





# Honoring Parents

כָּבֵד אֶת אָבִיךָ וְאֶת אִמְךָ ... (שְׁמוֹת כ: יב)

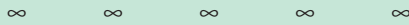
Honor your father and mother ...

The עֲשֵׂת הַדְּבָרוֹת were inscribed on two stone tablets, five בְּיַד אָדָם לְמִקּוֹם — man and his fellow man. Why was the מִצְוָה of honoring parents placed on the אָדָם לְמִקּוֹם side?

There are many answers to this thought-provoking question. The חֶזְקוֹן דָּבָר explains that this is to teach us that one should always be aware that respect for our parents is part of our obligation to ה'.

The מִשְׁוֹךְ חֻמָּה answers that respecting one's parents is the cornerstone of our faith. Our tradition is based on the chain of מְסוּרָה that extends from אֲבֹרָהם, a chain made up of the links between parents and children. If we do not show the proper honor to our parents we are cutting that chain.

The obligation to honor one's father and mother encompasses one's thoughts, speech and deeds. The most important honor is in one's heart — we must teach ourselves to appreciate and value our parents.



As a young בָּחוּר, R' Shmuel Zvi Kowalsky would make his way to the חֶזְקוֹן אִישׁ's modest home where the two studied privately on a regular basis. The חֶזְקוֹן אִישׁ was extremely fond of his young תְּבוּרָה and guided him not only in תוֹרָה learning, but in all areas of spiritual development. Once, as Shmuel Zvi prepared to travel home for יוֹם טוֹב, the חֶזְקוֹן אִישׁ told him, "A Jew is required to begin reviewing the laws of a given יוֹם טוֹב thirty days before the יוֹם טוֹב. A בָּחוּר who is preparing to return home for בֵּין הַזְּמַנִּים must review the laws of אֵב וְאָם in כְּבוֹד עֲרוּךְ." Shmuel Zvi was an ideal student; his performance of this מִצְוָה remains a model to strive to emulate.

R' Kowalsky delivered a daily שְׁעוֹר in גְּמָרָה which his father attended. Whenever his father entered while the שְׁעוֹר was in progress, R' Kowalsky would rise to his full height, place his own גְּמָרָה before his father and take another volume for himself. When

responding to a question posed by his father, he spoke as a servant speaking in front of a king.

After his father passed away, R' Kowalsky visited his mother daily after delivering his שְׁעוֹר. On שַׁבָּת, when his mother joined his family for meals, she sat next to him and was always served first.

A week before R' Kowalsky's passing, he attended the wedding of a son of a primary benefactor of the כּוֹלֵל he headed. Another married son of the benefactor came to join the family at his brother's wedding. During the meal, this son suffered chest pains. Afraid to alarm his parents, he asked to be examined in a side room. After reading the EKG results, the doctor advised him to go directly to a hospital.

The stricken man was in a quandary. He was afraid to disobey the doctor's orders, but was concerned that his absence would be noticed and his parents would have to be told what had occurred. Aside from the worry and distress they would endure, this would mar the שְׂמֵחָה at their son's wedding.

R' Kowalsky, who was then gravely ill, entered the wedding hall and was apprised of the situation. After pondering the matter in silence, he told the patient, "Remain here at the wedding. You can relax; all will be well. I take full responsibility for your health."

R' Kowalsky returned home and told his family, "I have assumed a great responsibility!" He then distributed volumes of תְּהִלָּה to his family, divided the סֵפֶר among them, and they all began to pray. It was 3:00 a.m. when they finished. R' Kowalsky told them, "This young man came from America only for the sake of his parents, to honor them and bring them joy by participating in his brother's wedding. This מִצְוָה is sufficient to shield him so that he will live long. It cannot be that he will suffer harm for having remained at the wedding to save his parents from distress."

The young man returned to the US a few days later and visited a heart specialist. After a thorough examination and a series of tests, the doctor concluded that the man was in excellent health.

