



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

VAYIGASH: THRILLS AND SPILLS!

IN THIS WEEK'S PARASHA WE ENCOUNTER YOSEF DRAMATICALLY REVEALING HIS TRUE IDENTITY TO HIS BROTHERS. BEFORE DOING SO, HE SENT EVERYONE ELSE OUT OF THE ROOM TO MAKE SURE THAT HIS BROTHERS WOULDN'T BE EMBARRASSED.

THE TORAH TEACHES US THAT EMBARRASSING SOMEONE IN PUBLIC IS A SERIOUS ISSUE. LET'S LEARN ABOUT IT FROM AN EXPERT. HERE'S HOW RABBI AKIVA EIGER WAS VERY CAREFUL NOT TO EMBARRASS ANYONE.



RABBI AKIVA EIGER (18TH CENTURY) WAS FAMOUS FOR HIS HOSPITALITY. EVERY PESACH SEDER HE WOULD HAVE MANY GUESTS.

LOOK, MY GLASS HAS SPILLED TOO! OUR TABLE IS WOBBLING. I'M SO SORRY I SHOULD HAVE WARNED YOU.



NEXT TIME YOU'RE ABOUT TO SAY SOMETHING THAT MIGHT EMBARRASS SOMEONE, REMEMBER THE STORY OF RABBI AKIVA EIGER. WHAT COULD YOU DO TO AVOID ANOTHER PERSON'S HUMILIATION?



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