## THIE TRIDE SCRIBE

VA'ERA: LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL!

On 23rd June 2018, after football practice, the young members of the Wild Boars football team and their coach went exploring a favourite haunt – the Tham Luang Cave in Chiang Rai province, Thailand.

They weren't to know that rain had caused the caves to flood. Instead of returning in an hour, the 13 of them (aged 11-16 and their coach) remained stuck in the cave for 2 weeks!



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The world watched the story unfold, hoping for a happy ending. But as days passed, it seemed less and less likely.

In a dramatic rescue, with experts from many countries, they were eventually found safe and sound.

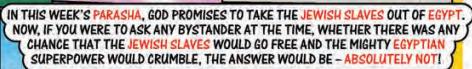
TWO WEEKS! STUCK IN A CAVE IN THE DARK WITH NO FOOD! I WOULD HAVE BEEN PETRIFIED AND MISERABLE.

When the group were finally found.... instead of screaming or crying, the boys were sitting quietly in the dark, meditating.





THE BOYS SAID THAT IT WAS
THEIR COACH, WHO TAUGHT
THEM TO MEDITATE AND LIFT
THEIR SPIRITS UP THAT KEPT
THEM GOING DURING THEIR
ORDEAL. ALTHOUGH IT SEEMED
IMPOSSIBLE - THEY WERE ALL
RESCUED SAFELY.







SOMETIMES IT FEELS LIKE A SITUATION IS HOPELESS WE CANNOT IMAGINE THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE
TUNNEL. BUT THIS WEEK'S PARASHA SHOWS US THAT
GOD ALWAYS HAS A WAY TO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN, EVEN
WHEN THEY SEEM HOPELESS.



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