



YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHERRY HILL

Shabbos Times

Candle Lighting	8:14 pm
Mincha & Maariv	8:15 pm
Sunset	8:32 pm
Shacharis	8:30 am
Jr Minyan R' Binyamin	9:45 am
Shabbos Groups	9:45 am
Navi Shiur	7:30 pm
Mincha	8:00 pm
Maariv	9:14 pm
Shabbos Ends	9:23 pm

Dvar Torah: Sam Paris

Rabbienu Bachaya explains that (13,2) “Shelach Lecha Letoalescha” You (Moshe) should send the spies for your sake and benefit.” He continues, “The benefit is that your life will be prolonged due to the wandering in the desert.”

It’s hard to understand how this could be seen as a benefit to Moshe. The consequences of this sin had catastrophic results. The entire generation was wiped out, all 600,000 men from ages 20-60. This was the initiation of a “night for crying” (Tisha BAv) for generations, which still impacts us to this day.

Additionally, Chazal talk about how Moshe was chosen specifically to lead Klal Yisroel due to his care and concern for a single sheep

(with regard to the incident of the burning bush.) If Moshe cared for the pain and discomfort of a single lamb, certainly he would empathize and agonize over the destruction of his fellow brethren, the chosen nation.

Shouldn’t the sea of negativity from this sin eclipse the drop of benefit received? True, there was a benefit. The reality was that his life was prolonged. But under the circumstances, shouldn’t they get glossed over and go unnoticed?

Yet, we see that Hashem was pointing this out (by using this language in the Torah, as every word/letter is specifically chosen meticulously) as a lesson for us. Hashem wanted Moshe to focus on this component as well. Amid all the destruction and negativity there was a benefit. The human condition is such, that we can hold conflicted emotions within us simultaneously and appropriately give praise to Hashem for the positives amidst the negative. There is always a silver lining. It just has to be noticed and focused on.

Kiddish is sponsored by Duke McCarthy: All praise, glory, honor and blessings to the True and Most Holy One and Only G-d ever. Hashem is His name. May He bless His chosen people the house of Israel and all Jews throughout the world ever. Especially Young Israel of Cherry Hill and families with health, wealth, peace, and Torah in their lives. Please, Amen.

Shalosh Seuda is sponsored by Abe and Inna Vaynberg in memory of Inna’s father’s Yartzeit, Yakov Ben Zalman

Women’s swim continues at the Katz JCC and every Sunday thereafter from 6-7PM. Cost is \$10 and \$5 for JCC members. Feel free to email sarah.bienenfeld@gmail.com with any questions. This is not a shul program, just a community wide effort.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- Kiddush: \$120
- Seudas Shlishi: \$85
- Yartzeit Board: \$250
- Eitz Chaim: \$120
- Weekly Newsletter: \$50

Scrip - Purchase on YI’s website or by contacting Joyce at Joseph5@aol.com

Tribute Cards— Support YI & mark any occasion by purchasing on YI’s website.

Dvar Torah - to participate in the Community Divrei Torah Project, please contact Isaac Mass — isaacbenmass@gmail.com

Membership

- \$1,525** Regular Family
- \$775** Single / Retired Family / Young Family (under 30 years)
- \$400** Young Single (under 30)
- \$500** First year at YI—Family
- \$250** First year at YI—Single
- \$500** Associate Membership

For more info, contact Shmuel at Samuel.Gluck@gmail.com

Next Week

Shacharis (Sun, Thurs)	8:30 am
Shacharis (Mon- Wed, Fri)	6:45 am
Mincha & Maariv	8:15 pm
Mincha (Fri)	8:15 pm
Nightfall/Shma after	9:23 pm
Kollel Maariv (Sun-Thurs)	9:15 pm
Gemara Makos-men (Mon)	8:30 pm

Newsletter submissions deadline 4:00 pm Thursdays.