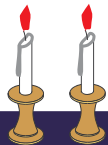




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פרשת בשלח



Shabbos Times

Mincha	6:50pm
Plag Mincha	7:13pm
Candle Lighting (Latest)	8:25pm
Shkiah	8:42pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	9:54am
Shiur	7:40pm
Shabbos Mincha	5:00pm /
(followed by Seudah Shlishis)	8:10pm
Shabbos ends	9:30pm

Davening Times this Week

	Shacharis	Mincha / Maariv
Sunday	8:00am	8:25pm
Monday	6:30 & 8:30am	8:25pm
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:30am	8:25pm
Wednesday	6:45 & 8:30am	8:25pm
Thursday	6:30 & 8:30am	8:25pm
Friday	6:45 & 8:30am	6:45pm

Sponsorship

If you would like to sponsor
a Kiddush or Seudah
Shlishis

Please contact
Rabbi Berlin or email
office@shaarei-tefillah.com

Shaarei Youth

Shabbos Afternoon Groups

There will be NO groups over the summer holidays

**Summer Avos Ubonim
This Week 7:25-8:10pm**

Youth Seudah Shlishis - after Mincha

**REMINDER - NEXT WEEK
SHAAREI YOUTH DAY CAMP
Jan 21st-25th**

Something for the Shabbos table

The splitting of the sea was arguably the most overt miracle in all of world history. Nevertheless, just before this miraculous event, Hashem caused a strong wind to shift the sea's waters all night long to veil the greatness of the miracle. Certainly, the wind did not cause the sea to split and the waters to stand straight like walls. So, what was the purpose behind the façade of the hurricane-like winds?

Rav Wolbe cites the *Sefer HaChinuch* who writes (*Mitzvah* 132) that Hashem really endeavors to conceal all miracles. Hashem packages the miracle in the wrapping paper of nature so that the miracle arrives in this world *b'tznius* - in an inconspicuous manner. Hashem runs the world in a way that we must find Him hiding behind the veil of nature. Therefore, every miracle must leave us with a choice: Either to recognize that Hashem was behind the wondrous occurrence or to ignore the writing on the wall and claim that it was all a quirk of nature. Hence, Hashem made the wind blow all night so those who don't believe in miracles would be able to attribute the event to a tsunami.

Miracles happen all the time. Not just small ones - but even really big ones. The *Chovos HaLevovos* says that the greatness of the miracle of the survival of the Jewish People throughout the ages rivals the miracles that occurred during the exodus from Mitzrayim! We simply have to pull away the curtain to reveal Hashem and stop attributing the miracles to a million and one remote possibilities.

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Chullin 54a on Sunday