



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

KORACH: HOLE IN ONE!



DID YOU EVER HEAR THE STORY ABOUT THE BOY WHO STUCK HIS FINGER IN THE DAM?

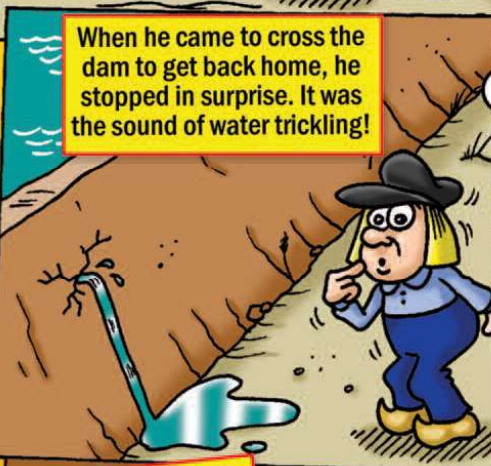
NOPE, I'M ALL EARS.



This well-known story, set in **Holland** about 200 years ago, describes an 8 year old boy who went to take cakes to a blind man who lived in the countryside.



He strolled home after his visit, enjoying the sights and smells of the countryside.

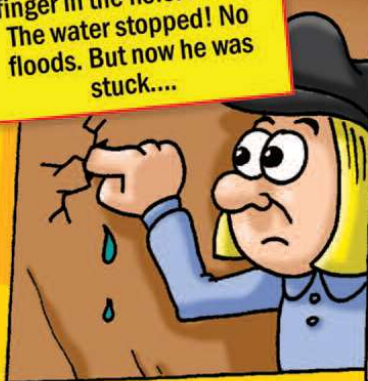


When he came to cross the dam to get back home, he stopped in surprise. It was the sound of water trickling!

HOLLAND IS FULL OF CANALS AND WATER. A DAM IS A WALL BUILT TO STOP WATER FROM FLOODING THE CITY.

He knew, as every Dutch child does, that a small trickle of water through the dam can very quickly turn to a large flow of water and then a flood!

Quick thinking, he stuck his finger in the hole. Phew! The water stopped! No floods. But now he was stuck....



The brave boy stayed there all night, not moving from his place at the dam until help finally came in the morning. His story became the well-known 'Hero of Haarlem'.



IN THIS WEEK'S **PARASHA, KORACH** WANTED TO TAKE OVER AS LEADER. **KORACH** WANTED TO BE IMPORTANT AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



THE BOY AT THE DAM SHOWS US THAT YOU DON'T NEED TO BE IMPORTANT OR A LEADER TO BE SIGNIFICANT.



YES, AND ONE OF THE PARTS WE PLAY IN THE WORLD IS BRINGING THE WEEKLY **PARASHA** TO LIFE FOR CHILDREN... AND GROWN-UPS!

WHATEVER AGE WE ARE, WE ALL HAVE AN ESSENTIAL PART TO PLAY IN THE RUNNING OF THE WORLD.

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