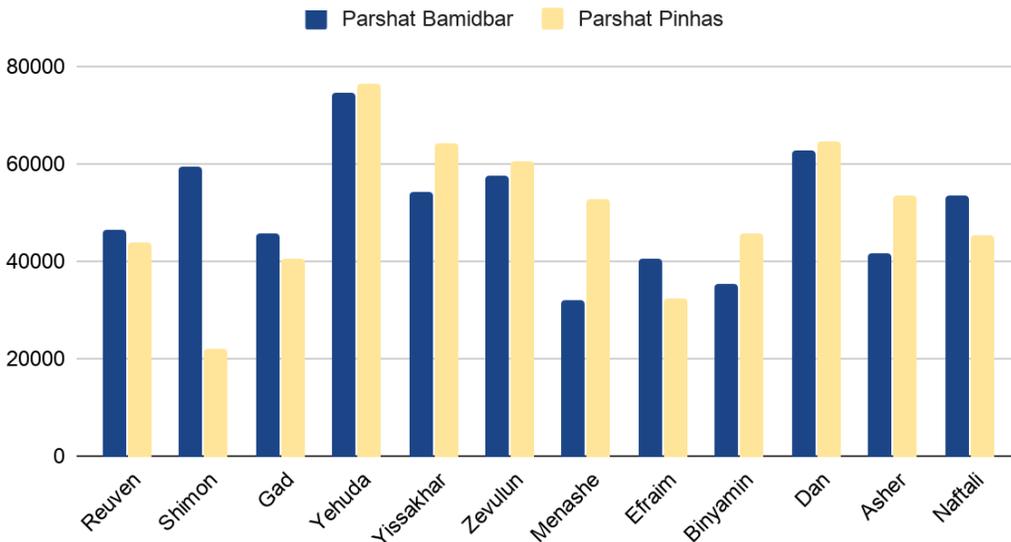


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 נפתלי
 גד
 אשר
 אפרים
 מנשה
 בנימין

Parsha Trivia!

- Q1: Which tribe was Zimri from?
- Q2: Which tribe had the most people in the census? How many people were there in said tribe?
- Q3: How many people total were counted in the census?
- Q4: Why was nobody from the Sinai census counted?
- Q5: What new mitzvahs are introduced here that we still maintain?

The Two Censuses



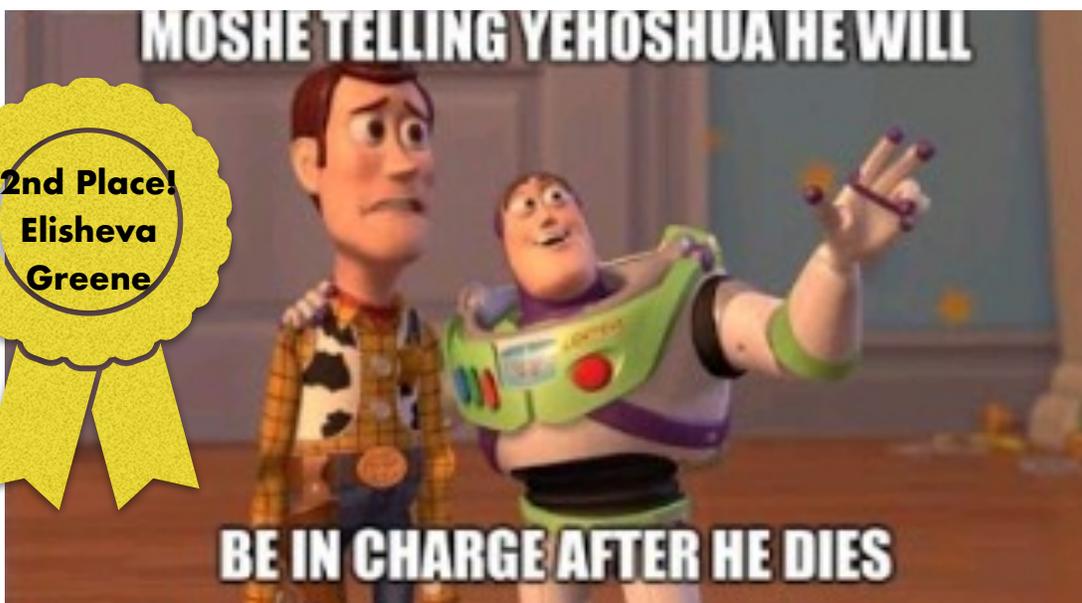
THE WINNING MEMES!

