

PARSHAS BAMIDBAR

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky May 30th 2025|3rd Sivan, 5785

"AND THE ALMIGHTY SPOKE TO MOSHE IN THE WILDERNESS OF SINAI" (Bamidbar 1:1)



The Midrash states on this verse: "Whoever does not make himself open and free like a wilderness will not be able to acquire wisdom and Torah." This, refers to having the trait of humility which enables a person to learn from everyone and to teach everyone.

A person with arrogance will only be willing to learn from someone if he feels it is fitting to his honor to do so. If, for example, someone much younger than he has Torah knowledge that he is lacking, he will not ask that person to teach him for he feels that would lower his status. If there is something he does not understand, he will be very careful before he asks anyone to explain it to him. He has to size up the situation to see if it is fitting for him. Similarly, he will only be willing to teach someone if he feels that he will gain honor from teaching this person and it is worth his while.

The humble person's thoughts are solely on gaining Torah knowledge. He is willing to learn from anyone who knows something he does not, even though he might have much more overall Torah knowledge. He wants to spread and acquire as much Torah knowledge as he can. He does not focus on his own ego but on gaining and sharing wisdom.

For this week we should look for wisdom and be open to listening to what other people have to say. Whether it be Torah related, family related or business related. We should seek wisdom from everyone and realize how every person has something to offer us.

Have an enlightening Shabbos!

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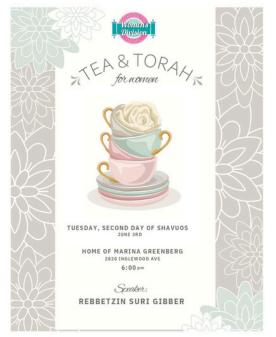
Fri, Erev Shabbos
Parshas Bamidbar, May 30
Shacharis 7 AM
Early Mincha 7:00PM
Early CL 7:15-7:30PM
Reg CL 8:33PM

Shabbos Parshas Bamidbar
Shachris 8:45 AM
Pirkei Avos 7: 35 PM
Mincha 8:10 PM
Maariv 9:43 PM
Shabbos Ends 9:48 PM

Sunday June 1st Eruv Shavuos Shachris 8:30 AM Mincha 8:40 PM Candle Lighting 8:35 PM The Rav will speak between mincha/maariv

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MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Sammy & Yehudis Sukin on the birth of a baby boy!



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HALACHA

Constructive Destruction On Shabbos

Is there any issue crushing an aluminum pan?
I received a letter from an adam gadol can I open it and read it on Shabbos?
Can you remove the plastic tab on the chocolate containers?
Is it a problem to remove a cork screw on Shabbos?
Can you open magazines on shabbos if you forgot to tear the clear plastic?
Can you open a tissue box on the perforated lines?

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

Halachos of Tzoveiah (Coloring) on Shabbos

1 Urine Testing with Color-Stick

Using a chemically treated stick that changes color upon contact with urine involves a tzoveiah concern. Since color is intentionally being produced, this may constitute a Torah prohibition.

2 Suntanning

Most poskim permit sitting in the sun, even if you may tan, provided your intent is not to tan. If one intends to become tan, some authorities prohibit this because of intentional skin coloring. However, if tanning is unintended (sitting or walking in the sun for other purposes), it is permitted according to all opinions.

3 Wiping Blood or Colored Liquids

Ideally, one should avoid using cloths that might absorb color. Preferably use disposable items like napkins, tissues, paper towels, or gauze.

If only cloth is available, one may use it: Preferably not a cloth matching the color of the liquid (e.g., red towel for blood). If no other cloth is available, one may still use it.

4 Cleaning Spilled Colored Liquids

Same principles apply: use disposable napkins or towels. If unavailable, a regular cloth may be used, preferably not of the same color as the liquid

5 Toilet Bowl Deodorizers (Color Blocks)

These blocks color the water when flushed, raising tzoveiah concerns. Some authorities prohibit their use because they intentionally color the water.

Others permit it, viewing the coloring as secondary and unintended. Best practice: remove the deodorizer before Shabbos. If it wasn't removed:

If possible, remove it on Shabbos. If not feasible, one may rely on the lenient opinions if absolutely necessary.

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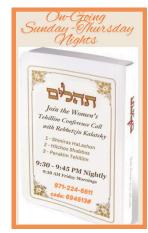


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Wednesdays 9am - Chovos Halevovos-Rabbi Kalatsky

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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