

Ben Binyamin & Gali Segal

Injured

Background :

Ben and Gal have been a couple for 7 years and got engaged in Italy just one week before they were both injured at the Nova Festival on October 7th. Astonishingly, they have the same injury - they both lost their right leg when a grenade hit the shelter they were hiding in. Ben was a professional soccer player. They have said that their goal is to be able to walk to their chuppah with prosthetic legs.

Watching

[Link to youtube](#)

1- Tell the students that you will be showing them a 1 minute video of the couple leaving the Hillel Yaffe Medical Center in order to begin rehabilitation at Sheba Tel Hashomer. Ask the students to pay close attention to the sounds that they hear in the background. After watching the video, ask the students what sounds they heard:

- shofar blowing
- hand-clapping
- guitar and singing

After Watching

2-Divide students into pairs to discuss the following questions about the video:

1. Why do you think someone was blowing the shofar at this moment?
2. The song that is being sung is called "Biglal haruach."

Look at the lyrics and explain why you think this song is fitting for this couple's story.

3- Shomli Shabat is a famous Israeli singer who wrote the song "Biglal Haruach." He, like many Israeli singers has been singing to the evacuees, soldiers, and injured since October 7th, In the following clip, you can see Shlomi first sing "Biglal Haruach" to injured soldiers and then sing a different song to Ben and Gali. In the interview, he explains that he has promised to sing at the couple's wedding.

[Link to the interview](#)

(5:14-6:42)

4- Have students write cards of congratulations to Ben and Gali on their upcoming wedding. Students should write as much of the card as they can in Hebrew. You can provide them with suggestions like:

מזל טוב, בהצלחה, רפואה שלמה, רק בריאות, מאחלת לכם אושר ואהבה

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No matter what happens, I will still change
things.

I will fulfill my dream

The bearer of bad news, decrees and plagues
will not change my essence

You and I and God beside us will win

not because of strength

But because of spirit

and the spirit that pushes me from behind

Only because of the spirit

Inside of me, my mind my soul

Only because of the spirit

Inside of me, my mind my soul

יהיה מה שיהיה

אני עוד אשנה

אני אגשים את חלומי

נושאי בשורה רעה

מכות או עוד גזירה

לא ישנו את מהותי.

אני את והאל שלצידי

עוד ננצח

לא בגלל הכח

רק בגלל הרוח

הנושבת בגבי.

רק בגלל הרוח

בתוכי, במוחי, בנשמתי

רק בגלל הרוח

בתוכי, בדמי, בנשמתי.