



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

PARASHAT HACHODESH: ABOUT TIME!

THIS WEEK WE READ THE SPECIAL PORTION OF **PARASHAT HACHODESH**, WHICH TELLS US ABOUT THE FIRST EVER MITZVAH IN THE TORAH - **ROSH CHODESH**. **ROSH CHODESH** ENABLES US TO SET THE JEWISH CALENDAR AND BE MASTERS OF OUR TIME.



THE JEWISH PEOPLE HAD BEEN SLAVES TO PHARAOH AND WERE ABOUT TO BE FREE. BY GIVING THE MITZVAH OF **ROSH CHODESH** AT THIS POINT, GOD WAS TELLING THE JEWISH PEOPLE - YOU'RE NO LONGER SLAVES AND YOUR TIME IS YOUR OWN. IT IS UP TO YOU TO USE IT WISELY. IF WE UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF TIME AND HOW PRECIOUS IT IS, WE CAN MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY SECOND.

TO REALISE THE VALUE OF:

A MONTH

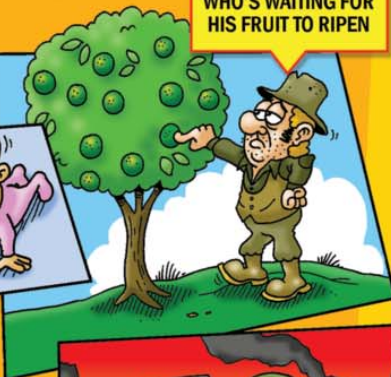
LOOK AT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A DAY OLD AND MONTH OLD BABY

A WEEK

ASK A FARMER WHO'S WAITING FOR HIS FRUIT TO RIPEN

A YEAR

ASK SOMEONE WHO IS WAITING A YEAR FOR TRIBE SUMMER CAMP



A DAY

ASK A FOOTBALLER WHO WAS ILL ON THE DAY OF THE WORLD CUP FINAL

AN HOUR

ASK A SOLDIER WHO HASN'T SEEN HIS FAMILY IN A LONG TIME



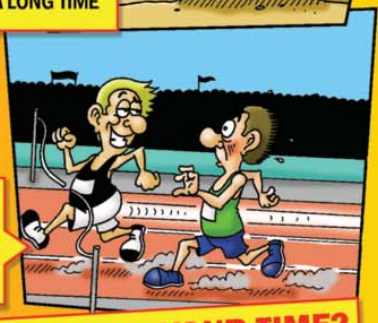
A MINUTE

ASK SOMEONE WHO'S JUST MISSED A TRAIN



A SECOND

ASK AN OLYMPIC ATHLETE WHO JUST MISSED A MEDAL



HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR TIME?



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