

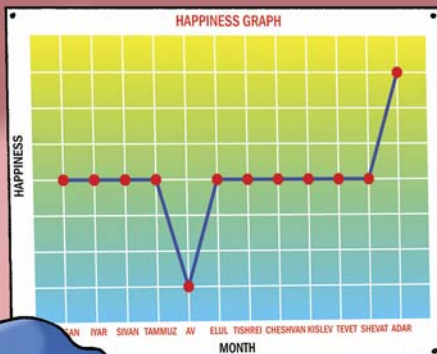


# THE TRIBE SCRIBE

ADAR: HAPPY DAYS!



WE HAVE JUST BEGUN THE HEBREW MONTH OF ADAR IN WHICH WE CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF PURIM. THE TALMUD TELLS US: MISHENICHNAS ADAR, MARBIM BESIMCHA - WHEN ADAR ARRIVES, WE INCREASE OUR HAPPINESS.



WE'RE REALLY MEANT TO BE HAPPY ALL YEAR ROUND (EXCEPT FOR THE MONTH OF AV WHEN WE'RE THINKING ABOUT THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE) BUT WHEN ADAR ARRIVES WE ARE EXTRA HAPPY WHEN WE REMEMBER THE PURIM STORY.



## DINA'S HAPPINESS HINT



KING DAVID TELLS US IN PSALMS: YVDU ET HASHEM BESIMCHA! - SERVE GOD WITH HAPPINESS!

KEEPING GOD'S MITZVOT SHOULD MAKE US FEEL HAPPY BECAUSE THEY ARE GOOD FOR US. IF WE FEEL HAPPY WHEN WE KEEP THEM, WE END UP DOING THEM BETTER.



THE MISHNA IN AVOT TELLS US: EZEHU ASHIR? HASAMEACH BECHELKO - WHO IS RICH? SOMEONE WHO IS HAPPY WITH WHAT THEY HAVE.

THE TORAH IS TEACHING US THAT BEING RICH IS NOTHING TO DO WITH HOW MUCH YOU HAVE AND EVERYTHING TO DO WITH BEING HAPPY WITH WHAT YOU HAVE.

## WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?



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