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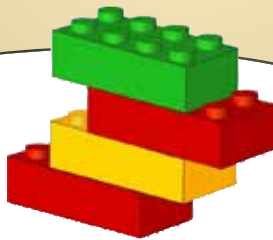
DVAR TORAH

It was a dark and stormy night, and Adam had a mission. This wasn't just any mission. This was vital. This was intense. This was the most important mission Adam had ever undertaken... well maybe that's an overstatement. He wanted to get a drink of water, and the lights were out. It's hard to walk around in the dark. He was reallly thirsty. Like I said, vital mission.

If the darkness itself would not be a great enough challenge, he faced that greatest enemy of mankind, the bane of all existence, the most dangerous and painful of all troubles... lego on the floor. Dum Dum Dummmmm.....

Wary yet determined, Adam reached a tentative toe forward, his socks sliding along an untarnished bit of floor. Slowly he stepped forward more confidently; he could practically feel the cool water sliding down his sandpapery throat. He was nearly there. Then disaster struck. Adam stepped down HARD on a nefarious (but cheerfully colored) building brick. Howling, he hopped on one foot- rookie mistake. It was all over. Within seconds, Adam found himself ROFG (Rolling on the Floor Groaning) in agony. It was over. He had been vanquished.

Then, in a burst of bright white light, blazing like the



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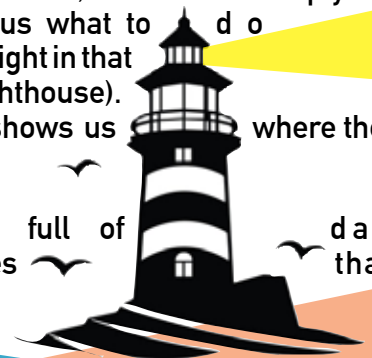
very sun, Cal flipped on the light switch.

"Dude, quit rolling on the floor. You're ruining my platinum limited edition Imperial Star Destroyer!"

Adam, shaken (but not stirred) climbed to his feet. With the light of clarity, he was able to identify each obstacle, and step over or around them. He reached his destination, succeeding in his goal of hydrational bliss.

What was the purpose of the Menorah in the Mishkan? Please don't say it was to prevent the Kohanim from stepping on lego. Though they did walk barefoot, and some of the pieces of the Mishkan interlocked kind of like... No. I'm not going there. The menorah represents the light of Torah, which guides us as a 'light for our feet' (Psalms 119) and a means not to stumble (Proverbs 4). It's not simply that the Torah tells us what to do and is a guiding light in that sense (like a lighthouse). It's a bulb that shows us where the lego is hidden.

This world is full of dangers and obstacles that



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we can't see. More precisely, dangers that we don't see are actually dangerous. So many of the things society seems to value are truly damaging to our souls (soles?) yet we would not be able to see that were it not for the Torah shedding light on what is truly helpful, good and moral in the world, and what is damaging, and what things we need to le'go.

MAZAL TOV!!!

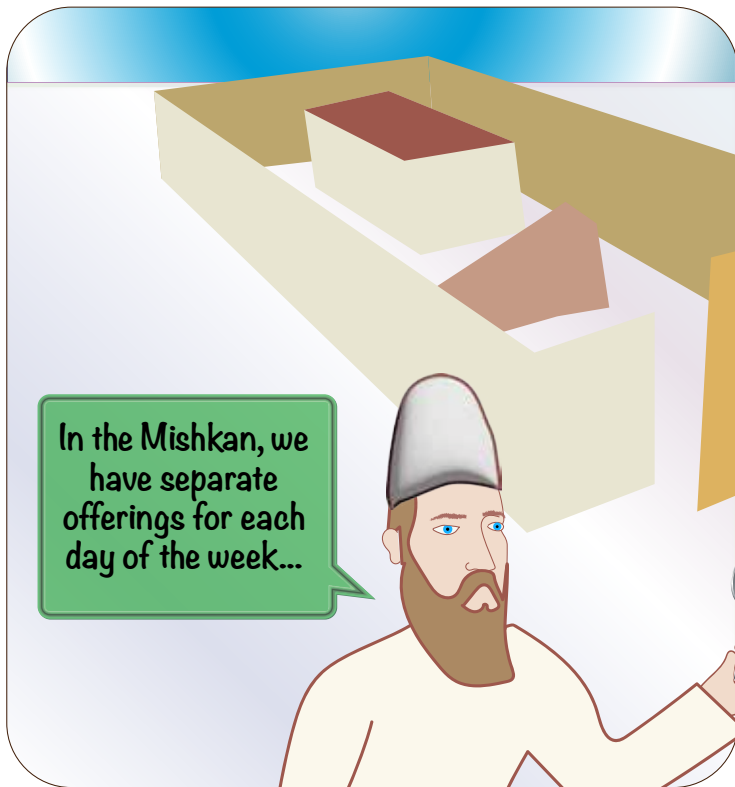
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PARTIAL PARTIA

