



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

VA'ERA: THE ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE!

In this week's parasha we have the first seven plagues that took place in Egypt. Moshe was not personally involved with initiating the first three plagues as he owed a debt of gratitude to both the River Nile and the earth. Instead, it was Aharon who did this.



IF MOSHE WAS SO CAREFUL TO SHOW GRATITUDE TO THE RIVER AND THE EARTH, THAT DON'T HAVE FEELINGS, IMAGINE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO APPRECIATE THE PEOPLE WHO DO THINGS FOR US!



YES, WE LEARN FROM MOSHE TO ALWAYS REMEMBER TO THANK ANYONE WHO DOES SOMETHING GOOD FOR US. OUR PARENTS, OUR TEACHERS, THE BUS DRIVER, THE POLICE ETC. WHO ARE YOU GRATEFUL TO?



HELP US SOLVE THIS RIDDLE TO REMIND US WHAT WE LEARN FROM MOSHE IN THIS WEEK'S PARASHA.



My first is in **EGYPT** - where we set the scene,



My second is in **PHARAOH** - the king was so mean.



My third is in **SLAVES** - the Jews worked so hard!



My fourth is in **NILE** - that turned into blood.



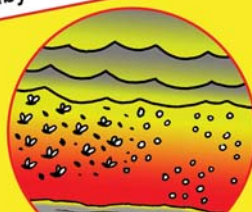
My fifth is in **BASKET** - with baby Moshe inside,



My sixth is in **BITYA** - who heard when he cried.



My seventh is in **FROGS** - they croaked day and night,



My eighth is in **PLAGUES** - that showed Hashem's might.

Put them together - it's what you should say,

To show you are grateful - that's the right way!

ANSWER: THANK YOU!

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