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TO ALL BOYS & GIRLS!

Dear Children,

The Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, has requested that every effort should be made to mobilize "the Army of Hashem (G-d's Army)." Children everywhere are being called upon to join this wonderful army.

You see, this Army is very special! You children are its soldiers and officers, and the Commander-in-Chief is G-d Himself. That's why it's called the Army of Hashem.

By learning the Torah and keeping its Mitzvos, you are fighting the battle against the *Yetzer Horah* (the Evil Inclination) to bring peace and light into the world.

Surely you remember the stories of our great King David. He won many wars, and conquered the enemies of the Jews. He wrote in the Book of Psalms that the strength of the Jewish People is founded upon the children. "From the mouths of babes and sucklings," he wrote, "G-d established strength to silence the enemy..." (*Psalms 8:3*).

This means that when you boys and girls recite the words of Torah, you assure the peace and well-being of our people. You can show the proper way for others too. Your family and friends can learn from you how beautiful it is to study Torah and observe its Mitzvos.

In this booklet there are twelve passages from the Torah. If you study them by heart and teach them to your friends, you will be able to recite them everywhere, even when you do not have your books with you. That's how you can really help bring Moshiach Now!

תּוֹרָה צִוָּה לָנוּ מֹשֶׁה מוֹרָשָׁה קְהֵלֶת יַעֲקֹב (דברים ל"ג, ד)

**TORAH TZIVAH LONU MOSHE
MOROSHOH KEHILAS YAAKOV.**

The Torah that Moshe commanded us is the
heritage of the congregation of Yaakov. (DEUT. 33:4)

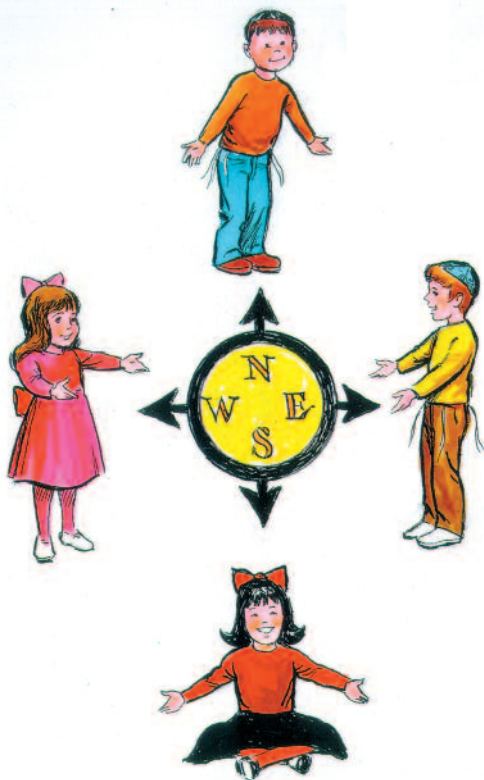


The Torah was given to us through Moshe, G-d's most faithful servant.

And every single Jew, boy or girl, inherits the Torah for himself or herself.

Whether they have studied Torah for years, or only know a very little bit, it is their inheritance – to learn and to keep, the very nicest present that G-d gave.





שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ ה' אֶחָד
(דברים ו, ד)

**SHMA YISROEL AH-DO-NOI
ELOI-HEI-NOO AH-DO-NOI ECHOD.**

Hear O Israel, G-d is our Lord, G-d is One. (DEUT. 6:4)

The Shma teaches us that G-d is One, and that He is Everywhere.

Do you know the song?

Hashem is here, Hashem is there,
Hashem is truly everywhere; (2)

Up, up, down, down,
Right, left, and all around,

Here, there, and everywhere,

That's where He can be found. (Up, up...) (2)

Hashem is everywhere. That's why "One" in Hebrew is Echod—אֶחָד:

א—**is 1**: the One G-d of the world, Who gives all things life, in every place, and all the time.

ה—**is 8**: the 7 heavens and the earth.

ד—**is 4**: the four far-flung corners of the world.