The Torah is the Jewish book of everything. For thousands of years, we've been dividing the Torah into smaller bitesized portions, each called a 'Sidra' or 'Parsha' and reading a portion or two each Shabbos. Most of our Dvar Torah articles are based on the weekly Parsha, so we're thinking about including this as a weekly segment, giving bullet points of what happens in the Parsha of the week. With some side comments thrown in. Please give us feedback!

I know, I know, it's not a double parsha. Yet since we did not publish a Nageela Shabbos last week, and Terumah- Tezaveh are so closely related, enjoy a double dose of Partial Partia.

Terumah We build a lego house

- **God commands Moses to collect donations from anyone who is motivated to bring.**
- **The needed materials were gold, silver, copper, blue, purple and red wool, linen and goat skin, dyed ram skins, tachash skin and shitim wood, oil, spices and precious gemstones.**
- **We are commanded to use these materials to build a sanctuary for God. This would be a moveable sanctuary, that could travel with the Jews in the desert.**
- **The 'Aron- Ark' was made to house the stone tablets, and was made of wood and gold. It had a solid gold top, with the images of two angels.**
- **The 'Shulchan- Table' is also wood, covered with gold, and is made to hold the twelve special loaves of bread eaten by the Kohanim.**
- **The menorah is made of solid gold.**
- **The Mishkan is usually translated as 'Tabernacle' which is silly because nobody has ever heard that word, unless they live in Utah.**
- **The Mishkan is made of curtains connected by hooks and poles, and was easy to disassemble and transport**
- **The main sanctuary within the Mishkan, called the 'Ohel Moed,' is made of wooden beams and covered with skins.**
- **The 'Mizbayach- Altar' is wood covered with copper, and had a long ramp leading up to it.**

Tetzaveh What are canonicals?

- **The light of the Menorah is supposed to stay lit all day long, leaving a huge carbon footprint.**
- **Aaron and his sons are selected to be the Kohanim- the main service operators of the Mishkan (and subsequently the Holy Temple). They had special uniforms.**
- **Aaron and his successors as head Kohen wore an 'Efod- Apron' made of specially woven material, attached with gemstones listing the tribes of the Jewish people on each shoulder (6 on each).**
- **This apron is attached to the CHoshen, a chest garment containing twelve stones, again with the names of the Jewish people.**
- **There's a robe with bells and little cloth balls at the bottom, which makes noise whenever the Kohen Gadol would walk around and prevent him from sneaking up on the other Kohanim or succeeding at any game of hide and seek.**
- **The 'Tziz' is a golden plate worn on the head of the Kohen Gadol.**
- **All Kohanim wore linen long shirts, pants, belts and turbans.**
- **Aaron is anointed by pouring oil on his head. Making a good conditioner absolutely necessary.**
- **The Torah describes the procedure for the 7 day inauguration for the Mishkan.**
- **There's another Altar- the golden 'Mizbayach' which had a daily burning of incense, which was intense, but only happened in past tense, so let's not sit on the fence, but repent.**

**DEEP
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THOUGHTS**

Popcorn pieces are just as unique as snowflakes.
So why don't preschoolers make pictures
of them?



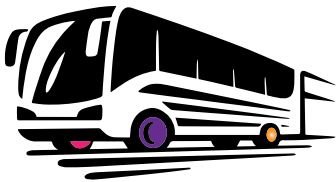
NACHAS AND RECONNECTION
It was amazing getting to see many Nageela and Jr. NCSY
alumni in Israel last week!
Pictured here, West Coast Nageela alumni meeting up for
pizza in Jerusalem. #NAGEELAFAMILY

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**IT'S REALLY HARD FOR A
KLEPTOMANIAC TO APPRECIATE
A GOOD PUN.**

**IT'S BECAUSE THEY ALWAYS
TAKE THINGS. LITERALLY.**

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