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BEHA'ALOTCHA: MARVELLOUS MIRIAM!



THIS WEEK'S PARASHA FEATURES THE MARVELLOUS **MIRIAM**!

I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT **MIRIAM** - DO YOU? JOIN US AS WE FIND OUT MORE ABOUT **MIRIAM** AND WHAT MAKES HER SO MARVELLOUS.



MIRIAM THE LEADER

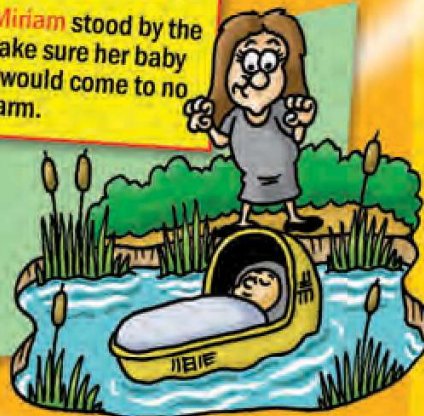
Miriam, a leader of the women, came from a family of leaders.

Her parents were **Amram** and **Yocheved**, the leaders at that time, and her brothers were **Moshe** and **Aharon**.



MIRIAM THE PROTECTOR

As a young girl **Miriam** stood by the River Nile to make sure her baby brother **Moshe** would come to no harm.



MIRIAM THE PROPHETESS

Miriam prophesied that her mother would have a baby boy who would grow up to be the leader of the Jewish people. Indeed she did - **Moshe**!



MIRIAM THE MIDWIFE

Miriam and her mother **Yocheved** were midwives for the Jewish women in Egypt. With great courage, they defied Pharaoh and refused to kill the baby boys.



MIRIAM THE BELIEVER

Although it was years before she would see her prophecy come true, **Miriam** never lost hope. She always encouraged all the people around her to look forward to being free from Egypt.



MIRIAM THE MUSICIAN

Miriam was so sure that the Jewish people would be saved that she persuaded all the women to bring with instruments to celebrate. After the splitting of the sea, **Miriam** was the first to lead the women in song and dance.



MIRIAM AND WATER

Well well well! The **Torah** tells us that the Jewish people had a well of water in the desert in the merit of **Miriam**. When **Miriam** died, the well dried up and only after **Moshe** prayed to God did it start flowing again.



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