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WHEELCHAIR-BOUND MAN PUTS ON TEFILLIN IN CORNER OF ANTIQUE SHOP AS ZCHUS FOR HOSTAGES!



Steve Gillis lives in an Assisted Living home in Florida. Even though he did not grow up Frum, he tries to do Mitzvos whenever he can. Since Simchas Torah, he has been particularly motivated to do Mitzvos as a z'chus for the hostages.

On a trip to the Flea Market on Wednesday, he stopped at Avi's Grill to see if the bochurim who help people put on Tefillin were there. Avi sadly informed him that he had missed them.

Feeling very disappointed, he went to take care of his errands. He walked into the Antique Shop, and he couldn't believe his eyes! There was a Rabbi in the store! He rushed over to him and asked him, "Do you have Tefillin on you?"

When the Rabbi answered in the affirmative, he asked him, "Can you please do Tefillin with me?"

The Rabbi responded, "We're in an antique Shop. What if your wheelchair knocks over a valuable item that costs thousands of dollars?!"

Mr. Gillis responded, "But, it's so important! Can't you find a way we can do it?"

So, the Rabbi wheeled Mr. Gillis over to a corner of the Antique

Shop and helped him to put on Tefillin. Boruch Hashem, Mr. Gillis was able to put on Tefillin and no antiques were damaged in the process.

Mr. Gillis was so excited that he was able to do this Mitzva in such an unlikely setting and provide a zchus for the Hostages that he immediately called his cousin in Lakewood to share with her the story, and she told him that it was such an amazing story that she was going to send it to The Spring Hill Times... (A Spring Hill Times Reader)

that the dental hygienist was listening to their conversation.

Suddenly, she began to cry. Tears were streaming down her face. "I'm so awed by your son's sincerity and commitment to his religion," she said. "His love for G-d and concern about the religious laws are amazing! If only every child his age could be so pure and sincere."

"I wish every boy in the world could be like this." It took her a few minutes before she was able to regain her composure. (Rabbi Shraga Freedman)

#### LAKEWOOD TEENAGER IS ME-KADESH SHEM SHAMAYIM



The other day, my 14-year-old nephew Chaim (name changed) from Lakewood, New Jersey, had an appointment with the dentist on the fast day of Shivah Asar B'Tammuz, and he was worried.

As the dental hygienist busied herself setting up the room, he turned to his mother and said, "Mommy, it's a fast day to-day. Am I allowed to rinse my mouth after the dental treatment? What happens if I accidentally swallow some water? I don't think I will rinse. I will manage."

They discussed the issue for a couple of minutes before realizing

#### SAVED BY HASHEM



I was a bochur, and on my way to Flatbush from Monsey one Thursday night. I don't remember if I was going to a Modzitzer yahrtzeit tisch or Rav Miller's Thursday night shiur, but I know it was one of those two. I was flying down the FDR Drive, in a hurry to get there on time. My speed was around 70 mph, and I was amazed that there was no traffic so far on my trip. I really disliked traffic with a passion, and hoped with all intensity to avoid it. Things were going unexpectedly smoothly, and I was very happy about. I davened that it would last and maybe I'd actually get there on time...

After a short while of light-speed, traffic-free race-car driving, I saw

I was quickly approaching the dreaded FDR parking lot. There was no alternate route that I knew of, and it was before GPS days, so I just lined up with everyone else in a stop-and-go traffic jam. Then, suddenly, after about a minute or so of driving 1 mile an hour, the front of my car suddenly popped up about a foot and crashed back down. After that, the car wouldn't drive. The gas revved, but the wheels didn't go anymore. I rolled into a safe spot on the side of the highway where the road turned to the right, near the Tri-Borough Bridge (now the RFK Bridge) exit, and coasted to a stop, beside the busy stop-and-go FDR wilderness. I got out of the car, went around to the front, looked at the tires, and, not knowing anything about cars, got back into the car and asked Ha-shem to keep me safe from who knows who and what I was stuck in the middle of. Then I called AAA, ordered a tow, and waited (It was amazing how many Yidden stopped to ask me if I needed help).

Finally, the tow truck came, and the guy agreed to give me a ride back to my dorm, and then he dropped off the car at my mechanic. I was very annoyed to have missed the yahrtzeit tisch (or Rav Miller, ztz"l), and I had no idea what was with my car and how much it would cost to fix. I went to bed.

The next day, after morning seder, I called the mechanic and briefed him on my car that was brought in during the middle of the night. He said he'd check it out. After afternoon seder, I called him back, anxious to know what in the world happened to my car. What he told me was incredible.

