

THE TRIBE SCRIBE

EIKEV: PRAYER POWER!



WE LEARN THE MITZVAH OF PRAYER FROM THIS WEEK'S PARASHA BUT WHEN IT COMES TO THE DETAILS, THE STORY OF CHANA GIVES US GREAT OF INSIGHT INTO PRAYER POINTS.

PRAY TELL! JOIN US AS WE WHIZ BACK THOUSANDS OF YEARS TO THE TIME OF THE NEVIIM (PROPHETS) TO HEAR ABOUT CHANA AND HER POWERFUL PRAYER.



Chana was extremely sad. She was married to Elkanah for many years and didn't have any children. She decided to go to the Mishkan (Tabernacle) when they were in Shiloh and pour out her heart to God.

Chana prayed and prayed. She promised that if she had a son, she would dedicate his life to God. She was so overwhelmed with emotions that she did not speak out loud. She prayed silently, only her lips moved.

Ell, the Kohen Gadol, saw her silently murmuring, thought she was drunk and told her off.



NO, I AM NOT DRUNK, I AM A
WOMAN IN GREAT DISTRESS I HAVE JUST POURED OUT MY
HEART TO GOD.



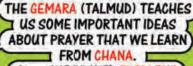
Chana's prayers were answered, she was blessed with a child, Shmuel (Samuel). Chana's style of prayer was so powerful, that it became the way that all Jews have prayed the Amidah prayer ever since.



GOD ANSWER YOUR
PRAYERS!



CHANA TEACHES US THAT WE CAN USE WHATEVER GOES ON IN OUR LIFE TO COME CLOSER TO GOD THROUGH PRAYER.



I. SHE PRAYED FROM THE HEART - WE NEED TO BE SINCERE WHEN WE TALK TO GOD.

2. ONLY HER LIPS MOVED -THE AMIDAL PRAYER IS SAID QUIETLY BUT WE STILL NEED TO PRONOUNCE THE WORDS.

ELI THOUGHT SHE WAS DRUNK - IF YOU'RE
DRUNK YOU CAN'T PRAY!



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