בְּכֹל דּוֹר וָדוֹר חַיִּיב אָדָם
 לִרְאוֹת אֶת עַצְמוֹ כְּאִלּוּ הוּא
 יֵצֵא מִמִּצְרַיִם (פסחים קמ"ז, ע"ב)

**B'CHOL DOR VODOR CHAYOV ODOM
 LEEROS ES ATZMO KI-EELOO HOO
 YOTZO MEE-MITZROYIM.**

In every generation one must look upon
 himself as if he personally had gone out
 of Egypt! (TALMUD, PESACHIM 116B)

Some 3300 years ago Hashem delivered
 us from Egypt, from slavery to freedom.

And if Hashem had not taken us out
 of Egypt then, we would still be slaves
 there now.

That is why we thank G-d every day all
 over again for our freedom, and we promise
 in our heart to use our liberty in the best
 possible way, chosen servants of the King
 of kings.



All Israel have a share in the World to Come, as it is stated (ISAIAH 60:21): "And your people are all tzadikim (righteous). They shall inherit the land forever. They are the branch of My planting, the work of My hands, in which I take pride." (TALMUD, SANHEDRIN 90A)



כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל יֵשׁ לָהֶם חֵלֶק לְעוֹלָם
 הָבָא שְׁנֵאֵמַר וְעִמָּךְ כּוֹלָם
 צַדִּיקִים לְעוֹלָם יִירָשׁוּ אֶרֶץ נֹצֵר
 מִטְּעֵי מַעֲשֵׂה יָדֶי לְהִתְפַּאֵר

(סנהדרין ז, א)

**KOL YISROEL YEISH LOHEM CHEILEK
 L'OLOM HA'BOH, SHENE'EMAR V'AMEICH
 KOOLOM TZADIKIM, L'OLOM YIRSHOO
 ORETZ, NEITZER MATO-EYE MA'ASEI
 YO-DYE L'HISPO'ER.**

G-d takes special pride in each and every Jew. He created us, and He cares for us, and watches over us like a gardener who watches over a tender plant. As we grow, learning His Torah and doing the wonderful Mitzvos in it, G-d prepares for us a place in the World to Come, beside Avraham, Yitzchok, Yaakov, Moshe, King David and all the great Jewish people in our history.



כִּי קָרוֹב אֵלַיךְ הַדָּבָר מְאֹד בְּפִיךָ
וּבְלִבְּךָ לַעֲשׂוֹתוֹ

(דברים ל, י"ד, המבואר בתניא איך הוא קרוב מאד)

**KEE KOROV AILECHO HADOVOR ME'OD
B'FEECHO U'VIL'VOV'CHO LA'ASOSO.**

It is within your close reach to follow
the Torah in speech, feeling and deed.

(DEUT. 30:14, AS EXPLAINED IN TANYA)

You know, the Torah is not in Heaven!

It's right here on earth, easy for us to learn and to follow. It's as near as the shul on the corner, the book in my hand, the verse I'm now learning by heart, the happiness I feel deep-down inside. In fact, Torah is what I really, really want. That's how Hashem made me.

וְהִנֵּה ה' נֹצֵב עָלָיו וּמְלֵא כָּל הָאָרֶץ
 כְּבוֹדוֹ וּמִבֵּית עָלָיו וּבֹחֵן כְּלִיּוֹת
 וְלֵב אִם עֹבְדוֹ כִּרְאוּי (תנ"א פמ"א)