He said, "Do you remember a few months ago, when I told you that you had a hole in the front axle?"

"Uh- Yes," I responded. I forgot to fix it.

"You didn't get it fixed, did you?"

"Ub no I forget about that" Jub

"Uh- no. I forgot about that." Uhoh....

"Well, the front end of your car popped up because the axle broke in half, and it pole-vaulted into the ground and popped the car up."

"Wow. How much will that cost to fix?"

"Not worth it. Get a new car."

"Uh," that was a shock. Then I thought for a second, and asked, "What would've happened if the axle would've broken while I was going 70 mph?"

"We'll, that's when the entire car pops up and goes flying 10-20 feet into the air, you spin around a few times, come crashing down onto somebody, and people get killed..."

"Wow."

Only a minute before the car broke, I actually was flying down the FDR at 70 mph! I had only been in traffic for a minute- Hashem literally saved my life with the traffic! Mamish a nes!

Thank You, Hashem! and Boruch Hashem for traffic!! -A Spring Hill Times Reader

## HASHGACHAH AT THE SHILAT JUNCTION



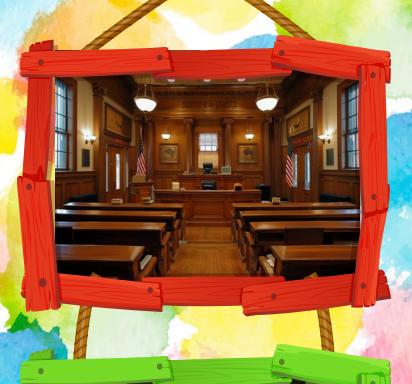


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I am a nephew of R' Yochanan ben Zakai. I gave him solid advice to try: "Pretend to be seriously ill and die; all those around you should then bitterly cry. In a Coffin you'll then lie, and the need to exit the city for burial no one will deny!" My plan worked amazingly! My uncle was able to leave so secretly! Who am I?

Parsna Delight Question of the Week In memory of David Harris (לעילוי גשמת דוד בן יחיאל יהושט)

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LOVE TORBY

LIVE TORAH

LEARN TORAK

Courtroom: The Judges should Judge fairly.

Grapevines: The Meraglim came to a place that would be called איכול איצורי איצורים אינו איצורים איצורי

Answers for the Parsha

Thank You, Hashem, for Slides! So enjoyable for our children to play on!



Thank You, Hashem, for Life Jackets! They help us stay safe when going in the water!



Thank You's

By: R' Simcha Elefant - Yerushalayim Ir Hakodesh

לזכות משה יהודה בן שושנה

Thank You, Hashem, for Grapes! So compact and delicious, full of juice, and also makes delicious wines!



Thank You, Hashem, for Sunglasses! We can enjoy the sun and protect our eyes while outside!



Thank You, Hashem, for Whistles! We can alert and get alerted from far away!





For many people it wasn't that much different than a regular day. Many times people went to sleep hungry. Hopefully you had food to help prepare the fast and break the fast on... Maybe an moldy piece of bread...



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**FASTING ON TISHA B'AV?** 



There is so much food before and after the fast that we don't know what to do with it all! Thank You, Hashem! We love You, Hashem!

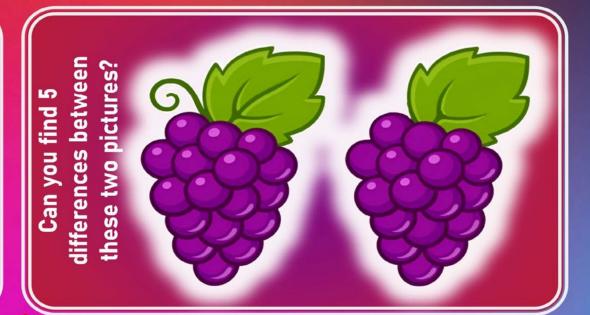






# DID YOU KNOW?

Og slept in a huge iron bed because had he slept in a normal wooden one it would have broken!



#### **PARSHAH POINTS**

In Parshas Devorim, Moshe gathered the Bnei Yisroel. He told them not to be afraid as they go to conquer Eretz Yisroel. Moshe reviewed what happened to Bnei Yisroel during their years in the midbar. Here are a few of them: He mentioned that he appointed Shoftim (judges) to help him judge the yidden. He reminded the yidden about when they won against Sichon and Og, of the spies they sent to Eretz Yisroel and of how they no longer wanted to move there after hearing their negative report. He told Yehoshua, the next leader of the yidden, not to be afraid of any enemies.

