



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

BEMIDBAR: SAFETY IN NUMBERS!

SEE THIS COIN? LOOK WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I PUT IT IN AN EMPTY JAR?



CAN YOU HEAR THE JINGLE?



NOW LET'S CHECK OUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE PUT THE SAME COIN IN A FULL JAR.



NOW LISTEN. WHERE'S THE LOUD JINGLE?



WHEN THE COIN IS THE ONLY THING IN THE JAR IT MAKES A LOUD NOISE, BUT WHEN IT IS ONE OF MANY, THE NOISE IS SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED.



THIS IS A GOOD MESSAGE FOR US. WHEN WE SEE OURSELVES AS ALONE AND ON OUR OWN, THEN ANY PROBLEM SEEMS VERY BIG, LOUD AND NOISY AND FEELS LIKE A BIG DEAL.

WHEN WE CAN LOOK AT OURSELVES AS PART OF A LARGER GROUP, THAT IS A HUGE SUPPORT. AS PART OF A GREATER WHOLE, OUR INDIVIDUAL ISSUES FEEL LESS DRAMATIC, LESS PROBLEMATIC, AND MORE MANAGEABLE.



THIS WEEK'S PARASHA HAS A CENSUS COUNTING THE MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE. EVERY PERSON IS IMPORTANT AND EVERYONE COUNTS.



WHEN WE VIEW OURSELVES AS PART OF THE WONDERFUL GROUP OF AM YISRAEL - THE JEWISH PEOPLE, WE HAVE THE BEST SUPPORT GROUP!

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