



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

BO: CHAIN REACTION!

I WAS LOOKING AT THIS WEEK'S PARASHA AND IT LOOKS LIKE A SNEAK PREVIEW OF THE PESACH STORY. PLAGUES, MATZA AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE LEAVING EGYPT.



YES, AND IT'S ALL ABOUT US - THE **CHILDREN!**



WHAT? SHOULDN'T IT BE ABOUT MOSHE, PHAROAH AND GOD'S AWESOME PLAGUES?

OF COURSE IT'S ABOUT THAT! BUT, UNEXPECTEDLY, THE PARASHA ALSO KEEPS REPEATING THAT WE NEED TO TELL THE STORY OF THE EXODUS TO THE CHILDREN.



BUT WHY DOES THE TORAH TALK ABOUT THE CHILDREN HERE? SHOULDN'T IT BE FOCUSING ON THE JEWISH PEOPLE CELEBRATING THEIR FREEDOM?

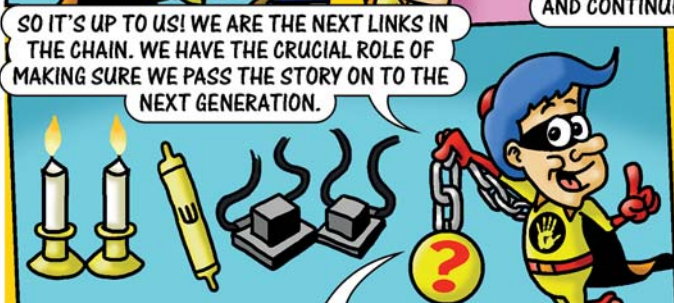


CHILDREN ARE THE FUTURE! WE KNOW THE STORY BECAUSE OUR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND TEACHERS TOLD IT TO US. WE HAVE BEEN LUCKY ENOUGH TO INHERIT THE STORY, IT'S UP TO US TO TAKE IT FORWARD. WITHOUT THE CHILDREN, THE MESSAGE WILL NOT CONTINUE.



THIS STORY OF OUR HERITAGE IS AN UNBROKEN CHAIN. IT HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN FROM PARENT TO CHILD, SINCE MOSHE AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE LEFT EGYPT, AND CONTINUES ALL THE WAY UNTIL YOU AND ME!

SO IT'S UP TO US! WE ARE THE NEXT LINKS IN THE CHAIN. WE HAVE THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF MAKING SURE WE PASS THE STORY ON TO THE NEXT GENERATION.



NOW IT MAKES SENSE WHY WE REFER TO THE STORY OF THE EXODUS SO OFTEN! IT'S IN THE SHEMA, WE SAY IT IN KIDDUSH ON SHABBAT, AND IT'S WRITTEN INSIDE MEZUZZOT AND TEFILIN. SINCE WE HAVE SUCH AN IMPORTANT JOB TO PASS ON THE STORY WE WANT TO REMEMBER IT AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY.



WHO WILL YOU TELL THE STORY TO?



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