

Agudas Yisroel Anshei Kielce



Zmanim

Shabbos Parshas Lech Lecha

Candle Lighting: 6:04 pm

Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos: 6:05 pm

Shacharis: 8:45 am

Hilchos Shabbos Shiur: 5:30 pm

Mincha/**SEUDAS SHLISHIS**: 5:50 pm

Maariv/Motzei Shabbos: 7:06 pm

Motzei Shabbos Rabbeinu Tam: 7:33 pm

Sunday Shacharis: 8:00 am & 9:00 am

Parshas Lech Lecha

Adapted from Rabbi Yochanan Zweig [www.torah.org]

True Chinuch: Maintaining a Long-Term Perspective

"Avraham heard that his relative had been taken captive, and he armed his disciples" (Bereishis 14:14).

This pasuk refers to Avraham Avinu's students as his "chanichim," a term derived from the same root as the word "chinuch." The word "chinuch" is generally translated as "education," but in truth, the meaning of chinuch is very different. Rashi, in Parshas Tetzaveh (Shemos 28, 41), explains that chinuch is defined as "the initial placing of a person or utensil in the form in which it is destined to remain." This definition provides us with a powerful insight into the true nature of chinuch.

The focus of an education is on conveying information to the student; the goal of education is for the student to possess a certain body of

knowledge. Chinuch, on the other hand, has a very different goal: Its purpose is to develop a person so he will remain on the path to which he has been introduced. While education may play a role in chinuch, the process of chinuch requires more than merely giving over information, and the degree of knowledge that the student acquires does not reflect the level of success of the chinuch.

Chinuch means giving a child a direction in life; it means seeing to it that in the future, the child will continue doing what he is being trained to do. Chinuch is considered successful only if the child ultimately continues following the path that is laid out for him. Thus, being mechanech a child to perform mitzvos doesn't necessarily mean compelling the child to go through the motions of those mitzvos immediately. Such an approach may work in the short term, but the success of chinuch is measured only by its long-term effects, and if a child

does not keep up the practices of his youth later in his life, then his chinuch has failed.

For parents, this is a difficult but crucial change in perspective to absorb. It is common for parents to focus more on their children's present action than on what the child will be doing years later. However, if it is reasonable to assume that a given action will cause the child

to behave properly in the long run, years later, than that action constitutes proper chinuch and should be focused on. If not, it does not represent chinuch at all. True chinuch requires a long-range perspective, akin to the notion that it is preferable to lose a battle in order to win a war.

Good Shabbos

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**information must be submitted to mailings@agudahsouth.com **
prior the publication deadline of 10:00 am on Friday morning.**

**This week's kiddush is sponsored by:
Benny & Penina Feintuch in honour of a yearzeit.**

The kids' program will take place downstairs beginning at 9:30 am.

**The guest speaker for Seudas Shlishis is R' Shloimie Shwartz.
Seudas Shlishis is sponsored by:
'Sharing Foundation' in honour of the Yahrzeit of the Jews in the Town of Apt,
Poland who were murdered in Treblinka on the 11 of Cheshvan 5703 (1942) HY'D.**

**We are updating the cholim list for Chodesh Cheshvan.
If you would like to submit a name to the cholim list please email
gabbai@agudahsouth.com or contact one of the gabbaim.**

Shacharis	<u>Weekday Schedule</u>	Mincha
Sunday: 8:00 am & 9:00 am		6:05 pm
Monday & Thursday: 7:00 am & 7:55 am		Maariv
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 am & 8:00 am		6:25 pm
	Daf Yomi with Rabbi Kaufman: 8:00 am (Shabbos), 7:15 am (Sun), 7:40 am (Mon-Fri)	
	Amud Yomi with Rabbi Rafi Greenspan: 7:20 am (Mon-Fri)	

To sponsor Kiddush/Seudas Shlishis contact Baruch Klein (kiddush@agudahsouth.com.)
Have a Simcha to announce? Email announcements to mailings@agudahsouth.com.
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Sunday Morning Shacharis

We are pleased to announce that due to popular demand we will be starting a 2nd minyan for Shacharis on Sundays at 9:00 am in addition to the usual 8:00 am Sunday Shacharis.

Chumash Ramban Shiur

The Rav's Chumash Ramban Shiur will take place Thursdays @ 8:45 pm.

Hilchos Shabbos Shiur

The Rav's Hilchos Shabbos Shiur will take place on Shabbos 20 minutes before Mincha.

Friday Night Learning Program (FNL)

The Friday Night learning program will commence Parshas Chaya Sarah (November 6).

Sponsorships available starting at \$50.

For more information please email kiddush@agudahsouth.com or speak to Baruch Klein.