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# NAGEELA SHABBOS

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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Judith was about to light Shabbos candles, when she realized she had a problem. It was nearly Shabbos, and she had only one candle in her home! She considered asking the neighbors, but they had a sign saying, "Guard dog protecting Shabbos candles."

What should she do?

Then she came up with an idea. She would light her one candle near the mirror, and then she would have 2 candles.

Would this work?

### WAIT! STOP!

It is no fun and no challenge if you just skip to the answer on page 2.

Think, bang your head into a wall or two (softly). LMK if you figure it out!



Candle lighting

Jamaica	6:00
Rome	6:01
Cuba	6:06
Shushan	6:08
Lakewood	6:48
Toms River	6:48
Auckland	7:13



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Best wishes to our friends and family members celebrating this week...

- Aragorn-ben Arathorn
- Ronald Weasley
- Grover Cleveland
- James Madison
- Jerry Lewis
- James T. Kirk



How do we know that Esther worked for the DMV?

Achashveirosh and Haman showed up on schedule, and she told them, "Come back tomorrow."

Sponsoring a week of Nageela Shabbos is a segulah for something, probably. Reach hundreds of Jews with our message. Please contact [dlocker@ngeelawest.org](mailto:dlocker@ngeelawest.org) for info.

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STUMP THE RABBI IS A FORUM WHERE KIDS CAN ASK ANY JEWISH QUESTION.

HAVE A QUESTION? PLEASE SEND IT IN TO STUMP@NAGEELAWEST.ORG

QUESTIONS HERE ARE REAL. NAMES AND SOME WORDING HAVE BEEN CHANGED.

NOTE: WE CALL THIS 'STUMP THE RABBI' FOR FUN, BUT THAT'S NOT REALLY THE POINT. THE GOAL IS TO LEARN SOMETHING IMPORTANT IN AN INTERESTING WAY.



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## May Contain Sulfites

Dear Rabbi,

Purim is a challenging time for me. Everyone is all, "Let's drink wine." or "Isn't this cabernet a wonderful vintage?" And for most of the year I can deal with the fact that I'm a bit unexciting, and that people only spend a fraction on me compared with my elder cousins. But, Purim. I get totally left out! Sure there are still a couple of families who will include me in their mishloach manos plans, but there's such a focus on wine, that it hurts. It hurts that even though I was born with the potential, I will never be wine. I will never be described as having an oaky bouquet or a fruity palette- I don't know what those things mean, I want so badly to be those things! Please help me feel better.

Thanks  
Grape Juice

Dear GJ,

I could tell you to stop whining, but you already did that when you got pasteurized! Ha! Was that insensitive? The truth is, I feel for you. It's hard to feel accomplished when some of the grapes you grew up with went on to bigger and better things. And while you'll never grace the goblets at a 5 star restaurant, it's important to focus on the blessing in your life. And I mean that literally. The blessing. Very few foods have their own blessing, and NO beverages aside from yourself. Orange juice may be loaded with vitamin C, but a squeezed orange loses its fruity bracha. Yet

wine and grape juice together upgrade when squeezed and achieve a unique blessing of Borei Peri Hagafen. So while you might not be as fancy as some wines, you still have the blessing, which makes you winey in my book.

Also, let's be honest, grape juice makes awesome ices and smoothies, and kids are way more excited for the grape juice at kiddush than for almost anything else. I think some fancy wine connoisseurs are closet grape juice fans. So worry not, you're doing just vine.

Have a Nageela Shabbat,

*the Rabbi*

## ANSWER OF THE WEEK

The question is on page 1. Hey, be patient. Try to figure it out without looking right away. Heyy, yeah, you!

No, it won't work. If you used that logic, then there are two women lighting, and she'd need 4 candles!