



PARSHAS YISRO

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky
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ויאמר משה לחתנו כי יבא אלי העם לדרוש אלה-ים:
"AND MOSHE SAID TO HIS FATHER IN LAW, THE PEOPLE COME TO ME AND SEEK HASHEM" (Shemos 18:15)



ZMANIM

Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas Yisro, Feb 14

Shacharis 7 AM
Mincha 5:25, CL 5:22 PM

Shabbos Feb 15

Shacharis 8:45 AM
Mincha 5:05 PM
Shabbos Over 6:32 PM

Sunday Feb 16

Shacharis 8:30 AM
Mincha/Maariv 5:30 PM

Monday – Thursday Feb 17-20

Shacharis: 7 AM
Mincha/Maariv 5:30 PM

Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas Mishpatim, Feb 21

Shacharis 7 AM
Mincha 5:30 PM, CL 5:32 PM

The Midrash contrasts the actions of Moshe here with those of the Navi Shmuel generations later. Moshe told the people to come to him, as a result, Moshe had to walk to the burning bush to come close to Hashem. Shmuel, on the other hand, went to the people, and therefore he merited that Hashem came to him.

Rabbi Chaim Shmuelevitz always used to comment that this Midrash teaches us an important lesson. One's closeness to Hashem depends on one's love for other people. By going to the people, Shmuel showed his unending concern and love for the people, therefore Hashem rewarded him by coming to him. (Moshe had his reasons why it was important for the people to come to him, but still he did not make that extra effort towards them.)

Where did Shmuel get his love for other people? The Midrash explains the garment his mother sewed for him was with him his entire life. This garment was made from the profound love his mother had for him. This love became such a part of Shmuel that it was manifested in his entire way of dealing with people.

This is a practical lesson for parents and caregivers. The love a parent shows a child throughout all stages in life, whether the absolute devotion of infancy or by being there for them in all situations, implants a deep feeling of being loved. When such a child grows older he will have love for others. Any small thing a parent does with love for his children will pay off great dividends. The greater the child becomes the more people will ultimately benefit from that love.

This week, let's go out of our way to be expressive and shower our children with love and nurturing. Let them foster the deep love we have for them and it will blossom in their own personality and increase their ability and desire to love others as they develop.

Good Shabbos!
Rabbi Kalatsky

COMMUNITY NEWS



MAZEL TOV

Mazel tov to Howie and Jodi Fidler on the upcoming marriage of Maddie to Simcha Sehayek! May they be zoche to build a bayis ne'eman together!

Mazel tov to Beryl Farber on his Bar Mitzvah!
 Mazel tov to Michael and Tanya Farber and the entire mishpacha! May they only see nachas from Beryl!



KIDDUSH



BAR MITZVAH

בר מצווה

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Tanya and Michael Farber in honor of the Bar-Mitzvah of Beryl.

Shalosh seudos still available

HALACHA

When someone hears Kiddush, he must answer Amein immediately after the bracha. However, it is important that he does not say Amein until the person making the Kiddush has completed the last word of the bracha. If one fails to answer Amein, or if one says Baruch Hu U'varuch Shemo, the Kiddush is still valid as long as he properly hears all the words.

The listener may not speak even after the Kiddush has been completed until the person who made Kiddush, or one of the listeners, drinks a melo lugmav (a cheekful) of wine. Nevertheless, if the person who made Kiddush, or a listener, mistakenly spoke before the melo lugmav was consumed, it does not invalidate the Kiddush. However, he must recite a new borei peri hagafen before drinking the wine.

RELEVANT HALACHA SHAILOS-GIVEN BY THE RAV AFTER MINCHA ON SHABBOS DURING THE LEARNING SEDER



Halacha Shiur- Finders Keepers: When Does It Apply

I find food or a lost object in a frum store. Do I need to announce it or can I keep it?

If it can be kept does the owner of the store have first rights?

I find money in a shul, store, bais avel what is the halacha?

When can I leave an aveidah and not pick it up?

A plumber finds a ring in a pipe that was from a previous owner of the home who keeps it, the owner of the house now or the plumber?

I found a pacifier, bottles, sippy cups etc in a bungalow colony. Do I need to pick it up and announce it?

KI KID'S CORNER



WHERE TO THIS WEEK?
WHATS THE MIDDOS CHALLENGE?
I WANT TO HEAR THE KI KIDS SONG!
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SHIURIM



Wednesdays 9am - Chovos Halevovos-Rabbi Kalatsky

Shabbos 8:15am - Parenting-John Ghermezian

Shabbos- Pirkei Avos 35 minutes before Mincha

Shabbos- Relevant Halacha Shailos with Rabbi Kalatsky 10 minutes after mincha

Shabbos Daf Yomi - 50 minutes before Mincha Zevi Segal

Shabbos Nesivos Shalom - 50 minutes before Mincha

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