We were so happy to see amazing submissions, and are honored to present the top three!

First Place!
Elisheva
Greene



2nd Place!
Elisheva
Greene



3rd Place!
Yedidya
Swirsky





From the PUNivitcher Rav

- 1) Where do we see that Hashem wants mussaf of Rosh Hashana davening to be indoors so as not to have the chazzan be overly exposed to the sun?
- 2) Apparently, Bnei Yisrael went to the ballots to decide which other nation was their favorite. What did Moshe and Elazar choose?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- In last week's Parsha, the Torah tells us that a Jewish man took a Midyanite woman in front of Bnei Yisrael, prompting Pinchas to kill him and stop a plague that Hashem sent against Bnei Yisrael. The Torah only tells us the name of the man and the woman in this week's Parsha, after Hashem has given Pinchas a special covenant. Why the wait? Why not tell us their names the first time we hear of them?
- Hashem tells Moshe to go to war against Midyan for conspiring against Bnei Yisrael to commit Avodah Zarah with Ba'al Pe'or and for the incident with Kozbi Bat Tzur. However, in last week's Parsha, it seems like those who prompted the Ba'al Pe'or debacle were Moav, not Midyan. Why, then, were Bnei Yisrael supposed to go to war against Midyan?

From the PUNivitcher Rav

- 1) What did the rude son say to his parents after getting his driver's license?
- 2) Unknown to many, but Korach performed in the circus. What dangerous act did he do?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- In the chart above (on the Parsha Activities page), you can see that most of the tribes have roughly similar numbers between the census here and the previous census 38 years earlier in Parshat Bamidbar. However, the tribe of Shimon lost 37,100 men. Why might this be? What events have we seen in previous parshiyot that could cause such a loss?
- Bamidbar 26:19 tells us that Yehudah had two sons, Er and Onan, but that they died in Canaan. This is surprising, especially considering that some tribes have families who go unmentioned, such as Ohad the son of Shimon. It is possible that these families died out, but then why are Yehudah's sons, who had no descendants, mentioned?



From the PUNivitcher Rav

- 1) Where do we see that God didn't really want korbanot, just for us to post pictures with captions on His behalf?
- 2) How do we know that for every goat we give Hashem, He promises us two?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Hashem tells Moshe to split up Eretz Yisrael proportionally, with the greater population getting a bigger inheritance. But he then says to split it up the land with a lottery, which would seem to be random. How does this work out? (Check Rashi for one answer.)
- The daughters of Tzelofchad say that their father "died of his own sin" (27:3). Wasn't his entire generation going to die in the desert except for Yehoshua and Kalev? Why did the daughters of Tzelofchad feel the need to mention that their father didn't commit the same sin as everyone else?

From the PUNivitcher Rav

- 1) Which leader of Bnei Yisrael had a letter for a father?
- 2) A school took a group of students on a tour of a paper factory. They got very excited when they saw the paper, and everyone showed their appreciation by oooing and ahhhing. What did they all say?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Hashem tells Moshe the laws of inheritance when people have no sons to inherit their land, and then elaborates, explaining what happens if they have no children at all or no close relatives. He only does this, however, after Moshe asks him what to do about Benot Tzelofchad, who had no brothers. Why didn't Hashem teach Moshe all the laws of inheritance before a situation like this would arise? Why did he wait until after Benot Tzelofchad came to Moshe?
- It says in 27:23 that Moshe leaned his hands on Yehoshua in order to inaugurate him as his successor (called קְמִיָּכָה in Hebrew). We find a similar practice that whenever someone would bring an animal korban, he/she would learn their hands upon it first (Vayikra 3:2, for example). Furthermore, many parents today lean their hands on their children when they bless them on Shabbat evening. What is so significant about leaning your hands on someone (or something)?



From the PUNivitcher Rav

1) Where does the Torah instruct us to pour copious amounts of a Viking drink onto the Mizbeach?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- It says in 28:6 that the Korban Tamid, which is brought every single day in the morning and evening, is related to the "Tamid olah that was made on Mount Sinai." (An olah is a korban that is burned completely and not eaten by anyone.) It was back in Shemot 24:5 when Bnei Yisrael brought korbanot while standing at Sinai. What could be the connection between the Korban Tamid and Mount Sinai?
- The Torah instructs us to bring a Korban Chatat on Rosh Chodesh (28:15), and later, instructs us to bring one for many other holidays as well. Why do we need to bring a Chatat to atone for our sins on a holiday (but not on shabbat)?

