

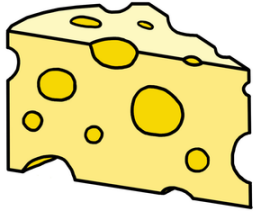
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A Kid Friendly Torah Magazine by Nageela West Coast

DVAR TORAH

Grant Simon spoke with a heavy British accent. This is not because he was British.



Grant grew up and lived in Fargo, North Dakota. He was a University president, and he rather thought the British affectation made him into quite the intellectual. The students in Grant's college were highly intelligent, extremely lazy and very, very unfit physically. The only exercise his students got involved in was turning pages of books and reaching into bags of chips.

Grant puffed on his pickle flavored cigar at the board meeting. It was not going well. The Board was insisting that he needed to do something before the average weight of his top students reached that of a humpback whale. "Blimey," he thought. "I think we need an athletics program!"

So it was on the first day of a new semester that the Fargo Academy of Technology opened its first track and field program. Offered athletic scholarships, several students signed up for the new athletics initiative.

They were fat and terrible.

Literally; their school

was F.A.T. and they were terrible. Nobody on the track team had ever done more than run toward the ice cream truck. They were working on perfecting the 3 hour mile. After only a few weeks, the league threatened to throw F.A.T. out of the league if they didn't improve drastically. Grant Simon had to act, so he used the school's entire budget to bring in some new talent.

He brought who was star in young Simon had in high

Olympic the board pleased with who would their team a month



in a new athlete the best track the country, a sprinter named Grant. Simon broken records school, and was expected to be an hopeful. Grant and were extremely this new addition undoubtedly keep in the league. However, after Simon Grant had joined, Grant Simon (are you dizzy yet?) got a frantic call from the track

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coach. "This new guy Simon Grant is useless. He runs so slowly, he barely even arrives on time to practice. We wasted all our money on him!"

Shocked by this news, Grant set up a meeting with the young runner.

"Coach tells me you've been a disappointment."

"What do you mean? I'm the fastest guy on the team!"

"Yeah, but we didnt bring you here to be first among losers. We need you to be a world class runner! Instead of gauging your success by the people around you, look at your own awesome potential and work toward that!"

In Parshas Kedoshim, the Torah tells us to be HOLY. It sets a high bar for us to reach,

to be Godly. It's easy for us to look at the world, a place that is filled with corruption, immorality, injustice and root beer (gasp!), and to feel pretty good about ourselves. We're doing well. We live moral lives. We don't lie or cheat- too often. We pray- at least we say the words sometimes. We are interested in lofty goals of Torah knowledge- at least more than most of the world. We're good. Compared to everyone else.

It's not enough to be 'better than the rest of the world.' God created and selected the Jewish people in order to be completely awesometastic!

We're supposed to achieve greatness!

It would be tragic to shortchange ourselves and spend a life being merely good, when we can be truly great!



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PICKLE JEWS

by Dani Locker, 2024

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PARTIAL PARTIA

a brief summary of the stuff in this week's Torah reading

Parshas Kedoshim

We learn that there are a lot of rules to making us holy

- This partia gives many instructions, 51 to be exact, all centered around the idea of being 'holy'
- Please see this week's Pickle Jewz for an idea of how to be holy
- Here is just a partial list of the instructions listed in this week's portion:
- A person has got to act with recurrence toward his parents. That includes not contradicting them. I'm only saying that because my parents told me to. Also, because of Mother's Day
- When bringing a sacrifice, even thinking about doing it wrong can invalidate it
- The Torah tells us not to trip a blind person. That seems like a really cruel thing to do, unless you're one of The t\ Three Stooges- right up their alley.
- The commandment not to trip a blind person, is actually meant as a warning not to cause someone else to do something against the Torah, like feeding a person food that isn't kosher, or asking someone to put pineapple on pizza
- There's a mitzvah not to be a peddler. I like to pedal my bike, but I suspect this means something else, like not to tell stories that will cause hatred between people.
- Two wrongs don't make a right, but three rights make a left. In other words, don't take revenge.
- When planting a tree, the fruit may not be eaten for three years after it's planted (or four years, depending on where you are)
- Sorry Darth Maul, tattoos are against the Torah. Hey, what do you call a skin marking done by a ballet dancer? A tatutu
- As important as it is to build The Holy Temple, it does not justify breaking Shabbos
- It's vital to be honest in business
- We are instructed not to act like the nations of the world

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Can you think of 3 commandments in this week's Parsha that deal with corners?

Answer is on page 6.
DON'T CHEAT!

TOV

A HORSE WALKS INTO A RESTAURANT AND THE WAITER SAYS, "HEY!"

"YOU READ MY MIND!" SAYS THE HORSE.

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MAZAL TOV!!!

TO NAGEELA COUNSELOR
TOVI LEITER
UPON GETTING ENGAGED

DEEP DEEP THOUGHTS

Who do tow truck drivers call when they break down?

ANSWER OF THE WEEK

QUESTION ON PAGE 4

Yo, whatcha lookin at?
You gotta think first!

1. There's a mitzvah called 'Peah' which is an obligation for farmers to leave one section, or 'corner' of their fields for poor people.
2. There is a mitzvah forbidding men from shaving the 'corners' of their beard with a destructive razor.
3. Men are required to leave hair on the sides of their heads, called 'peyos'.



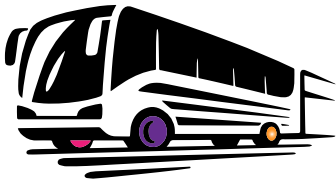
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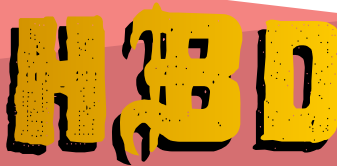
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