



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

KI TISA: GIRL POWER!

IN THE PURIM STORY QUEEN ESTHER WAS FACED WITH THE DIFFICULT TASK OF GOING TO KING ACHASHVEROSH, KNOWING THAT IF HE REFUSED TO SEE HER SHE COULD BE KILLED. HER COURAGE WAS CRUCIAL IN THE HAPPY RESULT OF THE PURIM STORY.

Sarah Schenirer was someone who encountered just that. Born in 1883, Sarah Schenirer lived in Krakow, Poland at a time when Jewish education wasn't available for girls.

SOMETIMES WE ARE FACED WITH DIFFICULT DECISIONS WHERE DOING THE RIGHT THING ISN'T AN EASY CHOICE.

Sarah Schenirer was a seamstress and she noticed that her customers were perfectionists when it came to their clothes but much less interested when it came to their Judaism.

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Sarah Schenirer realised that Judaism wasn't meaningful to most of the women and girls that she met as they had no formal Jewish education.

Faced with a lot of opposition, and many people who thought she was crazy, she opened a school for girls to teach them Jewish studies alongside their secular education.

NEW!

JEWISH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS!

WHAT A RIDICULOUS IDEA!

WHAT DO WE NEED THAT FOR?

Starting small, with just 25 students, she pioneered the Beit Yaakov movement that went on to become an international Jewish education system for girls.



In those days it, was normal for boys to receive a formal Jewish education but very unusual to educate the girls.

Sarah Schenirer empowered a generation of Jewish women who were becoming uninterested in Jewish life, mostly because they didn't know what it was about.

WOW WHAT AN INCREDIBLE WOMAN! LOOK WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED WHEN WE HAVE THE COURAGE TO MAKE A DIFFICULT CHOICE!



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