From the PUNivitcher Rav

1) There was once a shepherd who was driving his goats across the plains too fast and the goats were tiring. His assistant told him to stop. What did the assistant say?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- The Torah calls Shavuot "Yom HaBikkurim," "the holiday of the first-fruits" (28:26) in our Aliyah. What is the reason for this unusual name? What does this name teach us about the nature of the holiday of Shavuot?
- The first time all 5 chagim are mentioned is in Parshat Emor. There, the Torah tells us about the holiness of each day and each day's mitzvot. Our Parsha, meanwhile, mainly deals with the korbanot Mussaf of each holiday. So you would have expected the phrase "Yom Teruah yihyeh lachem" (BeMidbar 29:1) in Emor, but all that is written in Emor is "Zichron Teruah (VaYikra 23:24)." Why is the mitzvah of the day given in Pinchas but not in Emor?



From the PUNivitcher Rav

1) A man was visiting a fine china store but he kept breaking everything. The owner brought him 3 issaron of flour. The man said, "Do you take me for a bull sir?!" Why did the owner bring the man 3 issaron of flour (which is the amount of the mincha that accompanies a bull korban)?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- A total of 70 bulls are brought as korbanot on Sukkot. The Gemara (Sukka 55b) says that these correspond to the 70 nations of the world. As well, we find in the Navi Zechariah (14:16) that in the future, all the nations will come to Yerushalayim to celebrate Sukkot. What could be the connection between Sukkot and the nations of the world?
- Shemini Atzeret happens right after Sukkot and is a separate holiday. Thus, we do not eat or sleep in the sukka on Shemini Atzeret. The korbanot of Shemini Atzeret include one bull (29:36). If the 70 bulls of the preceding holiday of Sukkot correspond to the nations of the world, what might the single bull of Shemini Atzeret correspond to?

Meet the Rashei Moshava

As we ponder different leaders in this week's Parsha, we turn to reflect on the greatness of some of our own leaders. Behold, for the first time ever, an exclusive interview with the mother of each of our Rashei Moshava!

Shalhevet

Why the name?

- Full name is Shalhevetya Zehava Meidan Schwartz, main name Shalhevetya because she was born on Chanuka, and all the name options were really about the festival of lights.

Funny story incident?

-When she was under 2 her brothers taught her to say that the Yankees were the best team in baseball, and that Jeter was the best player, and that she was "articulate", and she would go around rehearsing those lines. A better story, when she was 4, she had a doll (a little bear with a yellow coat) called "Canalopa" who was neither a boy nor a girl doll, it was just Canalopa. No matter how hard her brothers tried they couldn't get her to associate it with gender.

First word?

-Ar-tic-u-late (Not a joke people)

Story of getting into trouble?

-Didn't really happen! Other than that time in third grade when Shalhevet didn't let a girl who was bullied to sit next to her on the bus, and the girl's mom emailed me asking if Shalhevet can let her sit with her. That (in my opinion) was a pivotal moment in her life when I impressed upon her that she can never be mean to other people.

What did you think she would be when she grew up?

-I honestly thought she would be a COO of a company, as she is one of the bossiest people I know, but so talented at it! So good



at working with groups of people and making decisions! (If I had it my way she would go to Wall Street and make millions of dollars, and then donate some to the Jewish community.)

How would you describe her in one word?

-Oh My Goodness... [Consults with dad]... We would have to say—intense.

Why did you decide to send her to Stone?

-NO VISITING DAYS! I HATE VISITING DAYS!

First job at camp?

"I don't remember... Madricha? Actually I'm pretty sure it was Beit Midrash, come on, it was Shalhevet, Beit Midrash. I think."

What makes you most proud of her?

Lots and lots of things, but especially how she sticks to her values, even when people around her make it hard for her.

How helpful were they during quarantine?

What were her hours?

-Hmm... Some days she was quite helpful, and some quite not. Her hours were late, 2-3 AM, but she always woke up for Davening on time, even if it meant she went back to sleep after till "erratic" hours.

Do they wear Camp apparel outside of camp?

