



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

VAYERA: LIGHT AND SHADE!

NEARLY DONE. THESE FIREWORKS ARE SPARKLING! THEY'LL LOOK EXPLOSIVE ON MY WALL!



HERE DINA, I'VE BROUGHT YOU A LAMP. LET ME PLUG IT IN. IT MUST BE SO HARD TO SEE WHAT YOU'RE DOING, IT'S SO DARK IN HERE.



HEY! POOR DINA HAS SUCH RUBBISH LIGHT FOR HER PAINTING. IT MUST BE STRAINING HER EYES!

DON'T BE DIM DANI! IT'S VERY KIND OF YOU TO BRING ME EXTRA LIGHTS, BUT ACTUALLY IT'S NICE AND BRIGHT IN HERE. TAKE OFF YOUR SUNGLASSES!



HA HA! I GUESS I WAS MAKING A SPECTACLE OF MYSELF! IT'S NOT DARK IN HERE AT ALL, BUT IT LOOKED DARK TO ME, SINCE I WAS STILL WEARING MY SUNGLASSES.



IT'S ALL ABOUT PERSPECTIVE! SOMETIMES THINGS SEEM DARK TO US AS WE ARE LOOKING AT THEM THROUGH 'DARK' MINDSETS THAT CAN MAKE LIFE FEEL HARDER. IF WE TAKE OFF OUR DARK GLASSES, WE CAN APPRECIATE THE BEAUTIFUL COLOURS OF THE WORLD AROUND US.

IN THIS WEEK'S PARASHA, AVRAHAM WAS RECOVERING FROM HIS BRIT MILAH. MANY PEOPLE IN AVRAHAM'S POSITION WOULD REASONABLY SAY, 'I'M NOT FEELING WELL, I NEED TO REST.' NOT AVRAHAM! AVRAHAM SPENT HIS LIFE WEARING 'MITZVAH GLASSES'. HE WAS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO GRAB A MITZVAH.

HEY LOOK, THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THE DISTANCE. HOORAY! ANOTHER MITZVAH - SOME GUESTS FOR ME TO WELCOME INTO MY TENT. I'LL QUICKLY PREPARE FOR THEM.



THE WAY WE EXPERIENCE LIFE DEPENDS ON HOW WE LOOK AT IT. WHAT GLASSES ARE YOU WEARING?



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