#### **Devorim**

### Parshah Quiz

1-Hashem commanded the yidden not to attack three nations. Who were they and why?

**DID YOU KNOW?** 

Moshe explained the torah in seventy languages!

Tishah B'Av is coming up. Tishah B'Av is the saddest day of the jewish year. We fast on Tishah B'Av to remember the Beis Hamikdash that was destroyed.

2-Which shevet didn't send a spy?

3-In which place did the yidden camp for 19 years?

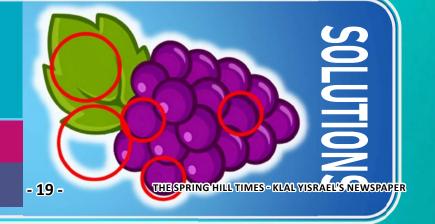
#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Both the first Beis
Hamikdash and the
second Beis
Hamikdash were
destroyed on the same
day - Tishah B'Av.
Also, it's not allowed
to learn Torah on
Tishah B'Av.

Seir, Amon and Moav because Hashem promised the descendants of Eisav and Lot.

Shevet Levi.

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Doctor\_Dr. Chaim Altzisgut M.D.

Date

I'm prescribing 1 medication for you.

#### **Patient**

I would wish to come close to Hashem. But how is tht possible now that we are in galus and have no Beis Hamikdash?

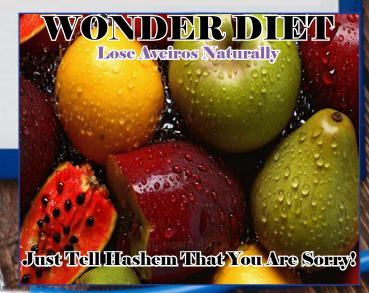
Every time you think about Hashem, every time you thank Hashem, every time you say, "I love You, Hashem," you are building your very own Mishkan inside your heart!

In fact, even when the Beis Hamikdash was standing, the main Hashra'as Hashechina was in Klal Yisrael's hearts.

Make Hashem everything! Turn to Him for every tiny detail. Thank Him at every opportunity. Make Him your Rock whom you always feel secure with. Make Him the answer for all your needs! Don't stop thinking and talking about Him.

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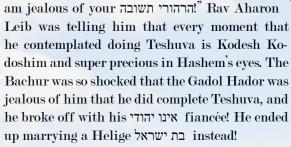


av Paysach Krohn shared that a famous professional (whose name he shared publicly with Upermission) went to HaGaon HaRay Yosef Shalom Elyashiv ZT"L and watched him learning with incredible devotion and legendary Hasmada. This professional then began to cry, and said to Rav Elyashiv, "I tried so hard for years, but I simply do not know how to learn. I can't even understand a line of Gemara! How I wish I could be learning day and night and understanding the meaning of the Gemara's timeless words!"

R' Elyashiv replied (translated from Yiddish), "Your 'Yiddeshe Trerin' 'Jewish tears' are worth more than all of my learning!" Meaning your crying that you can't learn is so precious and valuable to Hashem! Your desire and Ratzon that you wish you could learn is Kodesh Kodoshim. This professional shared that he felt so valuable and important after

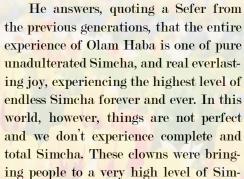
hearing those words directly from R' Elyashiv! It literally changed his life! He now learns as much as he could and appreciates how super special every word of his learning is!

HaGaon Ray Aharon Leib Shteinman ZT"L once asked a bachur who had gone off the Derech and was scheduled to marry an אינו יהודי girl if he had ever had any moments of thoughts of Teshuva over the past few years. The Bachur responded that he had thought of Teshuva for a few minutes over the years. Ray Aharon Leib replied, "I



HaGaon Rav Yitzchak Zilberstein Shlita quotes the Gemara in Taanis where an Amorah met Eliyahu HaNavi and asked him 'Who in this marketplace is ready as is to enter Olam Haba?' Elivahu HaNavi pointed to a couple of clowns who were making people happy and said that THEY are בני עולם הבא!

Ray Zilberstein asks, 'Why is making people happy enough to make a person a בן עולם הבא?



cha even in this world and they therefore deserve, מדה כנגד מדה, to receive the endless happiness and infinite Simcha of Olam Haba, and they therefore are בני עולם הבא.

Every desire to grow and shteig is precious and treasured by Hashem!

Every time we make people joyous and bring them Simcha is a direct ticket to Olam Haba!

Hashem loves us!

