

# מסכת יומא דף לד

# DAF YOMI4 Kids

## Inside The Daf

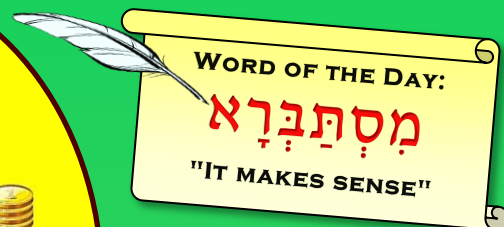
The משנה teaches us about the גדול's second immersion on יום כפור. It took place on the roof of the בית הפרה (Parvah Chamber) in the בית המקדש (Holy Temple).

The גדול would first wash his hands and feet. Once again, a linen sheet was spread out in front of the גדול to protect his privacy while he undressed. He would then immerse in the מקנה, dry himself off, put on special white clothes for יום כפור, and was his hands and feet again.

The white clothing the גדול wore was very special indeed and of the finest quality. The white clothing he wore in the morning came from Egypt and was worth twelve מנה (about \$3800) according to רבי מאיר and eighteen מנה (about \$5800) according to the חכמים (sages).

In the afternoon the גדול would wear white clothing from India which was worth 800 זוז (about \$2600) according to רבי מאיר and twelve מנה (about \$3800) according to the חכמים.

The משנה ends by saying that if the גדול wanted to spend more of his own money on these clothes, he may.



### Did You Know...

מלאכה says that even if you don't mean to do a מלאכה (forbidden labor) on שבת, it is still not allowed.

## Hot Bars, Cold Water

We have learned that for an elderly or finicky גדול who cannot tolerate cold water, we may heat the water of the מקוה before he immerses. How was this done?

יום כפור says that iron bars would be heated before יום כפור and thrown into the מקוה to warm up the water.

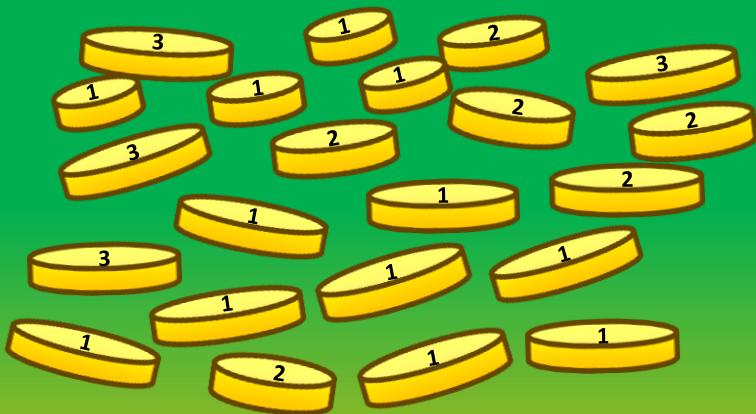
The גמרא asks how this can be allowed: Throwing heated iron bars into cold water makes them stronger. This would be like putting the finishing touch (מכה בפטיש) on an object which is forbidden on יום כפור!

רב ביבי answers that the iron bars weren't hot enough that they would be strengthened if thrown into cold water.



## Games

Circle the coins that would buy the גדול's clothing on יום כפור. Remember: He wears 18 מנה of clothing in the morning and 12 מנה in the afternoon.



## A Moment

David Sherman was so excited about his birthday money. He had it all planned out: This afternoon he would go to the sports store and buy the baseball card he had his eyes on for more than a year now. It would be perfect for his collection! He just needed to ask his parents' permission first.

"It's your money," his father said, "so you can spend it as you like. But it's a shame..."

"Uh...why?" asked David.

"Well, it's soon going to be סוכות. I've bought you a good לולב set, but with your birthday money you could get an even better one if you spend some of that birthday money."

"Hey!" said David. "That sounds a lot like what I learned in *daf yomi* today!"

"What was that?" asked his father.

"The גדול would have really expensive clothing for יום כפור, but the משנה says he could spend his own money to buy even better clothes. We see how no matter how nice something is, when it comes to a מצוה nothing is too beautiful!"

"I'm happy you see it that way," he father smiled.

## Review Questions – יומא דף ל"ד

1. Where did the גדול's second immersion take place?  
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2. Was the גדול allowed to spend extra money on his special clothes?  
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3. How was the water heated for the גדול?  
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