

# THE Kibbitzer



**Her stomach distended.  
That's when she said she'd  
never drink sotah again.**

You get it? An accused wife drinks bitter water. If her stomach distends, she's a Sotah. Soda. Soda has fizz and distends the stomach too. She had a sense of humor about her sentence.

## RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

**Dear Rabbi. I want to invite people to Shabbat dinner. I never invited people to anything other than Thanksgiving. As a new religious Jew, how do I invite correctly?**

My Dear Pupil. Let them know you have chicken, and they will come. Other than that, you want to place the invite correctly, and you want to choose your guests for your meal right.

•*Invite People and Get Confirmation*

For those fancy people who don't like leftovers, be sure to invite before you portion the meal. If you know there's only five, you don't need the industrial size potato kugel. Double the numbers if you invite single people. Their friends will find out there's free food, and that means your home for dinner.

Make sure you get confirmation. It's awkward to welcome Shlomo and Rivkah at the door with an 'I didn't know you were coming.' The only thing worse is preemptively not inviting them with a 'please don't come to the dinner, just in case you heard about it.' Though the in-person invite after Friday night services is the best way to let your guest know that you weren't thinking of them.

•*Choose Guests Wisely* Depending on what type of dinner you're going for, you want to make sure you have the right guests. There's the Chesed method, where you invite lonely people, like singles, who have no hope. That can be written off as part of your tithe, for charity. The religious invite, where you invite people more religious than you that won't eat your food. They come as a statement that you're not as religious as them. You don't have to worry about cooking decent for them, as they will make it a point to not eat your food. Enjoy the leftovers. The new method is the Kiruv method, where you invite people who are less religious than you and feed them gefilte fish, choolante and kugel, in hopes that they will become closer to God. Those meals take the most energy, as you have to pretend that you're happy about being Jewish the whole time. The singles invite, where you invite singles in hopes that they will get married and start paying dues. There are more methods. Whatever method you choose, understand that they are all judging you. If the choolante is off, word will get out that you're not religious.

## SERMON OF REBUKE- NASO

**S**habbat Shalom My Drove...  
Levites are important too... They counted the Leviim... They did work back then, for the Temple. They sung... That is correct. The Levites in our shul don't help with much. They haven't helped for years. They didn't even slice the cheesecake for the Shavuot Kiddish... No reason to give any tithes to them... Sam. You haven't done one Levite duty. Opening a juice factory is not a Levite duty. It's a business... You want the business and the tithe... Showing up to shul and helping role the Torah. That's a duty... Have you ever rolled a Torah to the right Parsha... You can't even find Bereishit...  
Most of the congregation is out of shape.

That's why we also lose the softball league every year. It's for out of shape people. We're more out of shape than out of shape people... Leviim can't even walk up for an Aliyah... Would they have been able to haul the curtains of the Tabernacle through the desert??? Sam. Stop. You hire farmers to help... Well your last name is Levi. And you get mad at the Gabai for not calling you up to the Torah. Chutzpah... He can't call you up for Hagba. You're too out of shape...  
(Bamidbar 5:1-3) 'And H' spoke... expel them, so they should not contaminate their camps that I live within...' We would never get a Minyin. This whole congregation is impure... It's not a summer camp. They didn't have tennis and boating...

You can't role the Torah if you have Tzaraas...  
*Rivka's Notes on Rabbi Mendelchem's Drasha:*  
We're an out of shape shul. Most of the Leviim can't even walk up to get their Aliyah... The rabbi started a shul gym class. The problem is that most of the members are contaminated and they were all sent out of the class.

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**There's leftover cheesecake from Shavuot. You can take some home, as everyone over-purchased. Cheesecake is very expensive. You can take it and feel like you did the right thing. We are trying to bring holiday happiness, and nothing brings more Simcha to our members than a deal. Next year, we suggest to not purchase more than eight cakes for a family of three.**

**Softball team tryouts will be on Sunday. You have to make it to the list to sign up. If you do that, you're on the team. If you can't walk to the field, you can't be on the team. We need people that can walk this year.**

**If there is rain, you should still come to shul. Davening does not get rained out. There are no rain delays for Mincha.**

**Many men are angry they have been getting Galilah, and not Hagba. There is a reason why you're rolling the Torah and not lifting it. To quote the Gabai, 'Work out. You're scrawny.'**



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