



Newsletter for Friday, April 30, 2021

Parshas Emor

### **Dates to Remember**

- **Monday-Tuesday, May 17-18-** Shavuos, NO SCHOOL

### **Announcements**

- Applications are starting to come in to Empower Illinois and Big Shoulders, and so are the first donations. Everyone can benefit from an Illinois tax credit, and every dollar counts! With 100% participation (even in small amounts) from parents, grandparents, alumni, and friends of SCDS, we WILL be able to fund all of our scholarship applications! We can do this!

### **Thank you to...**

- Talia Zisook, for chaperoning on the field trip.

### **Lag B'omer Questions- part 2**

1. Who did Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai run away from? (The Romans)
2. Where did he and his son hide? (In a cave)
3. What did they eat and drink in the cave? (Hashem put a river and a carob tree there for them to eat)
4. What did they (Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai and Rabbi Elazar) do all day when they were in the cave? (Learn Torah)
5. Which part of Torah? (The secrets of the Torah)
6. What day did they come out of the cave? (Lag B'omer)
7. What did Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai tell his students before he passed away? (To be happy)
8. What day did he pass away? (Lag B'omer)
9. What do we do on Lag B'omer? (Celebrate, make bonfires, play in the fields, listen to music...)



## **Elementary Parshas Emor Questions**

1. What couldn't the Kohen be around?
2. How many different people can a Kohen bury?
3. Who are the 7 family members that a Kohen is allowed to bury?
4. How many family members can a Kohen Gadol bury?
5. Who is the one person that the Kohen Gadol bury?
6. What is a mes mitzvah?
7. If a Kohen becomes tameh from a dead body, what kind of cow's ashes are mixed with water to make them Tahor(pure)?
8. When a Jewish child goes to a store and helps his or her mommy and also opens the door for an old person is that a kiddush Hashem or a chilul Hashem?
9. During the time of the Beis Hamikdash, what korban was given between Pesach and Shavuos?
10. What is Pesach Sheni?
11. Why did people need to give a "makeup" Korban Pesach?
12. What three holidays are the shalosh regalim?
13. What happened during the time of the Beis Hamikdash during the 3 regalim?
14. What was the miracle that happened when everyone got to the Beis Hamikdash?
15. What are we counting between pesach and shavuos?
16. What is this a countdown to?
17. How many weeks is sfiras ha omer?
18. What do we celebrate on Pesach?
19. What do we celebrate on shavuos?



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## **Rabbi Akiva Questions**

1. What was Akiva's job?
2. Did Akiva know how to read Alef Beis?
3. What did Rochel, Akiva's wife, tell him about learning Torah?
4. When Rabbi Akiva was worried people would laugh at him, what did we learn that Rochel did?
5. What happened when people saw the donkey?
6. After they got married, where did Akiva go?
7. After learning so much Torah, what did Akiva's name become?
8. How many students did Rabbi Akiva have?
9. Why did many of them pass away?
10. What did Rabbi Akiva say was one of the most important mitzvot in the Torah?
11. When did the students finally stop dying?

## **Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai**

1. Who's student was Rabbi Shimon?
2. Why did he have to hide?
3. What miracle did Hashem make so he would have food and drink while he was hiding?
4. Why do we light bonfires on LagBaomer?
5. Where is Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai buried?



## **Elementary Parshas Emor Answer Key**

1. What couldn't the Kohen be around? (things that are tameh like a dead body)
2. How many different people can a Kohen bury? (7)
3. Who are the 7 family members that a Kohen is allowed to bury? (Father, mother, wife, son, daughter, brother and unmarried sister)
4. How many family members can a Kohen Gadol bury? (None)
5. Who is the one person that the Kohen Gadol bury? (Mes Mitzvah)
6. What is a mes mitzvah? (Someone that does not have anyone else who can bury them.)
7. If a Kohen becomes tameh from a dead body, what kind of cow's ashes are mixed with water to make them Tahor(pure)? (Para Aduma / red cow)
8. When a Jewish child goes to a store and helps his or her mommy and also opens the door for an old person is that a kiddush Hashem or a chilul Hashem? (Kiddush Hashem)
9. During the time of the Beis Hamikdash, what korban was given between Pesach and Shavuos? (korban haOmer)
10. What is Pesach Sheni? (A day exactly a month after Pesach where people were able to give a makeup korban Pesach)
11. Why did people need to give a "makeup" Korban Pesach? (Because they were not able to get to the Beis HaMikdash on time or because they were Tameh at the time of Pesach)
12. What three holidays are the shalosh regalim? (Pesach, Shavuos and Succos)
13. What happened during the time of the Beis Hamikdash during the 3 regalim? (the people all came to Yerushalayim)
14. What was the miracle that happened when everyone got to the Beis Hamikdash? (there was room for everyone in the courtyard)
15. What are we counting between pesach and shavuos? (The omer)
16. What is this a countdown to? (receiving the Torah).
17. How many weeks is sfiras ha omer? (7 weeks).
18. What do we celebrate on Pesach? (Yetzias mitzrayim).
19. What do we celebrate on shavuos? (Getting the Torah).



## **Rabbi Akiva Questions**

12. What was Akiva's job? (A shepherd/ taking care of sheep)
13. Did Akiva know how to read Alef Beis? (no)
14. What did Rochel, Akiva's wife, tell him about learning Torah? (It's never too late to start learning Torah)
15. When Rabbi Akiva was worried people would laugh at him, what did we learn that Rochel did? (she took a donkey and put a garden on his back. She then took that donkey through the market.)
16. What happened when people saw the donkey? (they laughed and after a while got used to it)
17. After they got married, where did Akiva go? (To Yeshiva)
18. After learning so much Torah, what did Akiva's name become? (Rabbi Akiva)
19. How many students did Rabbi Akiva have? (24,000)
20. Why did many of them pass away? (because they were not doing the mitzvah of Ahavas Yisrael)
21. What did Rabbi Akiva say was one of the most important mitzvot in the Torah? (ve ahavta le reacha kamocho / treat others the way we want to be treated)
22. When did the students finally stop dying? (Lag Ba'Omer)

## **Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai**

6. Who's student was Rabbi Shimon? (Rabbi Akiva)
7. Why did he have to hide? (Because he said things against the Romans and they wanted him to be killed as punishment)
8. What miracle did Hashem make so he would have food and drink while he was hiding? (A cherub tree grew right outside the cave and there was a spring of fresh water there)
9. Why do we light bonfires on LagBaomer? (we light bonfires as a symbol of the light that Rabbi Shimon brought into the world through Torah)
10. Where is Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai buried? (Har Meron, in Israel)