

Introduction

Today is Chof-Ches Sivan. Do we all know what happened today?

It is the day that the Rebbe and Rebbetzin came to America, but is that the entire story? Why is today a Chassidishe Yom Tov?

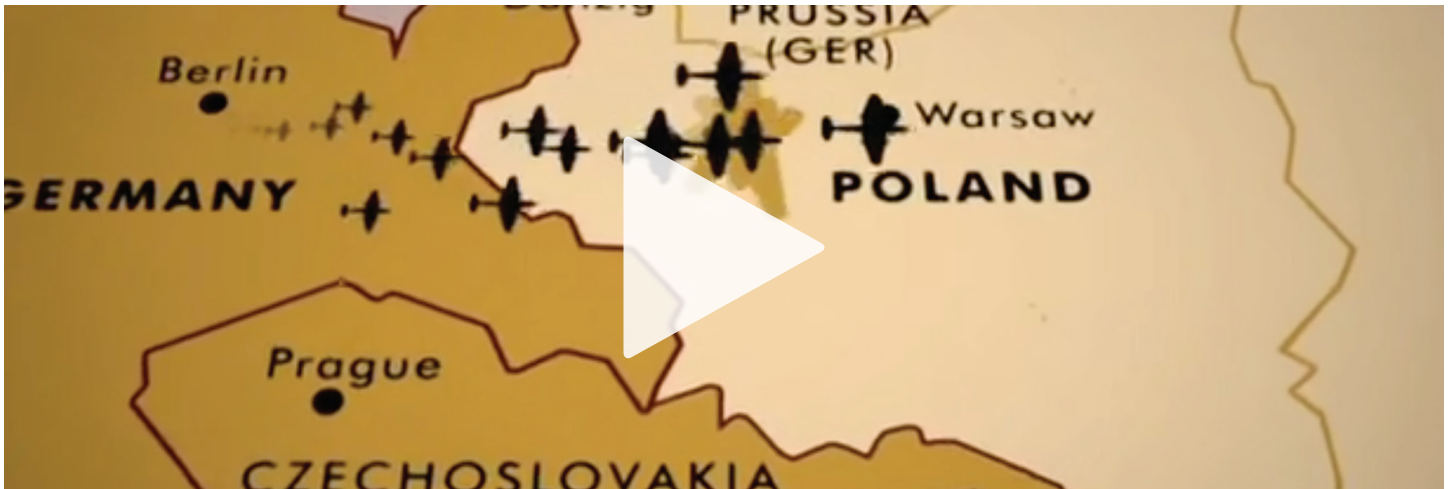
Let's try to find out...



Slide #1

Part One: The Miraculous Journey

Play video #1, entitled "The Miraculous Journey." Video lasts approximately __ minutes.



Explain how this miracle is really a miracle for all of us. Introduce the idea that there is a deeper significance to the day as well. (Suggested wording below.)

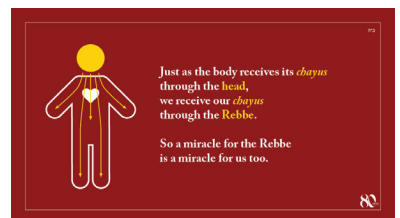
The Jewish people are like one body. The Rebbe is the Nasi, the head of the Yidden, and all the Yidden are like the limbs of the body. Just like the energy of the whole body comes from the head, so too Hashem channels our chayus through the Rebbe. And so, a miracle for the Rebbe is a miracle for us all.

Some people might be happy just to tell the story of the miracle. Because it's the Rebbe's miracle, our miracle, and that's reason enough to celebrate.

But today, let's not just stop there. Because while this miracle was taking place, something much deeper was happening as well.

On the surface, it was a miraculous journey of 5 countries and several years. But if we take another look, we'll see that it was actually a much longer journey, it was a journey in tens of countries and thousands of years.

To understand the deeper journey, we're going to need you. Let's choose parts and show how the underlying events might have played out.



Slide #2



Berlin

After their marriage, the Rebbe and Rebbetzin lived in Berlin, Germany.

When the Nazis came into power, they needed to leave.

They traveled on to...



Us

Since the Rebbe is the Nasi Hador, a miracle
for the Rebbe is a miracle for all of us!

So the miracle of Chof-Ches
Sivan is a miracle for us all!

But really, something deeper was
happening. It wasn't just a journey from
Germany or France. It all started in...

Name: _____

Chof-Ches Sivan

Transforming the World

1. Why is Chof-Ches Sivan, the day the Rebbe came to America, such an important date for Chassidim?

2. What does that mean for us today? _____

3. Name two countries or areas on Chatzi Kadur Ha'elyon:

4. Name two countries or areas on Chatzi Kadur Hatachton:

5. Why does the next stage have to start specifically with America?

6. Hachlata: _____

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Eastern Europe

birthplace of Chassidus