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פרשת ויצא

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday**  
December 11, 2023  
Yeshiva Ketana Parent  
Teacher Conferences

**Friday - Monday**  
December 23-26, 2023  
Chanuka Vacation  
No Sessions

**Tuesday - Thursday**  
December 27-29, 2022  
No Suffern Central  
Transportation

**Friday**  
December 30, 2022  
Dismissal K-8: 12:30  
No Transportation



Rebbeim In-Service this past Thursday



Rabbi Kohn's 6th grade involved in a Challah experiment/party this past Friday. In the Gemara they're learning about loaves of bread, discussing how each person bakes their bread in their own unique way... Boys brought in home baked challah to show how each one is different and then they all enjoyed the delicious erev shabbos treat.

## Mesivta News



Rabbi Vann's Bekias Shiur enjoying a BBQ for their Bekias Chazara Program!



Rabbi Storch introduces the Gemara codes program to the 8th grade

## IMPORTANT NOTES

**Reminder: Please make sure to label your son/s clothing to help keep the lost and found empty, Thank you!**





The Rosh Hayeshiva shlit"u, Rabbi Rudinsky discussing a sugya with the 8th graders



Kindergarten learning פרשת ויצא with Morah Jenny



4th graders enjoying a hands-on havdalah making project sponsored by Ari Lipszyc's parents

**MAZEL TOV!**

Zevi and Aliza Brodie on the birth of a baby boy!

The Sgan Rosh HaYeshiva and Rebbetzin on their new grandson!

Arye & Tuvia Brodie on their new cousin!

R' Ari and Rachel Walkin on the birth of a baby boy!

Zevi Shuster (YK Alumnus) on his engagement to Nechama Bloom!

YKOR Alumnus, Moshe Chaim Proctor to Rivka Aidel Foutorian upon their wedding!

Menachem Perkowski upon his brother's wedding!



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Eliyahu Halberthal, 6th

Yisroel Moshe Kohl, 4th

## ויצא

### To Receive is to Give

ויפגע במקום וילן שם כי-בא השמש ויקח מאבני המקום וישם מראשתיו וישכב במקום ההוא:

He came upon a certain place and stopped there for the night, for the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of that place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place.

**וישם מראשותיו.** התחילו מריבות זו את זו, זאת אומרת עלי ינים צדיק את ראשו וזאת אומרת עלי ינים; מיד עשאן הקב"ה אבן אחת, וזהו שנאמר ויקח את האבן אשר שם מראשתיו:

They (the stones) began quarrelling with one another. One said, "Upon me let this righteous man rest his head", and another said "Upon me let him rest it". Whereupon the Holy One, blessed be He, straightway made them into one stone! This explains what is written, "And he took the stone that he had put under his head."

Most people would rather give than get affection.

- Aristotle

To the young *gemara* student, the intricate logic and legalistic dialogue of the *gemara* seem far-removed from his life and his world. Years, and the perspective they bring, however, often bear out the wisdom for life encased in those conversations.

One such *gemara* is found in *masechet Kiddushin*. There, the *gemara* lays out the framework for *halachically* effective marriage through *kiddushin*. Among those rules is the fact that an item of value must transfer from the man to the woman in order to effect *kiddushin*, and not the reverse. There is, however, one exception. A man of significance or importance can effect *kiddushin* by accepting a gift from a woman, the theory being that I benefit more from an important person finding me and my gift worthy than he gains from the gift. An important man who accepts a gift from a woman is really giving more than receiving.

To your children, you are somebody very important. For them, your desire to accept their gifts and their assistance is more important than it is for you to receive them. In fact, it may even

be more important than the gifts and assistance you give to them.

There is a parallel to this idea in the *parsha* in the form of Yaakov and the stones he lays out to sleep. The stones, Rashi tells us, begin to quarrel, each wanting to be the one on whom the great *tzaddik* will rest his head. Certainly, Yaakov is in need of a rock to use as a pillow, but any of the rocks would do. The rocks didn't just want to see to it that Yaakov had a place to rest his head, each wanted to be the one to provide it for him.

Rocks, of course, don't have feelings, and they don't fight over who gets first rights to a privilege. But, rocks do provide lessons for those of us with feelings and needs, and these rocks, by the Torah's telling, teach us a great lesson about the importance of fulfilling your children's need to be needed.