**V'HEENEI HASHEM NEETZOV OLOV
 U-M'LO CHOL HO-ORETZ KEVODO
 UMABIT OLOV UVOCHAIN KLOYOS
 VOLEIV IM OVDO KORO-OOY.**

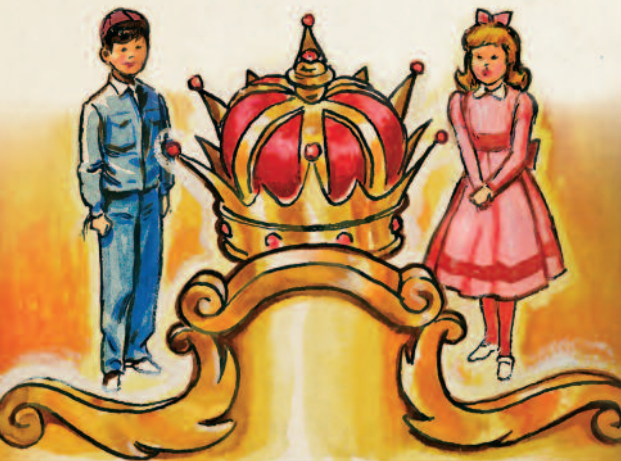
G-d stands over him, and the whole earth is full of His glory, and He searches his mind and heart, (to see) if he is serving Him as is fitting.

(TANYA, CHAPTER 41)

Imagine you were in the palace of a king. The rooms, the walls, the gorgeous furniture – all around, everything is splendid. Princes and rulers, dressed in gold and silver, stand about in awe, waiting to do the king's command, or even just to see him. You pass amongst them all, and suddenly find yourself... before the king!

No one says a word. The king is looking right at you, watching with interest as you come near. Imagine how you would feel!

In fact, that is exactly how we do stand all the time before Hashem, the King of all the world!





בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת
הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ (בראשית א, א)

**BEREISHIS BORO ELO-HIM EIS
HA-SHOMAYIM VE-EIS HO-ORETZ.**

In the beginning G-d created the heavens and
the earth. (GENESIS 1:1)

G-d created the whole world: the heavens and everything in them; the earth and everything on the earth. This is the very first thing the Torah tells us.

So if we are ever frightened by the dark, or storm, or cold, or noise, or man, and nothing seems to be the way it should, the Torah tells us not to be afraid. Hashem created the whole world, and He is taking care of it; and He gave us the Torah to make things be the way they should. The Torah tells us just what we should do, and how we can make everything good and holy. And when G-d in Heaven sees that we are good, He sends us blessings and success.

וְשִׁנַּנְתָּם לְבָנֶיךָ וְדַבַּרְתָּ בָּם
 בְּשִׁבְתְּךָ בְּבֵיתְךָ וּבִלְכֻתְךָ בַּדֶּרֶךְ
 וּבְשֹׁכְבְּךָ וּבְקוּמְךָ (דברים ו, ז)

**VE-SHEE-NAN-TOM LE-VO-NE-CHO
 VE-DEE-BAR-TO BOM, BESHIV-TECHO
 BE-VAI-SE-CHO U-VE-LECH-TECHO
 VA-DERECH U-VE-SHOCH-BECHO
 U-VE-KU-MECHO.**

And you shall teach the Torah to your children,
 and you should speak about it when you are
 home and when you travel, before you lie
 down to sleep and when you wake up. (DEUT. 6:7)

Torah tells our parents: "Daddy, Mommy
 teach ME to your children! I want them to
 know MY holy words!"

We should tell our parents too: "Daddy,
 Mommy, wouldn't you like to do the greatest
 and best thing of all for me? Then please
 teach me Torah.

"Teach me with love and care, until the verses reach into my heart and mind, and I remember them whether I'm at home or on the way somewhere, whether I'm going to sleep, or when I wake up."

If we ask from the heart, the way we know to ask for things we really want, they'll surely listen to us, and send us to a camp that is run the Torah way, and to a school where we can learn Torah, Mitzvos and *Yiddishkeit*.



I tried...
but I can't
do it!

I did it in
a second!
It's so
easy!

I worked
hard... but
in the end,
I got it!!