Adapted from: *More Shabbos Stories* (with kind permission from ArtScroll)

## Focus on Middos



Dear תְּלָמִיד,

In רַמַּת הַשְּׁרוֹן it was understood. ר' Edelman was your רַב regardless of which sect you belong to. The מַתְפַּלְלִים of all of the 36 shuls knew that there were certain dates when ר' would join them for davening. Beginning with מַעְרִיב on the 2<sup>nd</sup> night of ראשׁ השָׁנָה, ר' would make his rounds, visiting every shul by the end of תוֹרָה. Each shul was graced by his presence sometime during a יוֹם טוֹב, whether it was the Turkish shul, the Persian shul, the תוֹרָה shul, the Yemenite shul, or any of the various other town shuls.

ר' Edelman's stature once scared a young shy resident of רַמַּת הַשְּׁרוֹן who stood before

him. Red-faced with embarrassment, the boy was hesitant as he held a beautiful אֶתְרוֹג. He had dreamed of this moment for months, and now he stood before the elderly רַב, with a long line of men behind him, as he sought the רַב's approval for his אֶתְרוֹג.

Someone whispered to the רַב, "He has been saving up for this since he received his הֶנֶכָה money last year. He used all of his money to buy his own אֶתְרוֹג."

ר' Edelman beamed with pride. Here was a pure Jewish child who had accumulated a substantial sum of money and had spent it with joy for the purpose of fulfilling a מִצְוָה. Could there be anything more praiseworthy than that?

The רַב examined the אֶתְרוֹג carefully,

taking his time as if there wasn't a long line of men, many of them much older than his current questioner, waiting to present their own סְכוּת to him on that busy day before אֶתְרוֹגִים.

Finally, the רַב exclaimed, "מְהֵרָה! מְהֵרָה!" And then, in order to give the boy the best possible feeling that he could, he added, "This אֶתְרוֹג is worthy even for a 90-year-old!"

My תְּלָמִיד, R' Edelman was the town רַב and he heard tens of issues on a daily basis. However, he empathized and addressed each petitioner individually. His delicate heart was as pure as a child and he naturally related even to a young child's heart!

הֵי זְכָרוֹ בְּרוּךְ!

בְּיַדְיָדוֹ, Your רַב

Story adapted: *Yated Ne'eman* (with kind permission)

- R' Yaakov Kamenetsky would first read a פְּרָשָׁה and then he would recite each פָּסוּק of that פְּרָשָׁה followed by the corresponding תְּרַגּוּם.
- According to some opinions, one can fulfill part of one's obligation for שְׁנֵים מְקוּרָא וְאֶחָד תְּרַגּוּם by reading along quietly during הַתוֹרָה.

Reviewed by R' Gedalyahu Eckstein

\*Since we only discuss 1-3 הלכות, it is important to consider these הלכות in the context of the bigger picture. Use them as a starting point for further in-depth study.

Halacha Corner  
הַלְכוֹת שְׁנֵים מְקוּרָא  
וְאֶחָד תְּרַגּוּם

# The 10<sup>th</sup> International Pirchei שמו"ת Contest

This week 14 of our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Pirchei Newsletter International פירכיה תרגום שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום contest.

In פירשה (חובבת כיוון תשע"ה:) ספר אור השבת Kanievsky ר' חיים was questioned regarding a child reviewing only part of a פירשה. For חנוך, a child must normally fulfill the complete פירשה. Regarding תרגום שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום, ר' שני of the opinion that a child should be trained "לאט לאט" – in stages, similar to our שובבים Contest: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (6+) should complete the פירשה until ישי, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (8+) until שלישי, 4<sup>th</sup> grade (9+) until רביעי, 5<sup>th</sup> grade (10+) until חמישי, 6<sup>th</sup> grade (11+) until ששי, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades (12+) complete the פירשה.

