



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

VAYERA: SMALL TALK!

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YES, SURE MUM, I'LL PUT THE SHOPPING IN THE FRIDGE FOR YOU. YOU KNOW WHAT, SINCE YOU'RE RUNNING LATE, I'LL MAKE SUPPER TOO...

UM, DAN, ARE YOU SURE THAT WAS A GOOD IDEA? THERE ISN'T REALLY TIME FOR THAT, AND BESIDES, YOU'RE NOT VERY GOOD AT COOKING!

WELL I'LL PUT THE SHOPPING AWAY BUT I'M NOT ACTUALLY SURE ABOUT SUPPER...

HAVE YOU EVER PROMISED TO DO MORE THAN WAS REALISTIC? IN THIS WEEK'S PARASHA AVRAHAM SHOWS US THE EXAMPLE OF EMOR ME'AT V'ASHEH HARBEH - SAY A LITTLE AND DO A LOT. AVRAHAM ONLY OFFERED TO DO A BIT BUT HIS ACTIONS WENT MUCH FURTHER...



Abraham sitting at the entrance of his tent in the desert, waiting for guests.



It was a boiling hot day in the desert. Abraham, who was an old man and not well, jumped up and ran to greet his guests.



MY FRIENDS, PLEASE STOP AND REST A BIT IN THE SHADE. YOU CAN WASH AND I'LL BRING YOU SOME WATER TO DRINK AND BREAD TO EAT.

BUT THAT WASN'T ALL! AVRAHAM AND HIS WIFE SARAH PREPARED THE MOST FANTASTIC FEAST FOR THEIR GUESTS. HE BROUGHT THEM THE FINEST CAKES AND THE BEST MEAT. MUCH MORE THAN JUST BREAD AND WATER...



ACTIONS CAN SPEAK MUCH LOUDER THAN WORDS. IT MIGHT BE IMPRESSIVE TO MAKE HUGE PROMISES BUT AVRAHAM TEACHES US TO GO EASY ON THE BIG TALK AND TRY AND DO MORE THAN WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN.



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