-She does, but only when I'm not looking, because it horrifies me! That stuff is ugly! Really no offense guys. So either when I'm not looking or as PJs.

Fact that we didn't know about her?

"Did you know she was a pitcher in her Middle School Softball league? You also probably didn't know her name hits double-digit syllables!"

Aryeh

Why the name?

You started out with a great question and one of Aryeh's pet peeves. Fun fact: his name is actually Eliyahu Aryeh (legally) but we decided to call him Aryeh, which annoys him to no end. He is named after a great grandfather, Aryeh.



What's a funny story from when he was a baby/little kid?

-What isn't? Aryeh has gone through a lot of amusing phases. In elementary school, he would bounce down the stairs and announce "Never fear, cuz Aryeh's here!" (and usually crash into a wall at the end).

And when he was really young (say 2ish), he passed out a couple of times running around with his brother and falling off a bed. Luckily, he seems to have outgrown that.

What was his first word?

-No recollection. But it probably involved a snack. ;-)

What's a story that involved him getting in trouble?

-Not real trouble. Just antics. Always. He tends to find your button and then repeatedly and joyfully press it. He claims his motives are noble in order to help you relax. But big things... there was that time (not that long ago!) that he was a counselor in a local day camp and I got a call from the camp nurse telling me that Aryeh managed to snip off part of his fingertip while cutting lanyard. They cordoned off the lanyard area in the art room after that and didn't allow Aryeh in.

What did you think your child would be when he grew up?

-He either wanted to drive an ice cream truck or a flower delivery truck (his brother would be running the flower store). He still has dreams of owning a pickup truck.

How would you describe your child in one word?

-Indescribable.

Why did you decide to send him to Stone?

I didn't. :-) His Gush friends recruited him. I had never heard of Stone.

What was their first job in Stone?

-Madrich

What makes you most proud of your child?

Despite his lighthearted and fun exterior, Aryeh is a deeply caring and sensitive young man who is bright and tries to bring true joy to those around him.

How helpful was he during quarantine?

What were his hours? (Like when they went to sleep and woke up)

-Aryeh spent most of quarantine finishing up his college work and prepping for Stone. It didn't leave him much time to help, but he did sweep and Swiffer before Shabbos. He kept pretty normal hours (for him, anyway). He also enjoyed joking about coronavirus germs, which wasn't that funny as he actually had it early on.

What's a fact we probably don't know about him?

-He asked us to buy him a unicycle and he tried to learn to ride it. All was going well until it shot out from under him and made a huge hole in one of our inside doors.

Does he wear camp stone apparel outside of camp? For what occasion?

-Any occasion is an occasion to wear Stone swag. We finally had to buy him new T-shirts, put them on the top of his laundry pile and bury the Stone-wear (especially the puke-colored one: Aryeh knows what I'm talking about).

Elisha

Why the name?

-Full name is Elisha Nechemia, Elisha because we loved the name :)

What's a

funny story from when he was a baby/little kid?

-When he was young I was with him at Toys-R-Us, and he got lost. After a while of searching for him he showed up, I said "Oh My Gosh Elisha, where were you?" and he responded- "don't worry mommy, I knew where I was!"

What was his first word?

-They must have been: "Oh, hello!". It's still his go-to till this day.

What's a story that involved him getting in trouble?

-He never got into trouble, but he had a friend in school who was also named Elisha, and



whenever a teacher called me starting going on about some misdemeanor, we first had to clarify which Elisha it was: something the teachers weren't always sure of. That probably saved both of them on several occasions.

What did you think he would be when they grew up?

-Of course, we wanted him to be Rosh Mosh, and when he's finished with that we hope for him to solve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

How would you describe him in one word?

-Adventurous

Why did you decide to send him to stone?

-This year specifically to watch him cross the border on foot, but in general, it's just the best camp out there!

What was his first job in Stone?

-A lifeguard. Camp seems to have a knack for hiring Canadian lifeguards, as we have high standards.

What makes you most proud of him?

-Most proud of his ability to know what the right thing to do and to do it.

How helpful were they during quarantine?

What were his hours? (Like when they went to sleep and woke up)

-Elisha is actually a cooking prodigy, he makes falafel and pasta from scratch! So he really helped us out with that. As for when he was awake, Elisha lives in Australian time. For Australia, he was awake from 7 AM to 11 PM.

What's a fact we probably don't know about him?

