



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

CHAYEI SARAH: WELL KIND!



IN THIS WEEK'S PARASHA WE COME ACROSS RIVKA, WITH AN EXAMPLE OF UNBELIEVABLE CHESED - KINDNESS. ELIEZER, TIRED FROM A LONG JOURNEY THROUGH THE DESERT, MET RIVKA AT A WELL. SHE OFFERED TO DRAW WATER NOT ONLY FOR HIM, BUT FOR HIS WHOLE CARAVAN OF THIRSTY CAMELS.

A CAMEL IS GREAT FOR TRAVELLING IN THE DESERT BECAUSE IT CAN GO A LONG TIME WITHOUT DRINKING WATER. WHEN IT DOES HAVE A DRINK, IT WILL DRINK A LOT! A THIRSTY CAMEL CAN DRINK BETWEEN **150-200 LITRES** IN ABOUT **3 MINUTES!** AND THAT'S JUST ONE CAMEL! RIVKA SUPPLIED WATER FOR **ALL TEN** CAMELS OF ELIEZER.



THAT'S LIKE **25** BATHS!



OR...
THE FUEL TANKS OF **5** COACHES!

ELIEZER ONLY ASKED RIVKA FOR WATER FOR HIMSELF! RIVKA WAS SO KIND THOUGH THAT SHE WENT OUT OF HER WAY TO PERFORM CHESED FOR ELIEZER'S CAMELS TOO. ELIEZER WAS LOOKING FOR A WIFE FOR YITZCHAK AND RIVKA'S ACTIONS SHOWED HIM HER WONDERFUL, THOUGHTFUL CHARACTER. IT WAS AT THIS POINT THAT ELIEZER KNEW SHE WAS THE RIGHT BRIDE FOR HIS MASTER'S SON.



WHAT EXAMPLES OF CHESED CAN YOU DO?



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