The response to the quarreling rocks could have been simple. As long as Yaakov has where to rest his head, all is good. But, such a response would be very narrow thinking, ignoring the fact that each of the rocks, like each of your children, has the need to be the one whom you need.

Recognizing the need to be needed is a vital first step to good parenting. Understanding the jealousy that can arise between siblings over that need to be needed is the important next step. If you want to spark a battle between your children, give one of them something without giving it to the other. If you want an all-out war, accept something from one without taking from the other.

We commonly make the mistake of stopping once our needs are met without considering our children's needs to meet our needs. A wise parent understands and finds opportunities for each child to be able to contribute to you.

When all the rocks want Yaakov to rest his head on them, Hashem brings them together as one, all contributing equally to meet Yaakov's needs. When your children compete to take care of you, make sure all of them get the chance to feel as though they are contributing as well.



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# QUESTION

# OF THE DAY

**ONE RAFFLE TICKET PER QUESTION ANSWERED!**

*Answers should be written on Q.O.D. cards and placed in mailbox outside office.*

## MESORAS HATORAH 2

- 1) Which of the תַּנְאִים put together the מִשְׁנֵיּוֹת as we have it?
- 2) How many מְסֻבּוֹת are there in מִשְׁנֵיּוֹת?
- 3) Which אֲמוּרָאִים put together the גְּמָרָא as we have it?
- 4) **x2 Soda winner question!** How many דְּפִים (dapim = pages) are there in ש"ס?
- 5) The study of a page of גְּמָרָא every day is called.....
- 6) Rashi, the Ramban, and the Rambam were from the time period known as ...

## MESORAS HATORAH 1 RAFFLE WINNERS

**YITZY KOHL**

**SHLOMO REICH**

**Y. A. STEINMAN**

**AVRAHAM PEIKES**

**SHALOM VENOKER**

**ELCHONON LIGHT**

**ARYEH MARGULIES**

**SHIMON GREENSPAN**





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Yeshiva Ketana Yedios Klalios

ישנתם

**We are pleased to inform you  
of the launching of the ישנתם program,**

wherein Talmidim will be encouraged to learn core Yedios by heart.

This month we are focusing on:



**על המחיה**



See other side for words and one letter study guide

**There will be a special על המחיה treat after חנוכה for all qualifiers.**

Retesting will be done until Rosh Chodesh Teves



I tested my ישנתם expert on על המחיה בעל פה and he knew it **perfectly**.

Talmid's name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this slip to the Menahel, Rabbi Rawicki.  
Talmidim will be retested by a Rebbi to qualify for the ישנתם Club.**



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### נוסח של על המחיה

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם על המחיה ועל הפלפלה,  
ועל תנובת השדה, ועל ארץ חמדה טובה ורחבה,  
שרצית והנחלת לאבותינו, לאכול מפריה ולשבוע מטובה.  
רחם נא ה' אלקינו על ישראל עמך, ועל ירושלים עירך,  
ועל ציון משכן כבודך, ועל מזבחך, ועל היכלך.  
ובנה ירושלים עיר הקדש במהרה בימינו, והעלנו לתוכה, ושמחנו  
בבנינה, ונאכל מפריה, ונשבוע מטובה, ונברכך עליה בקדשה ובטהרה.  
כי אתה ה' טוב ומטיב לכל, ונודה לך על הארץ ועל המחיה.  
ברוך אתה ה' על הארץ ועל המחיה.



### One letter study guide

באי אמה עהוה ותה ואחטו שול למומ.

רניא עיע, ויע, וצמב, ומ, וה.

ויעהבב, ול, וב, ומ, ומ, ועבו.

כאטול ולעהוה.

באיעהוה



פרשת ויצא  
שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



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

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**THE REST of the פרשיות of this year are still available for sponsorship!**

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please contact Rabbi Plotzker.  
[bplotzker@ohrreuven.com](mailto:bplotzker@ohrreuven.com)

First

Last

Name of תלמיד (Please Print Clearly)

**!!WEEKLY PRIZES!!**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 10 פסוקים
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 15 פסוקים
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 20 פסוקים
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 25 פסוקים
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 30 פסוקים
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 40 פסוקים
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 50 פסוקים

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

- Bonus: Did double the grade required amount!**

Parent's signature

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