

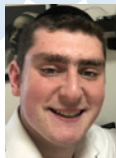
# THE TRIBE WEEKLY



PARASHAT CHAYEI SARAH

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## EVERY ACTION COUNTS



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This week's parasha, *Chayei Sarah* begins with the death of Sarah, the first Jewish woman, and ends with the next generation stepping forward. While the name of the parasha means "The Life of Sarah," it actually starts with her passing. Why would a Torah portion about someone's life focus on their death?

The answer is powerful: sometimes, a person's *true impact* becomes clearest after they're

gone. Sarah's life was about building a future, a family that would carry on values of kindness, faith and connection to God. After her death, we see that her legacy lives on. Avraham buys a burial place for her with dignity and respect, showing the importance of honouring others. Then, he makes sure to find a good wife for their son Yitzchak (Isaac) someone who will continue the mission of building a strong, meaningful future.

That wife is Rivkah (Rebecca). She isn't chosen because of her looks or her family's money but because she's kind. When she sees a stranger and his camels, she offers water not just to him,

but to all his animals too. That small act shows something huge: real greatness often shows up in everyday kindness.

So what can we learn? That our actions, even small ones, matter. Helping someone, showing respect, being kind even when it's not required; these are the things that build a meaningful life. Just like Sarah's legacy continued through Yitzchak and Rivkah, our kindness can ripple out into the world too.

This week, think about one kind action you can do at home, at school, with friends. You never know how far it might go and how important it is to be aware of our own actions.

Shabbat Shalom!

## Parasha Wordsearch

Find these words in the grid. The words can go in any direction and can share letters as they cross over each other.

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- AVRAHAM
- KINDNESS
- CANAAN
- YITZCHAK
- JOURNEY
- SARAH
- ELIEZER
- CAMEL
- MACHPELAH
- WATER
- CHEVRON
- LAVAN
- RIVKAH
- CAVE
- TENT