Is your school or city represented in the Pirchei International פירכה תרגום שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום contest? Every week is a new opportunity to enter this raffle! Any week you and your school can join and become part of this amazing קדיש די. You can be part of hundreds of the children who are igniting the world with the אגודה אחת as an אגודה אחת!

It is not too late to enter the contest. To become a part of this amazing קדיש די, please send a weekly fax to 718 506 9633 or email to shnavimmikracontest@gmail.com signed by a parent – include your grade, name, school, city, state, zip, contact and fax #, and which פירשה.

The list of contestants as of press time for first 13 weeks of the contest are:

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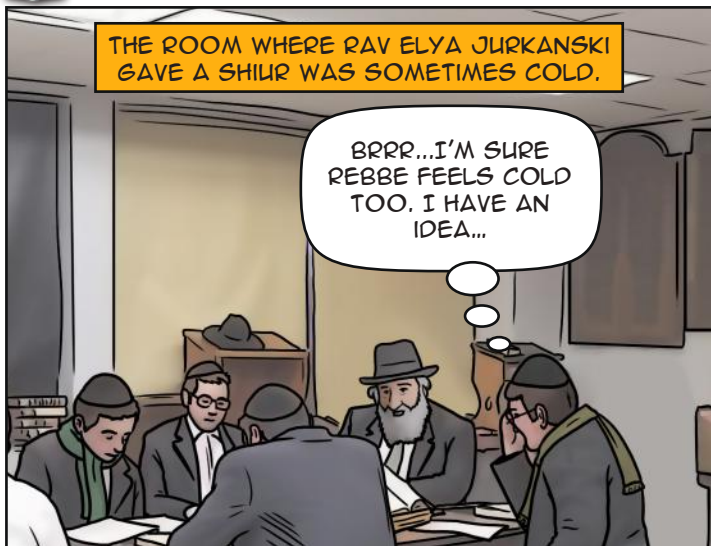
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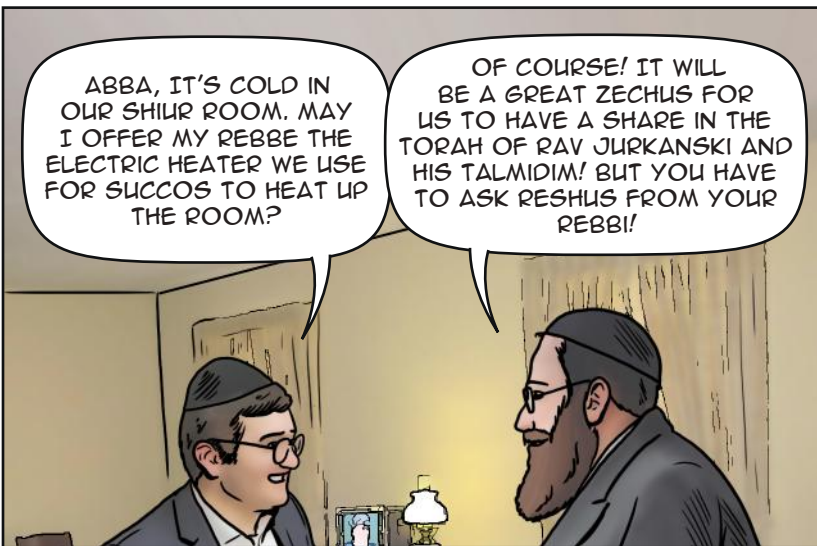
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# LEARNING FROM OUR LEADERS



