

REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN..


א' אדר ב' תשע"ט

פרשת פקודי

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Mazel Tov to 
The Rosh Hayeshiva and
Rebbetzin Rudinsky
upon the engagement of their
son,

Moishe to Sara Katz
from Wesley Hills

May they be zoche to build
a bayis neeman b'yisroel and may we
share many more simchos together.



Hands-on learning with fractions.
Morah Devora, Pre1a

PRECIOUS PARSHA PEARLS

The Three Rs in פרשת ויקהל

Respect

We have 39 *melachos* to respect Shabbos.

Azriel Laster (8)

Moshe had to tell Bnei Yisroel to stop building
the *mishkan* on Shabbos to show respect for the day.

Yehuda Leib Nadav (2), Moshe Weisberg (3), Yoel Weisberg (5),
Gavriel Gold (8),

Responsibility

Beztalel had a big responsibility to oversee the building of
the *mishkan* to be exactly how Hashem commanded.

Yehuda Leib Nadav (2), Yoel Weisberg (5), Tzvi Schwab (6),
Daniel Rosen (8), Azriel Laster (8), Gavriel Gold (8), Moshe Weg (8)

Ruach

Bnei Yisroel brought so many donations for
the *mishkan* that Moshe had to tell everyone to stop
donating.

Roni Fuchs (2), Yehuda Leib Nadav (2), Shimon Greenspan (3), Moshe
Weisberg (3), Yoel Weisberg (5), Tzvi Schwab (6), Avraham Yaakov
Schuster (8), Daniel Rosen (8), Azriel Laster (8)

How Can I Follow the Example in the Parsha?

Have *zerizus* to do a *mitzvah*
and not wait like the Neisi'im did.

Roni Fuchs (2), Shimon Greenspan (3), Yehuda Leib Nadav (2),
Daniel Rosen (8)

Last Week's Winners

Osher Vaksman (1), Yehuda Leib Nadav (2), Moshe Weisberg (3), Yoel Weisberg (5), Moishy Herman (8)



Fifth graders creating
their own Native
American Museum.

Mrs. Leibovic, Fifth Grade



Eighth graders testing
the fourth graders on
אז ישיר.

Rabbi Lowy, Fourth Grade



YOR is wishing
Mo Port and family a
lot of *hatzlacha* on
their move to
South Africa.
We'll Miss You!

Save the Date!
YOR Dinner
May 29th, כד' אייר

Mazel Tov

Mr. and Mrs. Berman, Executive Director, upon the on
the *Hanachas Tefillen* of their son, Yehuda (7)
Menachem Breningstall (5) on the birth of a baby
sister.

P Uriel Hamerman 4 Simcha Goldring 6 Dovi
Korngold 8 Shalom Mordechai Mause



A Peek Into Yeshiva Ketana's Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 10~

YK Sessions Begin at 10:00am

3rd Grade Mechiras Yosef Play 11:00-12:30

Sunday, March 17~

Staff Professional Development;

Dismissal 1-8 12:00pm

Wednesday, March 20, Tanis Esther ~

Dismissal: K- 12:00pm P-8 1:00pm

Friday, March 22, Shushan Purim~

No Sessions

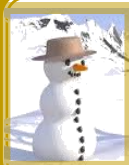
Sunday, March 24~

Staff Professional Development;

Dismissal 1-8 12:00pm

Weather Hotline Number

In case of inclement weather,
please call the YKOR message line
845-521-9174



Parenting in the Parsha

פרשת פקודי Above Suspicion

אלה פקודי המשכן משכן העדת אשר פקד על-פי משה עבדת הלוים ביד איתמר בן-אהרן הכהן

These are the records of the Tabernacle, the Tabernacle of the Pact, which were drawn up at Moses' bidding—the work of the Levites under the direction of Ithamar son of Aaron the priest.

אשר פקד על פי משה. כיון שנגמרה מלאכת המשכן אמר להם משה בואו ונעשה חשבון ביחד, מיד נתקבצו כל ישראל אצלו, אמר להם אלה פקודי המשכן, וחשב מה שהוציא בכל דבר ודבר

Once the work of the *Mishkan* was complete, Moshe said to them "Come and let's make an accounting together." Immediately, all *Yisroel* gathered... and he accounted for what he spent for each and every thing.