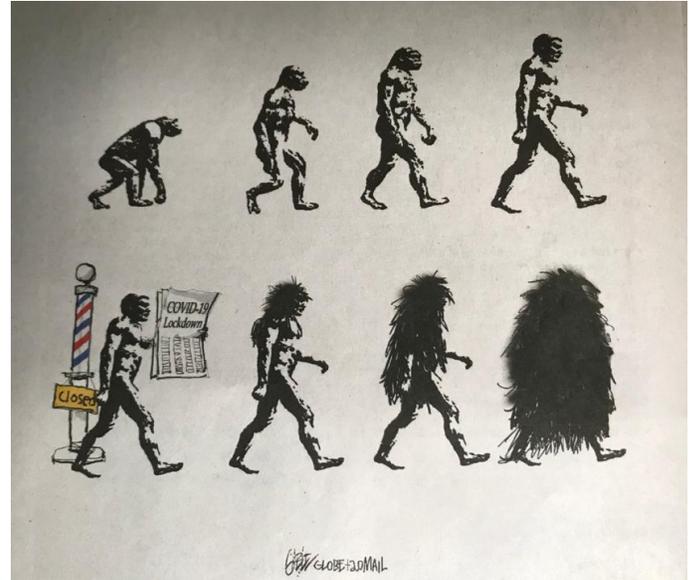
-Despite his red hair, he has brown eyebrows!

Does he wear camp stone apparel outside of camp? For what occasion?

-Elisha wears Stonewear for all "at home-casual" events, and all summer long, Not quite sure if he has any other summer clothes.

Special circumstances call for special questions: What do you really think of his quarantine hair/beard?

-Honestly it's trend-setting. It's just a higher form of human life, which you can see in this diagram.



And finally...

What have they really been up to in camp this week?

Yaakov Fleischman is still trying to pull off his 25 shirts.

Ariel Braun is raiding the shekem shack.

Roni Etshalom is on a search for every piece of broccoli in the entire camp area.

Aryeh Klein has a cow onesie on and has not left the refet, claiming he wants to cling to the moosora.

Ari Eizen has discovered a hidden village of minions behind the agam and is training them to be the newest members of Pluga.

Jacqui is really happy.

Yael Engelhart is stuck on the wet willy.

Tal Ershler has not gone to sleep in 4 days, claiming he wants more shmira stories.

Aliza Berkowitz calls camp Algonquin and has been walking around all week with a life jacket on and a canoe on her shoulders.

Noa Berkowitz left camp to become an essential worker at Walmart.

Alex Fischer has only been talking in lyrics from Hamilton.

Estee Fleischmann is currently rolling

Shalehevet Schwartz from the bayit to the agam in a trash can.

Josh Polster is still packing boxes of village projects from last year.

Elisha Kelman is seeing how many paperclips he can stick in his beard. He is currently at 67.

ANSWER KEY

Parsha Trivia

Q1: Shimon.

Q2: Yehuda - with 76,500 people.

Q3: 601,730 people.

Q4: They had all passed away due to the sin of the spies - only Calev ben Yefuneh and Yehoshua ben Nun remained.

Q5: Mussaf on Passover, Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot.

Puns

Rishon

1) (25:12-הַנְּנִי נוֹתֵן לוֹ - Hineni, no tan for him)

2) (26:3-עַרְבוֹת מוֹאָב - our vote, Moav)

Sheini

1) (26:6-כַּרְמִי - Car Me)

2) (26:10-בָּאֵךְ הָאֵשׁ - when he ate fire. He was a fire eater)

Shlishi

1) (28:19-כְּבָשִׂים בְּנֵי שָׁנָה תְּמִימִים - one year old sheep to Me-Meme)

2) (28:30-שְׂעִיר עִזִּים -

שְׂעִיר עִזִּים - אחד לכפר עליכם [sacrifice] one goat, for you- a pair)

Revii

1) (27:18-יְהוֹשֻׁעַ בֶּן-נֹון - Yehosua the son of Nun)

2) (27:21-אוֹרָיִם - "Oooo, ream [of paper]")

Chamishi

1) (28:6-עַלֹּת תְּמִיד - a lotta mead)

Shishi

1) (28:22-שְׂעִיר עִזִּים - Sir, ease 'em!)

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1) Since he was acting like a bull in a china shop!

Shabbat shalom!

Thanks for joining us at Indoor World!