



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

BECHUKOTAI: REAPING THE REWARDS!

HI TRIBE SCRIBERS, WE'VE COME TO THE END OF THE THIRD BOOK OF THE TORAH, VAYIKRAH. AT THE END OF THE PARASHA THIS WEEK, WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM TO STAND UP AND SAY THE WORDS 'CHAZAK, CHAZAK, V'NITCHAZEK', WHICH MEANS 'BE STRONG, BE STRONG AND MAY WE BE STRENGTHENED', AS WE GO ON TO LEARN ALL ABOUT THE EXCITING AND INFORMATIVE EPISODES IN THE BOOK OF BEMIDBAR, THE FOURTH BOOK OF THE TORAH.



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IN THIS WEEK'S PARASHA BECHUKOTAI, THE B'NEI YISRAEL (CHILDREN OF ISRAEL) ARE TOLD ABOUT ALL THE WONDERFUL REWARDS THAT THEY WILL BE GIVEN BY HASHEM IF THEY FOLLOW HIS MITZVOT (COMMANDMENTS).



THAT'S RIGHT, DINA. WE GET AN EXTRA £2 POCKET MONEY OR 10 EXTRA MINUTES PLAYING OUR COMPUTER GAMES WHEN WE TIDY OUR BEDROOMS.

IT'S A BIT LIKE THE REWARDS WE GET AT HOME WHEN OUR PARENTS ASK US TO DO SOMETHING AND WE LISTEN TO WHAT THEY ARE ASKING US TO DO.

BUT WE GET ANOTHER BIG REWARD TOO - THE GREAT FEELING OF KNOWING WE HAVE RESPECTED OUR PARENTS AND THAT THEY ARE HAPPY WITH US.



IT'S REALLY COOL TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE MADE SOMEONE WHO LOVES YOU FEEL HAPPY BECAUSE YOU LISTENED TO WHAT THEY ASKED YOU TO DO. THAT'S BETTER THAN ANY MONEY, SWEETS OR TIME ON THE GAMES CONSOLE.



BUT I'LL TELL YOU A SECRET... SOMETIMES THEY GIVE US SOME EXTRA POCKET MONEY TOO!



BY DOING WHAT GOD HAS ASKED US TO DO, NOT ONLY DOES IT MAKE US FEEL GOOD, BUT WE ALSO JUST MIGHT GET THAT EXTRA POCKET MONEY!

CHALLENGE QUESTION
What is the special name given to the three days leading up to Shavuot? (answer below)

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ANSWER: Shiloshet Yamet Haghalah

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