יִגְעֵתִי וְלֹא מָצָאתִי אֶל תַּאֲמִין
 לֹא יִגְעֵתִי וּמָצָאתִי אֶל תַּאֲמִין
 (מגילה ו, ב) יִגְעֵתִי וּמָצָאתִי תַּאֲמִין

**YOGATEE VELO MOTZOSEE, AL TA'AMIN.
 LO YOGATEE U'MOTZOSEE, AL TA'AMIN.
 YOGATEE U'MOTZOSEE, TA'AMIN.**

If someone says, "I have worked hard, and I have not been successful," don't believe him.
 If someone says, "I have not worked hard and I have been successful," don't believe him.
 If someone says, "I have worked hard and I have been successful," believe him!!! (TALMUD, MEGILLA, 6B)

If we should think that once upon a time we did something not quite the way it should have been done, and so we don't feel strong enough to carry on in learning Torah and doing Mitzvos, then we should remember Hashem's promise to us: *If we try harder now, again, with all our might, then surely we will succeed.* And we will find more, much more than ever we had dreamed.



וְאֶהֱבֶתָ לְרֵעֶךָ כְּמוֹךָ – רַבִּי עֲקִיבָא
 אֹמֵר זֶה כֻּלּוֹ גָּדוֹל בַּתּוֹרָה
 (וַיִּקְרָא יִשְׂרָאֵל – תו"ב עה"פ)

**VE-OHAV-TO LE-REI-ACHO KO-MO-CHO
 RA'BI AKIVA OMEIR ZEH KLOL GODOL
 BA-TORAH.**

Rabbi Akiva says that, "To love your fellow as yourself," is a great basic principle of the Torah.

(LEVITICUS 19:18, MIDRASH)

As we work hard to make ourselves better people, we should not forget about our friends and neighbors. As Rabbi Akiva said, we should love our fellow *just like* ourselves. That is the main point of what we learn. And so, if we are lucky enough to be able to learn Torah, we should also work just as hard to help our Jewish friends, so that they can learn Torah too.

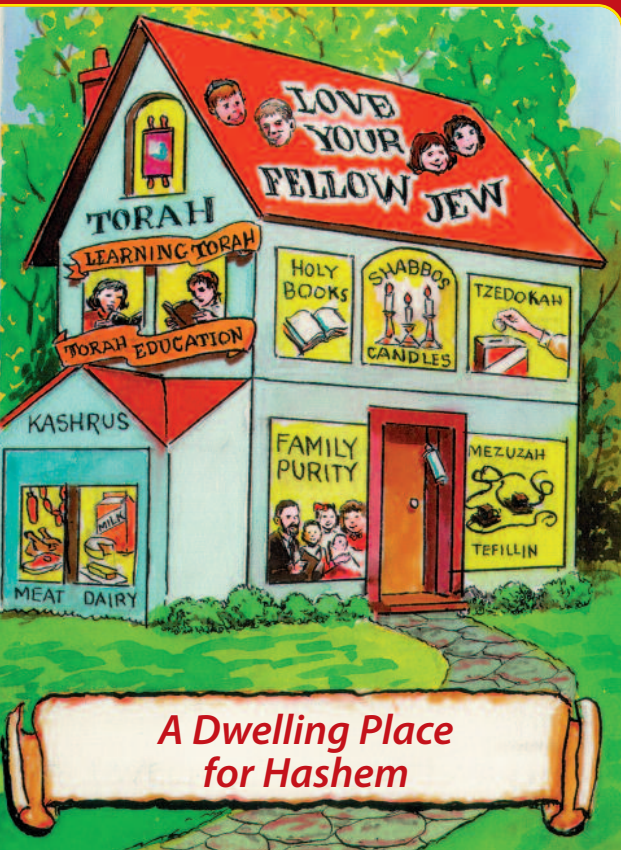


וְזֶה כָּל הָאָדָם וְתַכְלִית בְּרִיאָתוֹ
 וּבְרִיאַת כָּל הָעוֹלָמוֹת עֲלִיּוֹנִים
 וְתַחְתּוֹנִים לְהִיּוֹת לוֹ דִּירָה זֶה
 בְּתַחְתּוֹנִים (תניא פל"ג)

**V'ZEH KOL HO-ODOM VISACHLIS
 BREE'OSO U'VREE-AS KOL HO-OLOMOS
 ELYONIM VETACHTONIM LEE-HI-YOS
 LO DEERO ZO BE-TACH-TONIM.**

The purpose of the creation of every Jew and of all the worlds is to make a dwelling place for G-d in this world. (TANYA, CHAPTER 33)

The reason why G-d made each Jew and why He created the whole world, is so that by following the Torah and Mitzvos, we can make ourselves, and our homes, and the world around us a dwelling place for G-d, where He will live, just as we live in our own homes.