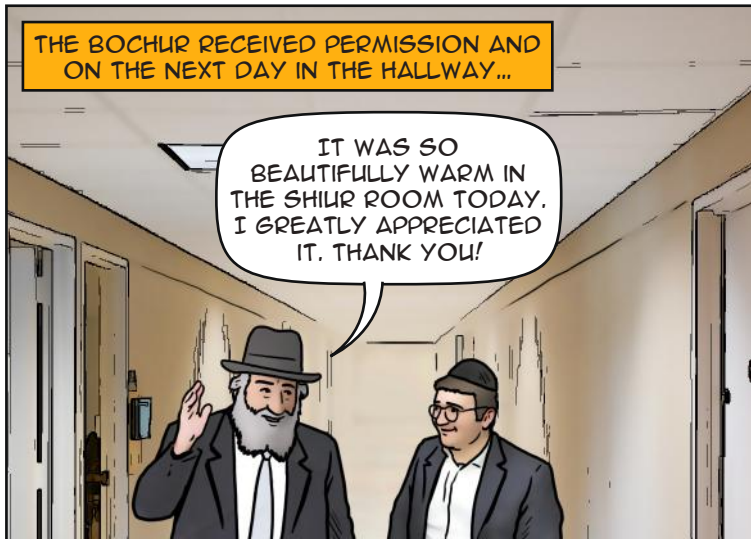
THE ROOM WHERE RAV ELYA JURKANSKI GAVE A SHIUR WAS SOMETIMES COLD.

BRRR...I'M SURE REBBE FEELS COLD TOO. I HAVE AN IDEA...



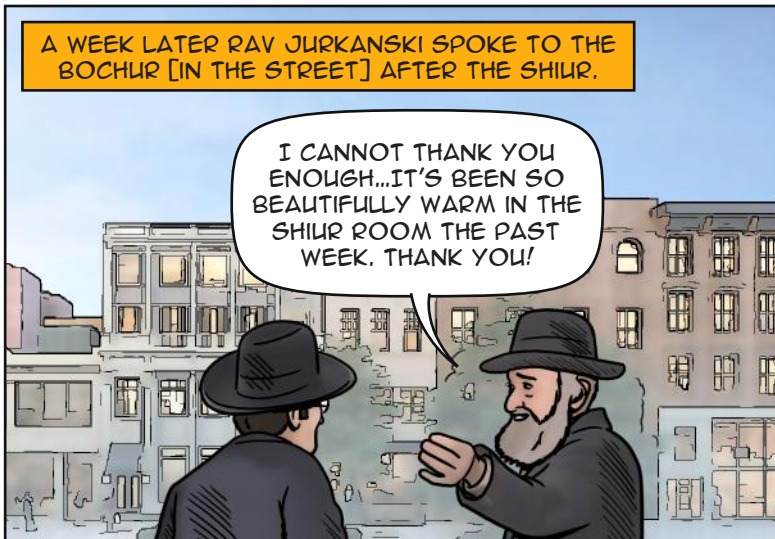
ABBA, IT'S COLD IN OUR SHIUR ROOM. MAY I OFFER MY REBBE THE ELECTRIC HEATER WE USE FOR SUCCOS TO HEAT UP THE ROOM?

OF COURSE! IT WILL BE A GREAT ZECHUS FOR US TO HAVE A SHARE IN THE TORAH OF RAV JURKANSKI AND HIS TALMIDIM! BUT YOU HAVE TO ASK RESHUS FROM YOUR REBBI!



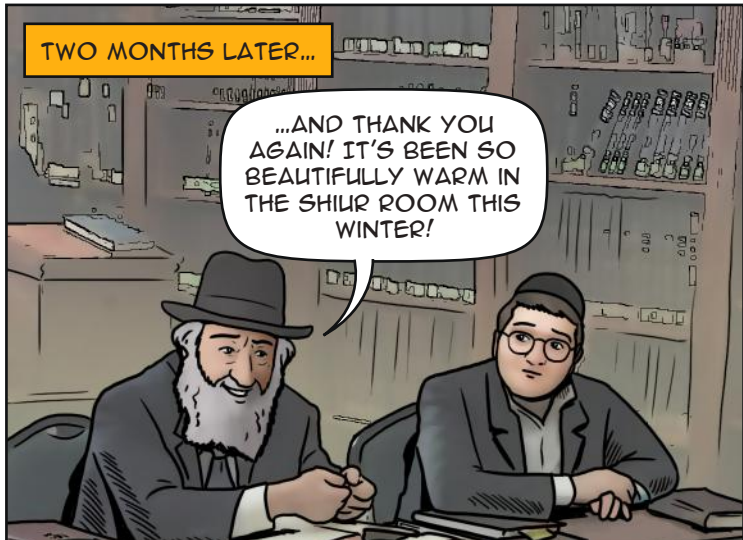
THE BOCHUR RECEIVED PERMISSION AND ON THE NEXT DAY IN THE HALLWAY...

