



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

NOACH: SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW!

Dan was down in the dumps. He'd missed the bus and was late to school, his teacher had sprung a surprise test on his class, it was raining so they couldn't play football and then they served his worst ever food for lunch... He was sure this was going to be a seriously rubbish day!

He was moping home from school, wondering what disaster was going to happen next when the rain stopped and across the sky shone a glorious rainbow.



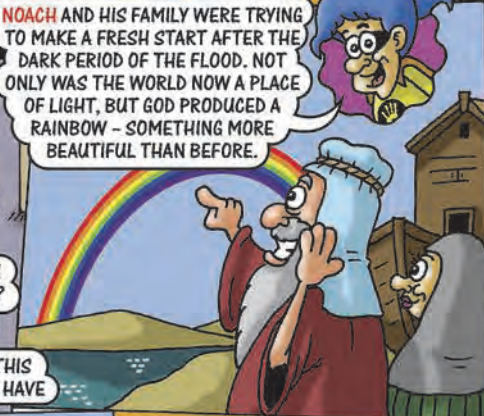
WOA! CHECK THAT OUT! THAT IS AWESOME!



HI DANI I'VE MADE YOUR FAVOURITE SUPPER.

I SAW THE MOST AMAZING RAINBOW ON THE WAY HOME TODAY - DID YOU SEE IT? IT REALLY BRIGHTENED UP MY DAY.

HOW COOL THAT YOU SAW A RAINBOW THIS WEEK OF PARASHAT NOACH - WHERE WE HAVE THE FIRST EVER RAINBOW.



NOACH AND HIS FAMILY WERE TRYING TO MAKE A FRESH START AFTER THE DARK PERIOD OF THE FLOOD. NOT ONLY WAS THE WORLD NOW A PLACE OF LIGHT, BUT GOD PRODUCED A RAINBOW - SOMETHING MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN BEFORE.

THE RAINBOW REMINDS US THAT NO MATTER HOW DARK THINGS BECOME, NOT ONLY IS THERE ALWAYS LIGHT AFTERSWARDS, BUT THE POTENTIAL FOR EVEN GREATER BEAUTY. EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US CAN SHINE BRILLIANTLY; IT IS NEVER TOO LATE FOR THINGS TO IMPROVE OR TO TRY AND PUT MATTERS RIGHT.

WHEN WE SEE A RAINBOW, WE CAN USE IT AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHINE OUR LIGHT AND MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT ON THE WORLD.



DID YOU KNOW THERE'S A SPECIAL BRACHA TO SAY WHEN YOU SEE A RAINBOW? IT CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 251 OF THE TRIBE SHEVET ASHER SIDDUR.



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