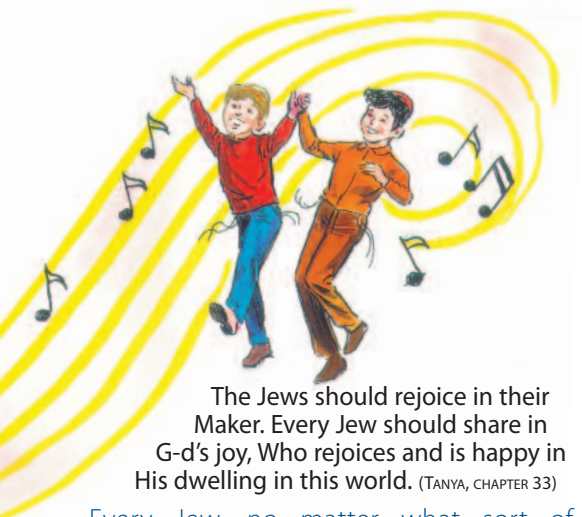


יִשְׁמַח יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּעוֹשָׁיו פִּירוּשׁ
 שְׁכֹל מִי שֶׁהוּא מְזַרֵּעַ יִשְׂרָאֵל יֵשׁ לוֹ
 לְשִׂמּוֹחַ בְּשִׂמְחַת ה' אֲשֶׁר שֵׁשׁ
 וְשִׁמַּח בְּדִירָתוֹ בְּתַחְתּוֹנִים

(תניא פל"ג)

**YISMACH YISROEL BE-OSOV, PEI-ROOSH
 SHEKOL MEE SHEHOO MEE-ZERA YISROEL
 YEISH LO LISMO'ACH BE-SIMCHAS
 HASHEM ASHER SOS VE-SOMEYACH
 BE-DEE-RO-SO BE-TACH-TO-NIM.**





**The Jews should rejoice in their
Maker. Every Jew should share in
G-d's joy, Who rejoices and is happy in
His dwelling in this world. (TANYA, CHAPTER 33)**

Every Jew, no matter what sort of background or learning he or she has had until now, even until a minute ago, so long as he is a Jew, he is a member of the Jewish people; and he should be happy and proud that Hashem has given him the special and greatest mission he could have—to make himself, his home, and the world around a place where G-d is found.

My Report

My Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Telephone _____

School _____

Torah Passages I learned by heart:

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐

Write down the names of the friends you encouraged to learn the Torah passages:

My friend's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Telephone _____

School _____

Torah Passages my friend learned by heart:

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐

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Before praying in the morning it is proper to say:

הֲרִינִי מְקַבֵּל עָלַי מִצְוֹת עֲשֵׂה
שֶׁל וְאַהֲבַת לְרֵעֶךָ כְּמוֹךָ:

**HA-REI-NEE ME-KABEIL O-LYE
MITZVAS ASEI SHEL VE-OHAV-TO
LE-REI-ACHO KO-MOCHO**

I hereby take upon myself to fulfill
the Mitzvah, "Love your fellow as yourself."

After praying it is proper to say:

אֲךָ צַדִּיקִים יוֹדוּ לְשִׁמְךָ יֵשְׁבוּ
יְשָׁרִים אֶת-פָּנֶיךָ: (תהלים ק"מ)

**ACH TZADIKIM YODU LISH-MECHO
YEISH-VOO YE-SHORIM ES PO-NECHO**

Indeed, the righteous will extol Your Name;
the upright will dwell in Your presence.



Dedicated in honor of the Rebbe
whose teachings and example
are a never-ending source of life
for all mankind.

In loving memory of
**Reb Yisroel ben R. Shneur Zalman HaLevy
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