



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

VAYIGASH: STEPPING UP!

The story is told about George Washington in the American Revolutionary War (1775-1783).



YOU CAN DO IT! ALL TOGETHER NOW, PULL!

WHY DON'T YOU GO AND HELP THEM?



DON'T YOU REALISE I AM THE CORPORAL?

THERE WE GO, NOW THAT'S IN PLACE.

YES MR CORPORAL, I AM AWARE OF YOUR POSITION.

IF YOU SHOULD NEED HELP AGAIN, CALL ON WASHINGTON, YOUR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, AND I WILL COME.



IN THIS WEEK'S PARASHA, YEHUDA SHOWS LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY WHEN HE STEPS FORWARD AND TAKES CHARGE. YEHUDA BECOMES THE TRIBE OF LEADERSHIP; JEWISH ROYALTY DESCENDS FROM THE TRIBE OF YEHUDA AND THE MASHIACH (MESSIAH) WILL COME FROM YEHUDA TOO.



YEHUDA'S BEHAVIOUR IN THIS EPISODE DEMONSTRATES THE DEFINING QUALITIES OF EMPATHY, MORAL COMPASS AND SELF-SACRIFICE.

YEHUDA, LIKE GEORGE WASHINGTON, PLACES THE NEEDS OF OTHERS BEFORE HIS OWN. THIS SORT OF LEADERSHIP WAS, AND ALWAYS WILL BE, THE MEANS OF THE SALVATION OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE. NOW THAT'S A TRIBE I CAN BE PROUD OF!



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