

# DAF YOMI<sup>4</sup> KIDS

מסכת  
מועד קטן  
דף טו

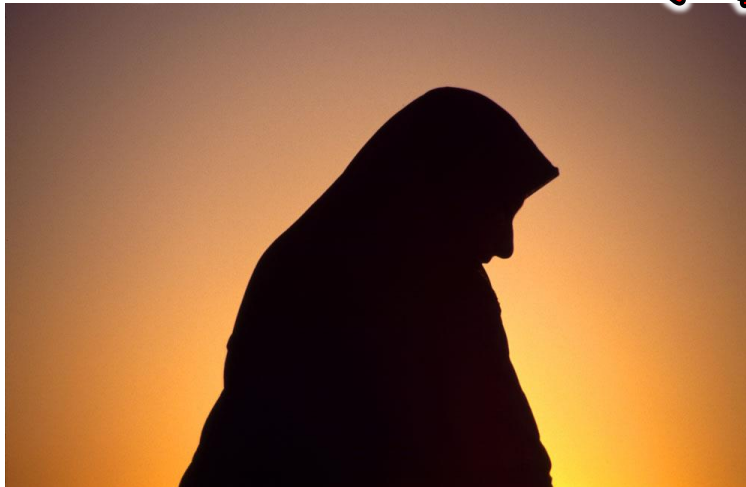
## Inside the Daf

A mourner, (אָבל), someone who has been excommunicated (מְנִידָה) and someone with צְרוּעָה (see pg. 35) are all separated from the community. The גְּמָרָא discusses if they can or cannot do different activities (some cases are unresolved.)

	אָבל MOURNER	מְנִידָה EXCOMMUNICATED	מְצוּרָה METZORA
 HAIRCUTS			
 PHYLACTERIES		UNRESOLVED	UNRESOLVED
 GREETING		UNRESOLVED	
 TORAH STUDY			
 WORKING			
 BATHING		UNRESOLVED	UNRESOLVED
 LAUNDRING			

# The Excommunicated (מְנִידָה)

Someone who has been excommunicated is called a מְנִידָה. Such a person is forbidden to cut his hair or wash his clothes. There are many reasons one can become a מְנִידָה but some include, insulting a Torah scholar and someone who does not accept a court ruling.



may teach him. Also, others may hire him to work for them and he may hire others to work for him.

If a מְנִידָה died before he was released from his excommunication,

the court stones his coffin. רַבִּי יְהוֹנָדָה explains that we don't make a pile of stones for his coffin, but rather we place a large stone on top of his coffin as a sign that he was excommunicated.



## Did You Know...

For all the years that the Israelites were in the desert, it was like they were excommunicated by Hashem.

## WORDS OF THE DAY:

תָּא שְׁמַע (ת"ש)

"COME, HEAR"

## A מְדוּתָה Moment

"Who's that?" asked Yirmy.

"Oh, that's Zev," said Ben. "I don't talk to him ever since he dented my bike. He keeps coming to me to say sorry, but I don't want anything to do with him."

"I don't think you're doing the right thing," said Yirmy. "In *daf yomi* we learn that while the Israelites were in the desert Hashem considered them to be excommunicated. Even so, they still brought sacrifices every day. Even when Hashem pushes us away, He accepts us when we try to come back to him. We are supposed to imitate Hashem, so we too should accept people who try to come back to us"

## Games

WHO AM I?

1. I can't get a haircut, but I can learn Torah and work
2. I can't bathe
3. I can't greet you but I can learn Torah with you
4. I may not be able to greet you, but I definitely cannot launder clothes
5. I definitely may not wear phylacteries
6. I may not be able to bathe or wear phylacteries, but I can work

## Review Questions – מועד קטן דף ט"ו

1. List 3 things that only a mourner may not do.

2. What is a מְנִידָה?

3. When the Israelites were in the desert, was did Hashem treat them like?