- Midrash Aggadah

Caesar's wife must be above suspicion

- Julius Caesar

Let's spend some time on teenagers. I know what you're thinking. All the time in the world won't be enough for teenagers. You are correct, and we will revisit teenagers many times in this work. But, for now, let's narrow our focus to one point. Teenagers are often highly focused on the idea that as long as you're doing what you are supposed to be doing, who cares what other people think?

Parents of teenagers and those who have been teenagers themselves know what I am talking about. Try getting a teenage boy to get a presentable haircut. Try telling a teenage girl how to wear her hair or how to dress for a specific occasion. Try explaining to them that certain styles of dress might cast suspicion on them as being less than upstanding. Aside from becoming surly and completely ignoring your advice, the teenager will typically launch into a lengthy monologue about how wrong it is to judge other people by appearances. They are right. But, they're wrong.

One of the most important lessons we can impart to our children is that we must deal with the world as it is, not with the ideal world as we wish it were. Of course people shouldn't judge others by externals. But they do, and so does your teenage child.

After constructing the *mishkan* from public donations, Moshe Rabbeinu gives a full, transparent accounting of every penny that went into the project. The Midrash cites this reckoning as an example of the principle of *v'hiyisem n'kiyim meiHashem u'miyisrael*, the value that one must always be above suspicion, not just before G-d, but above suspicion before his fellow man, as well. Moshe Rabbeinu, the one man who did not chase after the loot at the Yam Suf, the selfless leader of the Jewish people who was independently wealthy, had no real need to answer to anyone when he completed the *mishkan*. Anyone who might have accused him of impropriety would have certainly been in the wrong. Moshe, however, was guided by the principle of remaining above suspicion.

Moshe Rabbeinu becomes a reference point for us to be able to discuss these ideas with our children, this value of being above suspicion. We can also bring this point home to our children in ways that are understandable to them. In an era where any photographic image is available at our fingertips, we can play a little game with our children. Find a picture of a respectable looking man, either in a suit or a lab coat. Find another picture of a less than respectable looking fellow with various piercings and tattoos. Ask the child the following question: you have been asked to recommend one of these two people as a heart surgeon for a seriously ill person. What's your gut reaction? Why?

You can substitute lawyer, accountant, or any other professional they might want to patronize. Now, discuss. What makes you decide based on appearances? Explain human nature to your children and the fact that you never get a second chance to make a first impression. Most important, explain to them that in many aspects of life we would love for people to act in the ideal fashion and rarely will they. We need to be ruled by pragmatism over notions of idealism in other people. And we always must remain above suspicion.

Good Shabbos

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Name: _____ Grade: _____ פרשת

...PRECIOUS PARSHA PEARLS...

The Three Rs in the פרשה

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RUACH

HOW CAN I FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE IN THE PARSHA?



Dear Parents,

With the approach of Purim, we would like to express our *Hakoras Hatov* to the *Hanhala*, Administration, and to our office staff. As in the past, we would like to extend the opportunity to all of our parents to join us by participating in our *Mishloach Manos* Campaign.

The *N'shei* will once again be sending *Mishloach Manos* to the dedicated staff who run our Yeshiva. If you would like your name to be included in a beautiful *Mishloach Manos* that we will deliver to them, please send back your completed form (the other side of the page) together with the payment of \$45 per family.

Payments can be made via

- Check – (Check should be made out to “Yeshivas Ohr Reuven”)
- QuickPay to nsheiykor@gmail.com
- Cash

If you are using the check or cash method, please send in the payment to your son's class mother.

In order to be able to process the *Mishloach Manos* on time, we must have all submissions by **Thursday, March 14.**

Our dedicated Limudei Kodesh Rebbeim and assistant Rebbe have not been included in this campaign as it would be more appropriate for the parents to show their appreciation by personally presenting a gift to their child's Rebbe.

Wishing you a *Freilichin* Purim,

YKOR *N'shei*



Yes, I have enclosed \$45, and would like to have my name included on the *Mishloach Monos* being sent to the following:

**Rabbi and Rebbetzin Rudinsky,
Rabbi Yosef Rawicki, Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb**

Miss Toby Altusky, Mrs. Shani Amsel, Mr. Avromi Balsam, Rabbi Bentzion Bamberger, Mrs. Esther Bauman, Mr. David Berman, Mrs. Feige Bessler, Mrs. Faigy Biller, Miss Liba Blumenberg, Mrs. Miriam Cantor, Mrs. Sarah Dvir-Rosenberg, Miss Tehilla Faiman, Mrs. Ettie Freedland, Mrs. Faigy Freund, Miss Esti Fried, Mrs. Sara Fuchs, Mrs. Sorie Gendel, Miss Lindsey Giordano, Mrs. Moriah Giordano, Mrs. Suzy Goldfeder, Mrs. Deena Goldring, Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb, Miss Shoshana Grynheim, Rabbi Yakov Kahana, Mrs. Aimee Kirshblum, Miss Chana Koslovsky, Miss Naama Kramer, Mrs. Chanala Lampert, Mrs. Ilana Lazar, Mrs. Rena Leibovic, Mrs. Rachel Levinger, Mrs. Chana Mann, Mrs. Rivky Meisels, Mr. Shimmy Mensch, Rabbi Zvi Nissan Meth, Miss Bracha Mitzman, Mrs. Ayelet Nadav, Ms. Leah Paretzky, Rabbi Shai Perry, Miss Yocheved Rapp, Rabbi Yosef Rawicki, Mrs. Malka Rosen, Mrs. Sarah Salvay, Mrs. Nechama Schuster, Miss Miri Schwartz, Miss Shani Schucht, Miss Gitty Silberman, Mrs. Sharona Spitzer, Mrs. Harriet Stein, Mrs. Aliza Warum, Miss Shashi Weinstein, Mrs. Rina Yetta Weisman, Mrs. Nechama Weitz, Miss Bracha Yagen, Mr. Yehuda Zucker

Name: (as you would like it to appear)

Address: _____

Phone: _____



Hear Ye!

Hear Ye!



By the orders of his
Royal Majesty:

Hat Day

is now slated to take place on

March 15th,

ח' אדר ב

Rebbeim & talmidim in Grades 1-8 shall wear regular
Deshiva clothing, along with the funniest, most creative
hat that they can find, purchase, or
invent.





פרשת פקודי
שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



This week's program שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום
is sponsored by כלל ישראל

In honor of
מרדכי & אסתר

**Many פרשיות of this year
are still available for sponsorship!**
Please help support this wonderful program.

Monthly (4 weeks) sponsorship: \$275
One week full sponsorship: \$75
One week partial sponsorship: \$40

To sponsor a פרשה
please contact Rabbi Plotzker.
bplotzker@ohrreuven.com

First

Last

Name of תלמיד (Please Print Clearly)

Class: (Please Check One)

- ☐ 1st Grade – 5 פסוקים
☐ 2nd Grade – 10 פסוקים
☐ 3rd Grade – 15 פסוקים
☐ 4th Grade – 20 פסוקים
☐ 5th Grade – 25 פסוקים
☐ 6th Grade – 30 פסוקים
☐ 7th Grade – 40 פסוקים
☐ 8th Grade – The whole פרשה

My son completed שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום for
this פרשה in the amount specified for his class.

Parent's signature

Machzikei Torah
Zichron Yitzhak



מחזיקי תורה
זיכרון יצחק

LEARNING PROGRAM

Erev Shabbos & Shabbos



שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

Raffle

Grades 1-2: Until שני

Grades 3-4: Until שלישי

Grades 5-6: Until רביעי

Grades 7-8: Whole פרשה

לז"נ הרב ירחמיאל שלום
משה בן הרב ישראל זצ"ל
מגיד שיעור - ישיבה דרך חיים

**GRAND RAFFLE
ON MARCH 10TH**

IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE A
WEEKLY RAFFLE
FOR A \$25 GIFT CARD

שבת פרשת

◦ Learned 15 minutes on Erev Shabbos ◦ Learned 15 minutes (Grades 1-4) / 30 minutes (Grades 5-8) on Shabbos ◦ Learned 15 minutes (Grades 1-4) / 30 minutes (Grades 5-8) on Motzei Shabbos ◦ Learned שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Yeshiva _____ Grade _____

Phone _____ Parent's Signature _____

Completed forms must be received by March 3rd to be included in the raffle.
Completed forms should be faxed to 646-595-2402 or emailed to egoldberg417@gmail.com.

Grand raffle will take place on March 10th
50 PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED OFF!!

**ALL
LEARNING
COUNTS!**

SHMUEL
MORDICHAJ
KRAMER

YESHIVA
TORAH VODAATH

EREV SHABBOS / FRIDAY NIGHT

SHABBOS

MOTZEI SHABBOS

שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

Name _____
Phone _____

Name _____
Phone _____

Name _____
Phone _____

Name _____
Phone _____