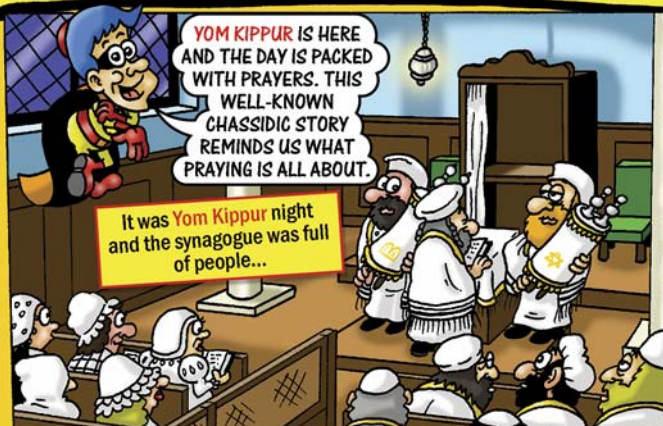




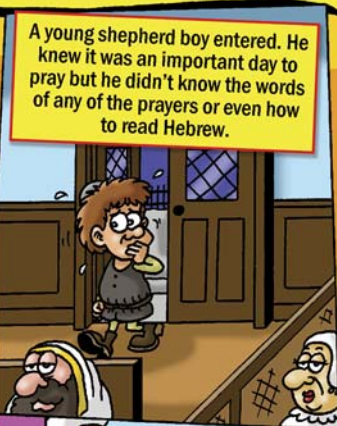
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YOM KIPPUR: PRAY AWAY!

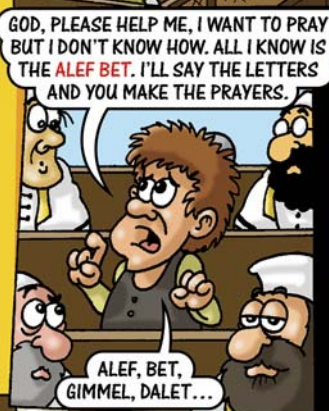


YOM KIPPUR IS HERE AND THE DAY IS PACKED WITH PRAYERS. THIS WELL-KNOWN CHASSIDIC STORY REMINDS US WHAT PRAYING IS ALL ABOUT.

It was Yom Kippur night and the synagogue was full of people...

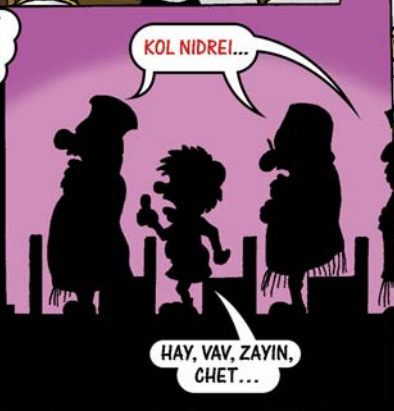


A young shepherd boy entered. He knew it was an important day to pray but he didn't know the words of any of the prayers or even how to read Hebrew.



GOD, PLEASE HELP ME, I WANT TO PRAY BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW. ALL I KNOW IS THE ALEF BET. I'LL SAY THE LETTERS AND YOU MAKE THE PRAYERS.

ALEF, BET, GIMMEL, DALET...



KOL NIDREI...

HAY, VAV, ZAYIN, GHET...



SHHHHH!

WE'RE TRYING TO PRAY HERE - YOU'RE DISTURBING.



THIS BOY RECITING ALEF BET IS VERY PRECIOUS TO GOD. GOD VALUES HIS SINCERITY AND IS REARRANGING THE LETTERS INTO THE RIGHT PRAYERS. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM TO PRAY WITH **KAVANAH** - SINCERITY AND MEANING.



**KAVANAH** IS KEY! YOU CAN PRAY IN ANY LANGUAGE, IN YOUR OWN WORDS, ANYWHERE! GOD IS ALWAYS LISTENING.



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