



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

BEMIDBAR - SHAVUOT: UNITED WE STAND!

SHAVUOT CELEBRATES THE JEWISH PEOPLE RECEIVING THE TORAH AT MOUNT SINAI. THE TORAH TEACHES US THAT THE JEWISH PEOPLE CAMPED AT MOUNT SINAI AS ONE PEOPLE WITH ONE HEART - THEY WERE UNITED TO RECEIVE THE TORAH. IN PARASHAT BEMIDBAR THE JEWISH PEOPLE CAMPED AND TRAVELLED AS ONE BIG UNIT.

I'M WITH YOU ON THAT ONE DAN! WE ALL STAND TO GAIN WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER. OUR STORY THIS WEEK DEMONSTRATES WHAT A DIFFERENCE ACHDUT - UNITY CAN MAKE. UNITY STARTS WITH U!

An old man called together his seven children.

One by one, the children each tried and successfully broke the stick.



HERE'S A STICK FOR EVERYONE. LET'S SEE, CAN YOU BREAK IT?



NOW LOOK AT THIS BUNDLE, CAN YOU BREAK THIS?



Again, they each took a turn to try and break the bundle but this time no-one was successful.

IT WAS EASY FOR ALL OF YOU TO BREAK A SINGLE STICK, BUT WHEN WE PUT THEM ALL TOGETHER, THEY WERE MUCH STRONGER. AS INDIVIDUALS WE ARE ALL WEAKER BUT WHEN WE STAND UNITED, WE ARE SO MUCH STRONGER.



UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL! SHAVUOT IS A TIME TO FOCUS ON ACHDUT - UNITY. HOW CAN YOU PUT UNITY INTO YOUR COMMUNITY?



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