



The sorts of tidbits

my father, Rav Meir Zlotowitz zt"l, made sure his family was up to date on
from the mundane, to the profound, to the 'thanks for reminding me!'



Parashas Vayeira 5784
November 3rd • 19 Cheshvan

Reminders

As of *maariv* this Friday night, November 3rd, *Shemoneh Esrei* will have been recited ninety times with the inclusion of *Mashiv HaRuach U'Morid HaGeshem*. Therefore, after this point, one who is unsure if he added *Mashiv HaRuach* can halachically be presumed to have said it correctly, and need not repeat *Shemoneh Esrei* (applicable for Nusach Ashkenaz; Nusach Sefard mispalleim [who say *Morid Hatal* in the summer months] never need to correct). Note: One who served as a *sheliach tzibbur* during this period may count his *chazaras hashatz* towards his count of ninety.

At 2:00 am this Motzaei Shabbos, November 5th, the USA (and Israel) will move the clock back one hour, shifting from DST to Standard Time.

Daf Yomi - Friday: Bavli: Kiddushin 82. The Siyum on Seder Nashim is today, Friday. Seder Nezikin begins next with Masechta Bava Kamma. Bava Kamma is 118 blatt. • Yerushalmi: Shevi'is 27 • Mishnah Yomis: Yevamos 3:7-8 • Oraysa: Next week is Yoma 26b-28b.

Make sure to call your parents, in-laws, grandparents and Rabbi to wish them a good Shabbos. If you didn't speak to your kids today, make sure to connect with them as well!

Next on the Calendar

Shabbos Mevorchim Chodesh Kislev is next Shabbos, Parashas Chayei Sara.

Chanukah begins on Thursday evening, December 7th.

Parshah in a Paragraph

Vayeira: Hashem appears to Avraham, who, despite the unbearable heat, seeks to welcome guests • Avraham rushes to greet three "nomads" • An angel foretells that Sarah

will bear a child, Sarah laughs • Two angels leave for Sedom • Hashem tells Avraham that He intends to destroy Sedom • Avraham (unsuccessfully) pleads with Hashem to spare Sedom • The angels arrive at Sedom and Lot hosts them • The people of Sedom attempt to attack the guests • The angels extract Lot's family from the doomed city, commanding them not to look back at the destruction as they flee • Lot, his wife and two unmarried daughters escape the city • Lot's wife looks back and turns into a pillar of salt • Lot and his daughters settle in a cave • Lot's daughters get their father drunk and bear their father's children, naming them Ammon and Moav • Avimelech takes Sarah, Hashem appears to Avimelech in a dream • Avimelech returns Sarah along with gifts • Yitzchok is born, and then circumcised when eight days old • Sarah worries about Yishmael's influence on Yitzchok • Hashem commands Avraham to heed Sarah and banish Hagar and Yishmael • Yishmael is saved from death in the desert; an angel promises that Yishmael will be a large nation • Akeidas Yitzchok • Avraham is promised great blessings for passing the test • Rivkah is born to Avraham's extended family.

Haftarah: Avraham Avinu is renowned with his great acts of *chessed*. The haftarah discusses *chessed* which was performed by Elisha on two occasions (Melachim Beis 4:1-37). Both the widow and the *Isha Hashunamis* who benefited from Elisha's *chessed* performed *chessed* in kind with others.

613 Taryag Weekly

Vayeira: 147 Pesukim • No Mitzvos listed

For the Shabbos Table

“וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֵלָיו אַיֵּה שְׂרָה אִשְׁתְּךָ וַיֹּאמֶר הִנֵּה בְּאֵהָל”

“They said to him, ‘Where is Sarah your wife?’ [Avraham] said, ‘She is in the tent’ ” (Bereishis 18:9)

The Gemara (Bava Metzia 87a) explains that the Malachim knew of Sarah's whereabouts; yet they inquired in order to endear her to her husband by bringing attention to her excellence in the middah of Tznius. Rashi adds that in this attribute Sarah was a *Tz'nuah Yoser Meichavroseha*, that her trait was extraordinary amongst her peers.

Rav Elya Baruch Finkel zt"l explains that even beyond complimenting a trait of Sarah's, the Malachim highlighted a unique characteristic that she possessed. One can continually strengthen a relationship with others by focusing on their unique attributes and abilities. This leads to genuine admiration and appreciation.

Rabbi Zlotowitz z"l would point out that we are discussing two of the greatest people in history, Avraham and Sarah, who at this point were married for many, many years. Yet still, a Malach sought to compliment her to her husband and this occurrence is noted in the Torah. How much more careful and proactive must spouses be nowadays in fostering mutual endearment!

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Parshas Vayera | November 3-4

	ר"ת	שקיעה שבת	סקש גר"א שבת	סקש מ"א שבת	שקיעה Friday Night	הדלקה עש"ק	פג מנחה עש"ק
Atlanta	7:54	6:42	10:40	10:02	6:43	6:25	5:36
Baltimore	7:14	6:02	10:13	9:32	6:03	5:45	4:57
Boston	6:46	5:34	9:54	9:11	5:35	5:17	4:31
Catskills	7:01	5:49	10:07	9:25	5:50	5:32	4:46
Chicago	6:53	5:41	10:00	9:17	5:42	5:22	4:38
Cleveland	7:30	6:18	10:35	9:53	6:19	6:01	5:14
Detroit	7:33	6:21	10:42	9:59	6:23	6:05	5:19
Lakewood	7:03	5:51	10:04	9:23	5:52	5:34	4:47
Los Angeles	7:09	5:57	9:55	9:17	5:58	5:40	4:51
Miami	7:49	6:37	10:17	9:42	6:38	6:20	5:28
Monsey	7:00	5:48	10:05	9:23	5:49	5:31	4:45
Montreal	6:49	5:37	10:07	9:22	5:38	5:20	4:36
New York	7:01	5:49	10:04	9:22	5:50	5:32	4:45
Orlando	7:50	6:38	10:24	9:48	6:39	6:21	5:30
Passaic	7:01	5:49	10:05	9:23	5:50	5:32	4:45
Philadelphia	7:07	5:55	10:08	9:27	5:56	5:38	4:51
Toronto	7:16	6:04	10:29	9:45	6:06	5:48	5:02
Yerushalayim	6:04	4:47	8:40	8:03	4:48	4:13	3:40

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