



# THE TRIBE SCRIBE

HA'AZINU: FLOWER POWER!

THEY SAID THEY WANTED FLOWERS. I'LL SHOW THEM THAT TSORIS KNOWS HOW TO TAKE CARE OF FLOWERS. I'D BETTER WATER THE WHOLE GARDEN JUST TO BE SURE.

YOUR HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY CONTEST  
PRIZES FOR THE BEST FLOWERS

Whistle!

sprinkler!

SPLOOSH!

ERM, DR TSORIS? SOMEHOW I DON'T THINK THAT'S GOING TO HELP THE FLOWERS GROW.

KER-SPLASH!

YOU'VE MADE A BIG PUDDLE ON THE CONCRETE. THEN YOU WATERED BARE SOIL, MAKING A MUD BATH AND NOW YOU'RE DROWNING THE NEW DELICATE SHOOTS!!!

DR TSORIS

IN THIS WEEK'S PARASHA THE STUDY OF TORAH IS COMPARED TO RAIN. TORAH, LIKE RAIN, AND DR TSORIS' WATERING EFFORTS, NEEDS THE RIGHT CONDITIONS TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

RAIN THAT FALLS ON BARREN LAND MAKES MUD, AND RAIN ON CONCRETE MAKES A PUDDLE. WHEN SEEDS ARE PLANTED, RAIN AT THE RIGHT TIME, CAN TURN DRY LAND INTO A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN, TREES AND FIELDS FULL OF TASTY FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

IN THE SAME WAY, IF WE PLANT OUR 'TORAH SEEDS' CAREFULLY, THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO TRANSFORM US INTO BEAUTIFUL 'FRUITFUL' PEOPLE. IN HIS PARTING MESSAGE, MOSHE PRAYED THAT THE JEWISH PEOPLE SEE TORAH-LEARNING LIKE DROPS OF RAIN AND ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE ENRICHED BY ITS GOODNESS.

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