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Inside The Daf



We all make preparations for יום כפור. Many people go to the מְקוֹה the day before to prepare for the holiness of the day. People perform כְּפָרוֹת and give money to צְדָקָה.

But did you know the כַּהֵן גָּדוֹל had to prepare for יום כפור for seven days before the holiday? The כַּהֵן גָּדוֹל had to leave his family and go to a special room in the בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ called the פְּרֻחֵי הַדָּרֶץ. We even put another כַּהֵן on "standby" in case the first one becomes טָמֵא (impure) and can't perform the עֲבוֹדָה (service) on יום כפור.

The גְּמָרָא tells us that there was another time a כַּהֵן would have to separate from his family for seven days. This was the seven days before a פָּרָה אֲדוּמָה (red heifer) was offered (see "The Red Heifer" on the other side).

WORD OF THE DAY:
תִּנּוּן
"WE LEARNED IN A
מִשְׁנָה"

A מְדוּת Moment

"Hey, Itzy, let's sit over there for lunch."

"I don't want to sit with those boys, Chaim. They're rude and throw food around."

"I know. But we won't do that, Itzy."

"You know, Chaim, I think we can learn an important lesson from the כַּהֵן גָּדוֹל. He would leave his family seven days before יום כפור.

Sometimes to get closer to Hashem, like the כַּהֵן גָּדוֹל, we have to remove ourselves from less holy environments. Why don't we sit over here? The boys are a lot nicer."

(אור חדש, פרי אמור)

Did You Know...

There was another time in history when the כַּהֲנִים separated from their family for seven days - before the celebration inaugurating the מִשְׁכַּן (ויקרא ח, לג).

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עפשטין זצ"ל
זכר ליום פטירתו
תנצב"ה

The פְּרָה אֲדוּמָה (Red Heifer)

A פְּרָה אֲדוּמָה (red heifer) must be slaughtered to make someone who has come into contact with a dead body, טָהוֹר (pure) again. Its ashes, mixed with water, are sprinkled on the person who wants to become טָהוֹר.



the בית הָאֶבֶן called בית המִקְדָּשׁ (The House of Stone), also known as "הַבֵּיִרָה."

Why was it called "The House of Stone?" Because all of the utensils inside were made of stone (or dung or earth.)

The כַּהֵן who would be burning the פְּרָה אֲדוּמָה had to separate himself from his family for seven days before. He went into a chamber in

Before the כַּהֵן would burn the פְּרָה אֲדוּמָה's body, the בית דִין (Court) would make him טָמֵא by touching him with a rat (according to רמב"ם).

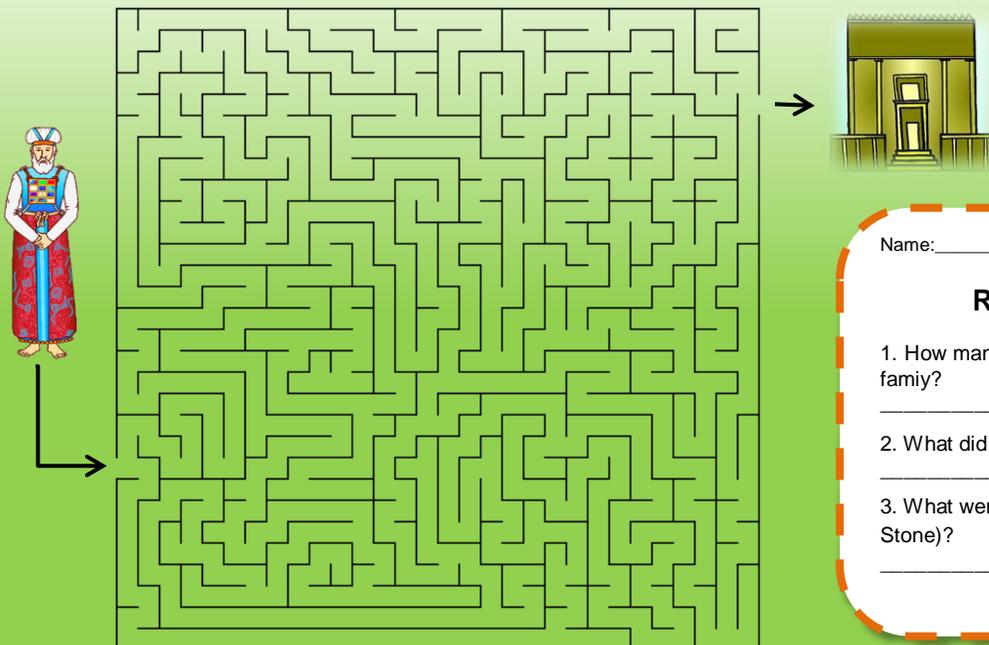
Why would the בית דִין do such a thing?

Because in the time of the second בית המִקְדָּשׁ there were Jews who did not believe in the תּוֹרָה שֶׁבְעַל פֶּה (Oral Torah). They were called צְדוּקִים (Saducees). They believed that the כַּהֵן burning the פְּרָה אֲדוּמָה could not be טָמֵא at all. The תּוֹרָה שֶׁבְעַל פֶּה says that the כַּהֵן is allowed to be טָמֵא in a certain way, called טְבוּל יוֹם.

Since we want to show the צְדוּקִים that they are wrong, the בית דִין made sure the כַּהֵן was טָמֵא on purpose.

Games

Help the גְּדוּל get to the בית המִקְדָּשׁ seven days before יוֹם כְּפֹר



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יומא דף ב' - Review Questions

1. How many days before יוֹם כְּפֹר did the גְּדוּל leave his family?

2. What did the צְדוּקִים (Saducees) not believe in?

3. What were the utensils made of in the בית הָאֶבֶן (The House of Stone)?
