

QUESTIONS OF THE MONTH!

QUESTION:

Our class learned a Gemara (סנהדרין סז:) which says that water removes black magic. Why then didn't Moshe and Ahron just put water on the snake of Paroh's magicians?

ANSWER:

That's an excellent question! There's a different type of magic in that Gemara called *maaseh sheidim*, which doesn't get removed with water. Another possible answer is that they may have started with a snake and turned it into a stick before. If so, water wouldn't have helped because it originally was a snake!

QUESTION:

I'm in 8th grade and we have chavrusa time each day. When we learn *bechavrusa*, we have a hard time not *bateling*. Does Rebbi have an *eitzah* how we could stay more focused in our learning?

ANSWER:

Make up that the first 10 minutes of the *seder*, you're not going to talk about anything except for learning. If 10 minutes is too long, then do 5 minutes. You'll see it'll end up lasting a lot longer. *Hatzlacha rabah!*