ינים מול היות של משלם כני משלם לו משל



Inside-the-Daf



have special rules. One of these rules is that they may not come near a dead body. If a פֿהֵל comes near a dead body, he becomes טָמֵא (impure).

There are some times that a פֿתֵן may come near a dead body. For example, a פֿתֵן may come near the dead bodies of his seven closest relatives for their burial: his mother, father, brother, son, daughter, wife and sister.

But with his sister there is a catch. A טָמֵא may become שָׁמֵא from his dead sister only if she is not married.

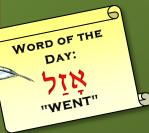
We learned that there are two parts to a marriage: אֵירוּסִין,
betrothal and נְשׁוֹאִין, marriage (see pg. 3 for more explanation).

The גְּמָרָא asks about a בֹּהֵן's sister who died after שִׁירוּסִין but before בָּשֹּרְאִין. Is she "unmarried" because she did not do ? Or is she "married" because she has experienced the first stage of marriage?

רבי מאיר and אָמֵא say a בּהֵן may become טָמֵא from a sister who performed בָּנִי יוֹסֵי and רַבִּי יִּוֹסֵי and רַבִּי שִׁמְעוֹן say he may not.



The teachings כבי of אֶלִיעֶזֶר בֵּן are יַעַלוב "few but pure." That means, his opinions do not often appear in the מִשְׁנָה but when they do, they are accepted as the law.



Meddling Midianites

The Midianites (מְדְיָנִים) were an ancient tribe that descended from אַבְרָהָם (Abraham). They were also shameless idolaters.

The Midianites caused major problems for the בְּנִי יִשְׂרָאֵל (Children of Israel) when they travelled in the desert on the way to the land of בְּנֵען (Canaan). This tribe convinced the בְּנִי יִשְׂרָאֵל to make sacrifices to their idols and to worship them.

This made Hashem furious and He sent a plague that wiped out many Israelites.

Later, מֹשֶׁה (Moses) is commanded to take revenge against the Midianites. An army is gathered to attack them. The army is victorious and returns with spoils and captives.

When the army returned with the captives, משָׁה orders the officers to kill all of the captives except for the young girls.

צר יוֹחֵי says that these girls were younger than three years old and one day. They would convert to Judaism and, because of their young age, would be allowed to marry בּהָנִים even though בֹּהְנִים may not marry a convert.

Games



How many words can you spell with these letters? (There are at least 150!)

MIDIANITE



A-Mith-Moment

Vikes, thought Jamie to himself as everyone handed in their μ class reports. Each report was bigger than the last! Jamie was worried his report wouldn't be good enough.

Noticing this, his teacher said, "Don't worry Jamie. The אַקָרָא says that בָּן יַצָּלְר בֶּן יַצָּלִי teachings were few...but they were always accepted as the law. Quality is more important than quantity!"

Review Questions – 'ס יְבָמוֹת דַּף

- 1. When may a פֿהַן become טָּמֵא (impure) for his dead sister?
- 2. Which tribe convinced the Israelites to worship idols?
- 3. Whose teachings are few but pure?