



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

NITZAVIM VAYEILECH: WALK THE TALK!

HEY, WHY IS DAD STOPPING HERE?

MR GOLDBLOOM, WOULD YOU LIKE A LIFT? IT'S POURING AND I'M HEADING YOUR WAY ANYWAY.

OH YES THANKS! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR AGES FOR THE BUS. LOVELY WEATHER... IF YOU'RE A DUCK!

OH, NOW I GET IT!

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO TAKE THOSE BOOKS TO THE OFFICE FOR YOU, MRS LEARNALOT? I'M GOING PAST THERE ANYWAY.

THANKS DEBBIE - THAT WOULD SAVE ME SO MUCH TIME!

DEBBIE! PUT YOUR PHONE AWAY! YOU'RE ALWAYS LOOKING AT THAT THING!

SORRY JOSH, COULD YOU LOOK UP AND SAY THAT AGAIN?

IN THIS WEEK'S **PARASHA**, THE **TORAH** SPEAKS ABOUT PRIVATE ACTIONS AND BEHAVIOUR THAT EVERYONE CAN SEE. ONLY **GOD** KNOWS OUR PRIVATE CHOICES, BUT OUR PUBLIC BEHAVIOUR CAN INFLUENCE THE PEOPLE WATCHING US.

DEBBIE SAW HER DAD BEING THOUGHTFUL... AND COPIED HIS EXAMPLE IN SCHOOL. KINDNESS CAN BE CONTAGIOUS!

IT GOES BOTH WAYS! PEOPLE ALSO NOTICE WHEN OUR ACTIONS DON'T MATCH OUR WORDS! WHEN JOSH TOLD DEBBIE TO PUT HER PHONE AWAY WITH HIS NOSE GLUED TO THE SCREEN... HIS ACTIONS DROWNED OUT HIS WORDS.

OUR ACTIONS SPEAK THE LOUDEST! WHETHER WE INTEND IT OR NOT, PEOPLE LEARN FROM THE WAY WE BEHAVE. OUR PUBLIC ACTIONS CAN MAKE A BIGGER IMPACT THAN ANY SPEECH, SO LET'S MODEL THE BEHAVIOUR WE WANT OTHERS TO FOLLOW.

PEOPLE OFTEN NOTICE THE BEHAVIOUR OF OTHERS WITHOUT BEING AWARE OF IT. YOU BECOME THE BEST KIND OF INFLUENCER WHEN YOU INCLUDE SOMEONE WHO FEELS LEFT OUT, SPEAK POLITELY OR LEND A HAND. YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A GROWNUP TO BE A ROLE MODEL. SOMETIMES THE SMALLEST PEOPLE SET THE BIGGEST EXAMPLES.

RIGHT... STARTING BY PUTTING MY PHONE AWAY!



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