



# Table Talk



## Birthdays



Jack	Giladi
Jack	Lee
Rachel	Brookes
Corin	Whitfield
Joshua	Gellman
Michelle	Shasha
Alanna	Gilmore
Naomi	Greenberg
Emily	Silvert
Paige	Sorkin
Eleanor	Vallance
Joshua	Brown
Adam	Rose
Michal	Schogger
Lily	Glaskie
Lior	Kaspi
lillie	Marks
Elana	Newgrosh

## A Bite of Inspiration

### Parashat Matot -Masei

At the beginning of Parshat Matot, Hashem tells Moses to do battle against the Midianites - immediately after which Moses is destined to die. Now for Moses, this sounds like a real dilemma. He knows that war against Midian will speed the Jews' entry into Israel, but the consequence will be his own death. What does Moses do? You guessed it - without hesitating, Moses quickly organizes the people for war. This is self-sacrifice taken to the Nth degree. In order to fulfill the wishes of Hashem and advance the national cause, Moses literally hastened his own death. Now let's look at the other side: what was the Jewish people's reaction to all this? Recall these same people had complained bitterly against Moses for the past 40 years in the desert - even threatening to stone him! But now, the Torah tells us, the people refused to fight the Midianites - so as not to cause the death of their beloved leader Moses.

Why the change of heart? The commentators explain that all those years of criticism were only because the people respected Moses so much and had the highest expectations of him. It's like when parents criticize a child - it's only because they love the child so much and want the very best for him. Of course the methodology may be wrong, but the sentiment is sincere. And that's why, with the threat of Moses' death looming before them, the Jewish people were ready to boycott the war, and delay their own entry into Israel, in order to extend Moses' life. In the end, we see that all their complaining was really rooted in love. Remember this the next time ... some- one complains about you!

### After Dinner Joke

A little girl asked her mother, "How did the human race appear?" The mother answered, "G-d made Adam and Eve and they had children, and so was all mankind made." Two days later the girl asked her father the same question.. The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved." The confused girl returned to her mother and said, "Mom, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by G-d, and Dad said they developed from monkeys?" The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."



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## Side Dish

### Travel and Tourism

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Over the course of two years students will complete three coursework modules. In order to complete the coursework students are taken on a range of visits so that they can bring real

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## Celebrating Success

**Well done to all students who achieved excellent and outstanding exam results.**

**Well done to all students who have helped in school throughout the year.**

**Have a good break!**



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