

Wow!!! What an amazing start to this incredible summer. There was bumper to bumper traffic, as we all poured into our beautiful camp grounds for this year. All the campers



packed into the lunchroom where we found out who our counselors are and what bunks we are in. Then it was off to groups where we all got to meet our amazing first day Rabbeim. The



and what Then it learning we all got amazing first day

was full of sports and activities. As always it was Pizza day. 50 pies later we staggered out to play more sports. We had football and baseball games out in the field and blindfolded eating contest going on



inside. We also got lessons in music and bongo drums, as 70 campers at a time became experts was that fun. bunk day and



at making a beat. Wow On Thursday it was all the campers came in tons of gold coins and

their bunk's colors. They earned shiny diamonds as they won bunk games and wore their bunks colors. The day ended



with the great bunk day race. There were pictures, popsicle sticks, bunk signing, balloon tying and even bead stringing. It was so much fun watching everyone hard at work earning precious gold and silver. Chevra



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Dear Parents

ויקח קרח בן־יצהר בן־קהת בן־לוי ודתן ואבירם... (טז' א')  
רש"י: מה עשה, עמד וכנס מאתים וחמשים ראשי סנהדראות... והלבישן טליתות שכולן תכלת, צאו ועמדו לפני משה, אמרו לו, טלית שכולה של תכלת חייבת צניינית או פטורה, אמר להם חייבת, התחילו לשחק עליו...

In this week`s פרשה we find that קרח went over to משה with a טלית that was made completely of תכלת and asked him if it needed ציצית strings or not. משה replied, that yes, it has the same דין as a regular טלית, and therefore needs to have ציצית strings on it. קרח then proceeded to mock משה by saying, that if the whole בגד was תכלת we get the reminder of the כסא הכבוד, and we should therefore make a קל וחומר that it doesn't need the ציצית strings.

The mistake that קרח made here was thinking that we can "tailor" the תורה according to the way we want. This is a big mistake, as the תורה is not able to be changed in any way, no matter how slight, even if our logic tells us it should. Even though the entire garment was תכלת and one may think that it should be enough, and not need to have ציצית, the fact remains that the תורה says that a four cornered garment (whether it is all תכלת or not) must have ציצית.

Many times in life subconsciously we "tailor" the תורה to our own needs, as shown in the following משל.

There was a community that just completed a brand new ספר תורה. Many people wanted the זכות to sew the cover for the ספר תורה. The community officials decided that they would have a contest, in which 3 judges would choose the nicest cover for the ספר תורה. All the ladies went home to start sewing a beautiful cover for the new ספר תורה. Finally the day arrived for everyone to present their finished products. The judges had all the covers lying in front of them, and they chose a special one that they felt was fit to be the cover of the new ספר תורה. The cover was brought to the ספר תורה but much to their disappointment it was too short and did not fit the ספר תורה. After deliberating, they decided that they would be forced to take the cover that came in second place. The lady who had sewn the first one came running up and cried out "What is the problem? Just use mine and cut down the ספר תורה a little to fit my cover."

The משל is obvious. The תורה is our guide, we must be careful to always alter our actions to fit the תורה and not try to alter the תורה to fit our actions. Here in camp Chevra we have our entire day with this in mind. Whether learning, eating lunch, or playing sports, the תורה is our guide. מדות טובות come before personal gain.

Sincerely'

R' Noam Peikes

גוט שבת!!!

## **RITA'S CAMPER OF THE WEEK**

<b>P-A</b>	<b>Bentzion Steinman</b>
<b>P-B</b>	<b>Moshe Strauss</b>
<b>P-C</b>	<b>Benny Greenfield</b>
<b>Avraham</b>	<b>Aryeh Smith</b>
<b>Yitzchok</b>	<b>Benny Cherns</b>
<b>Yaakov</b>	<b>Ari Tenenbaum and Yitzy Wolf</b>
<b>Reuvein</b>	<b>Yehuda Zlotnick</b>
<b>Shimon</b>	<b>Yossi Poemrantz</b>
<b>Levi</b>	<b>Chaim Zanvil Metal and Yomo Gutman</b>
<b>Yehuda</b>	<b>David Dayan</b>
<b>Yissachar</b>	<b>Sammy Tenenbaum and Elisha Friedman</b>
<b>Zevulan</b>	<b>Shuey Rosen</b>
<b>Dan</b>	<b>Srulik Brak</b>
<b>Extreme 1</b>	<b>Chaim Schuh</b>
<b>Extreme 2</b>	<b>Erez Wolfset</b>