

THE PARSHA EXPERIMENT: PARSHAT ACHAREI MOT HOW DO YOM KIPPUR RITUALS SAVE US FROM SINS?

This guide corresponds to the video: How Do Yom Kippur Rituals Atone For Our Sins?







TEACHER'S GUIDE



POINTS TO PAUSE



DISCUSSION TOPICS

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| ▪ BEFORE THE VIDEO |  | What is the purpose of Yom Kippur? |
| ▪ 1:07 |  | What are we to make of this strange forgiveness-granting ritual? |
| ▪ 2:22 |  | What is the relationship between purity and atonement? |
| ▪ 4:23 |  | What does it mean to be covered from sins? |
| ▪ 7:50 |  | What does kapparah mean there? |
| ▪ AFTER THE VIDEO |  | What is kapparah? |



FROM PRINCIPLE TO PRACTICE

David Block and Immanuel Shalev discuss how kapparah helps us to connect to God through casting aside our former selves and recognizing God's role.

Thinking about our own lives, how can kapparah and Yom Kippur as a whole enrich your life? What role does God play in your life? How can kapparah help you form a deeper connection?

CHECKING FOR UNDERSTANDING

What does $\text{כִּפּוּרֵי$ mean?

How do tumah and tamei connect to kapparah?

How is kapparah the mechanism of accepting human limitation?



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STUDENT GUIDE

Graphic: As you watch the video, use the chart below to make notes about tumah and the connection to mortality.

| What is כִּפּוּרֵי? | |
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| Related to olah | |
| Related to yoledet | |
| Related to zav | |
| Related to aron | |
| Related to the ark | |
| Related to a murderer | |
| Related to semicha | |

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| ויקרא טז:ל | Leviticus 16:30 |
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| <p>כי-ביום הזה יִכַּפֵּר עֲלֵיכֶם, לְטַהֵר אֶתְכֶם: מִכָּל חַטֹּאתֵיכֶם, לִפְנֵי יְקוּקָה, תִּטְהָרוּ.</p> | <p>For on this day shall atonement be made for you, to cleanse you; from all your sins shall ye be clean before the LORD.</p> |

| בראשית ו:יד | Genesis 6:14 |
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| <p>עֲשֵׂה לְךָ תֵּבַת עֲצֵי-גֹפֶר, קִנִּים תַּעֲשֶׂה אֶת-הַתֵּבָה; וְכִפַּרְתָּ אֹתָהּ מִבֵּית וּמִחוּץ, בַּכֹּפֶר.</p> | <p>Make thee an ark of gopher wood; with rooms shalt thou make the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.</p> |

| במדבר לה:לא | Numbers 35:31 |
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| <p>וְלֹא-תִקְחוּ כֹפֶר לְנַפְשׁ רֹצֵחַ, אֲשֶׁר-הוּא רָשָׁע לְמוֹת: כִּי-מוֹת, יוּמָת.</p> | <p>Moreover ye shall take no ransom for the life of a murderer, that is guilty of death; but he shall surely be put to death.</p> |

| ויקרא יח:כד | Leviticus 18:24 |
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| <p>אַל-תִּטְמְאוּ, בְּכָל-אֵלֶּה: כִּי בְכָל-אֵלֶּה נִטְמְאוּ הַגּוֹיִם, אֲשֶׁר-אָנֹכִי מְשַׁלֵּחַ מִפְּנֵיכֶם.</p> | <p>Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things; for in all these the nations are defiled, which I cast out from before you.</p> |