

ORAYSA

The Amud & Chazarah Initiative

BE קונה SHAS - ONE AMUD AT A TIME

On Thursday Chol Hamoed Pesach, April 1st, thousands of Oraysa participants from around the world will arrive at a remarkable milestone - שבת דף קא. One hundred blatt of Masechta Shabbos learned, chazered and retained!

The Oraysa program, an initiative for a daily Amud V'chazara, launched immediately after the 13th Siyum Hashas, last winter. Klal Yisroel came away from that momentous celebration of accomplishment with a clear message. Not only does one need to have a daily learning seder but one also needs to have a strategic goal that motivates him day in day out.

That very Sunday, January 5th, scores of chaburos, chavrusos, and individuals in communities around the world set out on a journey with a united goal of learning and retaining Shas through a methodical and realistic program. Participants would learn one new amud each day, Sunday thru Thursday, along with a thorough chazara of the previous day's amud. Friday and Shabbos would be reserved for reviewing the week's two-and-a-half blatt.

Oraysa has since become a household name, warmly embraced by lomdim from the full spectrum of the Olam Hatorah, including balebatim, mechanchim, and yungeleit in Kollel. Throughout lockdowns and the unravelling of the very fabric of normalcy, Oraysa members across the globe expressed their delight in having been anchored by this tremendous program. Amud after amud they kept up their rigorous schedule of daily learning with chazara, experiencing the pleasure not only of understanding one's learning, but of retaining and remembering it as well.

Now, two thirds of the way through Masechta Shabbos, we reflect on the phenomenal success this system has been granted bisyata dishmaya, and we invite you to join us on this incredible voyage through shas.

The program provides a plethora of resources,

including daily audio and video shiurim in English, Yiddish and Hebrew by world class maggidei shiur, marei mekomos and review sheets, and the popular, interactive Rischa D'Oraysa Q&A's, sent daily to participants via email. All resources can be accessed anytime from anywhere, via the website, www.oraysa.org.

In addition, a monthly optional bechina is given every fourth Sunday on the ten blatt learned over the course of the month. The bechina is a critical tool for testing and promoting retention, motivating participants to do an additional, pre-bechina review at the end of each month.

Oraysa also provides support for setting up local shiurim, chaburos, chavrusos, and more. The handy, easy-to-use calendar produced by Oraysa provides a clear outline of the program and one's ongoing progress throughout. A custom calendar can be created and maintained by creating a login account on the website.

The start of the final stretch of the Masechta is a perfect time to join Oraysa, to get a taste of the sweetness of learning with chazara. These vital perakim are also an integral part of understanding the basis of the myriad of hilchos shabbos that we encounter every week.

Oraysa has the strong endorsement and enthusiastic encouragement of leading Roshei Yeshiva, Rabbonim and Gedolei Yisroel, who issued strong statements of support for this learning model. The project is under the auspices of Harav Noach Isaac Oelbaum shlit"a, Rav of Khal Nachlas Yitzchok in Queens.

There is no time better than now. Join Oraysa, and be part of a movement that will change your life - one amud at a time!

For more information or to set up or join a shiur or chaburah in your neighborhood, please contact Oraysa at 855.4OR.AYSA or email info@oraysa.org