



# THE TRIBE SCRIBE

MISHPATIM: GIVING BLOOD - IN VEIN!

Little Jonah Greenberg was sick and regularly needed to receive blood as part of his treatment. His older brother and sister encouraged all their friends and family to donate to their local blood bank.



Talia and Eli heard about the blood drive from their friends. They decided to donate blood with their parents, both to help Jonah and also in appreciation of all the blood he was receiving.



LOOK ELI - IT SAYS OVER 17s ONLY. LOOKS LIKE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DONATE BLOOD TODAY.



BUT DAD, I'LL BE 17 NEXT WEEK - WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? AND JONAH REALLY NEEDS BLOOD, IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO TO HELP HIM.

HEY ELI, THIS WILL CHEER YOU UP - WHAT DID ONE BLOOD CELL SAY TO ANOTHER?

DON'T BE SO NEGATIVE!

4 days later, Eli was involved in a serious car crash.



I'M SORRY ELI BUT THAT'S JUST NOT BEING HONEST. THE TORAH TELLS US MIDVAR SHEKER TIRCHAK - KEEP FAR AWAY FROM DISHONESTY.



WE GOT HERE JUST IN TIME - ANY LONGER AND I'M NOT SURE HE WOULD HAVE MADE IT. HE'S LOST A LOT OF BLOOD.

REALLY!? HE WAS GOING TO DONATE BLOOD JUST A FEW DAYS AGO BUT HE DIDN'T AS HE'S ONLY TURNING 17 NEXT WEEK.

WOAH! SO BEING HONEST REALLY MADE THE DIFFERENCE FOR ELI.

I'M GOING TO TRY TO BE HONEST ALL OF THE TIME.



WOW, NOT DONATING BLOOD SAVED HIS LIFE! RED CELLS TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS TO BE REPLACED.



THAT'S RIGHT DINA, THE TORAH IN THIS WEEK'S PARASHA REMINDS US TO STAY FAR AWAY FROM DISHONESTY. AND FOR ELI, STAYING FAR AWAY, SAVED THE DAY!



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