IT WAS SO BEAUTIFULLY WARM IN THE SHIUR ROOM TODAY. I GREATLY APPRECIATED IT. THANK YOU!



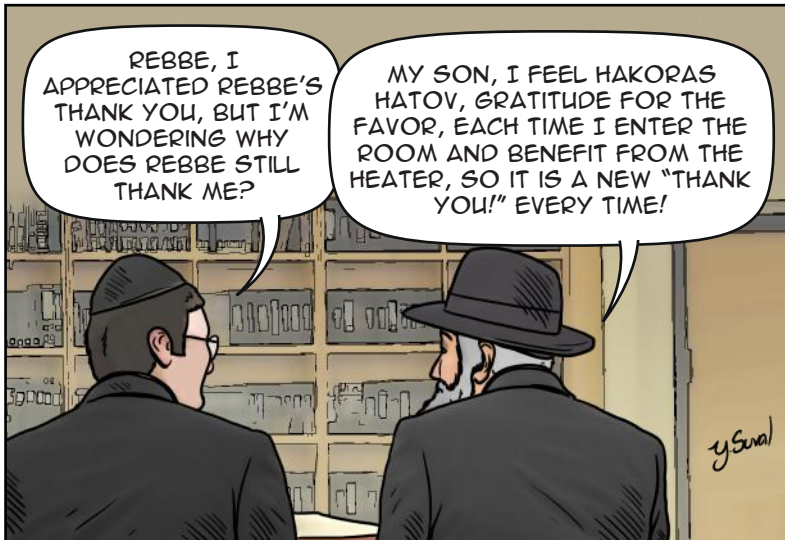
A WEEK LATER RAV JURKANSKI SPOKE TO THE BOCHUR [IN THE STREET] AFTER THE SHIUR.

I CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH...IT'S BEEN SO BEAUTIFULLY WARM IN THE SHIUR ROOM THE PAST WEEK. THANK YOU!



TWO MONTHS LATER...

...AND THANK YOU AGAIN! IT'S BEEN SO BEAUTIFULLY WARM IN THE SHIUR ROOM THIS WINTER!



REBBE, I APPRECIATED REBBE'S THANK YOU, BUT I'M WONDERING WHY DOES REBBE STILL THANK ME?

MY SON, I FEEL HAKORAS HATOV, GRATITUDE FOR THE FAVOR, EACH TIME I ENTER THE ROOM AND BENEFIT FROM THE HEATER, SO IT IS A NEW "THANK YOU!" EVERY TIME!

ר' אליהו JURKANSKY נולד למשפחה חסידית בברוקלין, ניו יורק. אביו היה ר' אברהם ור' אהרן. כשהיה בן חמש, הוריו עברו לבראנוביץ, פולין. שם התגורר עד שנת 1939, אז עלה לארצות הברית. בבראנוביץ היה מראשי ישיבת "מגיד" ונחשב לאחד מ"ליוני המגיד". לאחר עלייתו לארצות הברית, התגורר בברוקלין וניהל ישיבה "מגיד" שבה למדו אלפי תלמידים. ר' אליהו היה מוסר תורה ללא הפסקה, ומתמחה במסורת חסידית. הוא נפטר בלונדון בשנת 1989. ר' אליהו היה מוסר תורה ללא הפסקה, ומתמחה במסורת חסידית. הוא נפטר בלונדון בשנת 1989.

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