

מסכת
חגיגה
דף י"ב

DAF YOMI4 KIDS

Inside the Daf

WORD OF THE DAY:

הַשָּׂתָא
"NOW"

רִישׁ לְקִישׁ says there are seven heavens above us. The גִּמְרָא explains the functions of these different heavens, some of which can be seen and some of which cannot. See the image below for the names and functions of these areas.

Seven Heavens

עֲרְבוּת Plains

Righteousness,
justice, charity

מִכּוֹן Arsenal

Storehouses of destructive
snow, hail, etc.

מָעוֹן Abode

Bands of ministering
angels sing

רֵשִׁיט Residence

Heavenly city of Jerusalem, the
Holy Temple and Altar

מִלִּים Mills

Millstones grind Manna
for the righteous

רָקִיעַ Sky

Sun, moon, stars &
constellations

וִילון Curtain

Reveals
light and
darkness

Torah Study

The importance of Torah study cannot be overstressed. ריש לקיש describes the importance and reward for engaging in Torah learning.

ריש לקיש says that if one involves himself in Torah study at night, Hashem will "pull a thread of kindness" over him by day. This means Hashem will make him appear charming in the eyes of other people.


This is how ריש לקיש understands the verse, "In the day Hashem will command His kindness, and at night His song is with me" (תהלים מב, ט, Ps. 42,9). This means, because at night one was with Hashem's "song" (Torah),



Hashem will give him kindness by day (charm).

Some say ריש לקיש says if someone works at Torah study in this world, Hashem will make him charming in the World to Come.

רבי לוי warns, if someone pauses during his Torah learning to chat with someone about idle matters, he will be fed coals of wood! This shows the importance of not interrupting Torah study.

 **Did You Know...**
The sun and the moon were created on the first day but were only put in their places on the *fourth* day.

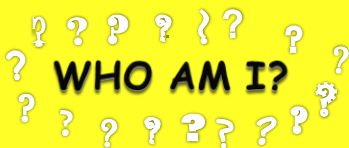
A מְדוּת Moment

"Zechariah," said his mother, "please help your brother move his desk into his room."

"Why should I help out?" asked Zechariah. "He can do it himself!"

"The Sages teach that one of the pillars upon which the world stands is חסד, kindness. Without kindness the world would literally collapse. Imagine a world where no one gave directions to anyone, or smiled at people or helped someone move a piece of furniture when asked to! When someone asks you for help, remember, if you can help but don't...you could be collapsing the world!"

Game



Can you identify each Heaven?

1. I am the highest heaven
2. I contain the stars and sun
3. It might get a bit chilly...
4. Only angels are here
5. I am the lowest heaven

חגיגה דף י"ב – Review Questions

1. Name one of the seven heavens and its role.

2. What does Hashem do for someone who studies Torah at night?

3. When were the sun and moon created?
