Week of Ki Tetzei

Parshah Power

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Dear reader,

"Parshah Power" is a new weekly series that aims at teaching important life lessons gleaned from the Parshah of the week.

Each week, we will choose one lesson that is at the core of the Torah portion and present a story which will depict that lesson in a fun and child friendly way. Best of all, there will be coloring pages to go along with it!

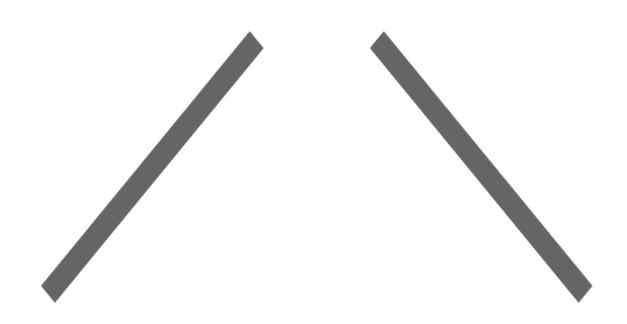
We hope you will enjoy the weekly Parshah Power. If you have a suggestion for a future lesson, please share!

See you next week, The Parshah Power team

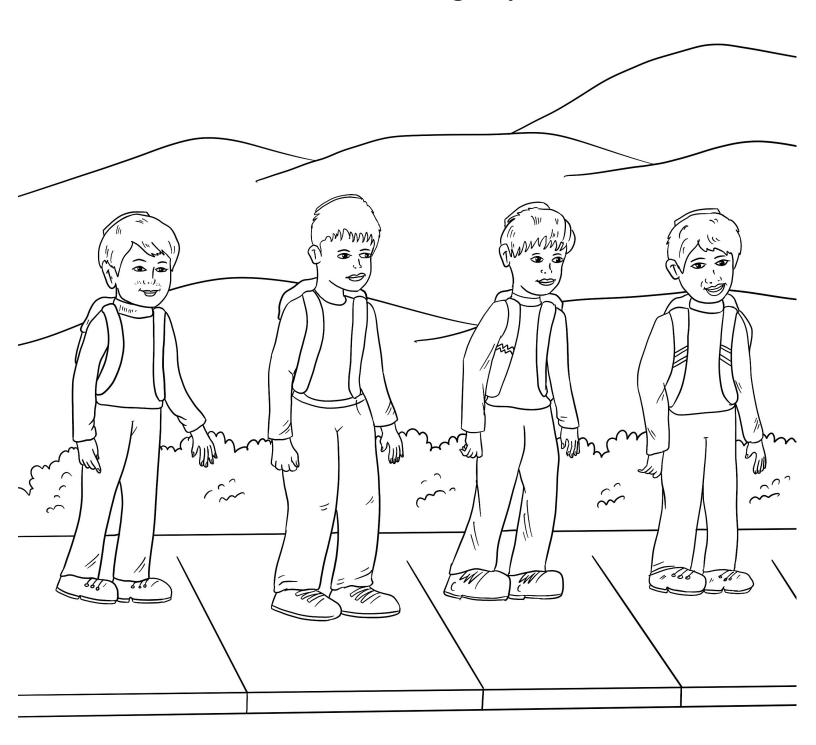
THIS WEEK'S LESSON

IN THIS WEEK'S PARSHAH, WE READ ABOUT THE MITZVAH OF HASHA-VAS AVEIDA WHICH MEANS TO RETURN A LOST OBJECT THAT YOU FIND.

THE TAKE AWAY LESSON FOR US IS TO RESPECT OTHER PEOPLES PROPERTY AND TO ALWAYS TAKE ONLY WHAT BELONGS TO YOU. IF YOU WANT TO USE SOMETHING THAT BELONGS TO SOMEONE ELSE, YOU MUST ASK HIM/HER FIRST.

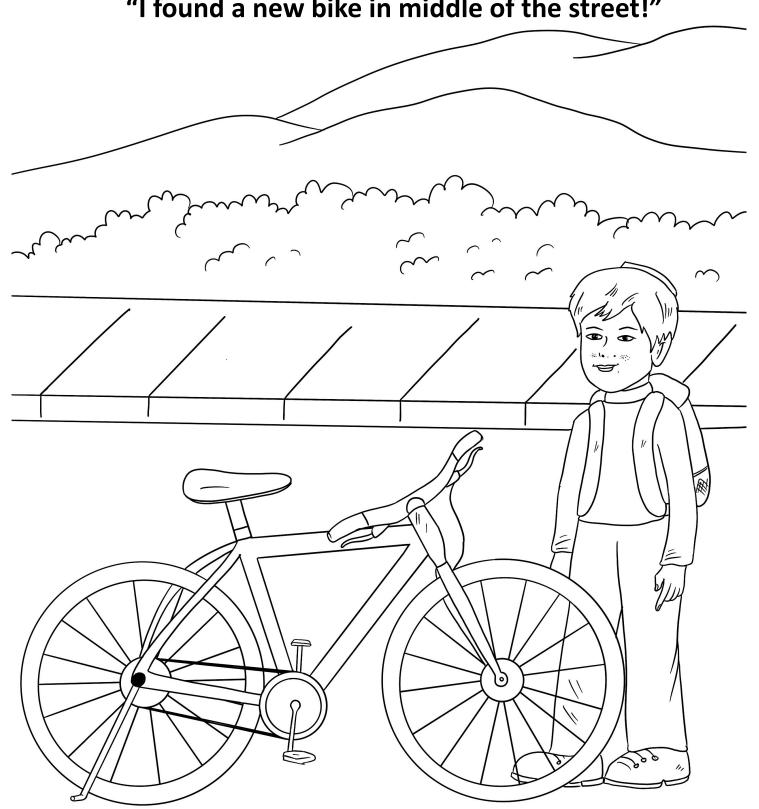


The first day of school came to an end, Ari walked home with a group of his friends.



They were joking and chatting, then Ari's heart skipped a beat. "What good luck!" he thought.

"I found a new bike in middle of the street!"



"Finders keepers!" he told his friends.

"Its mine and mine alone!"

Then he jumped on the bike and rode all the way home.



When he got inside, he was in for a surprise,

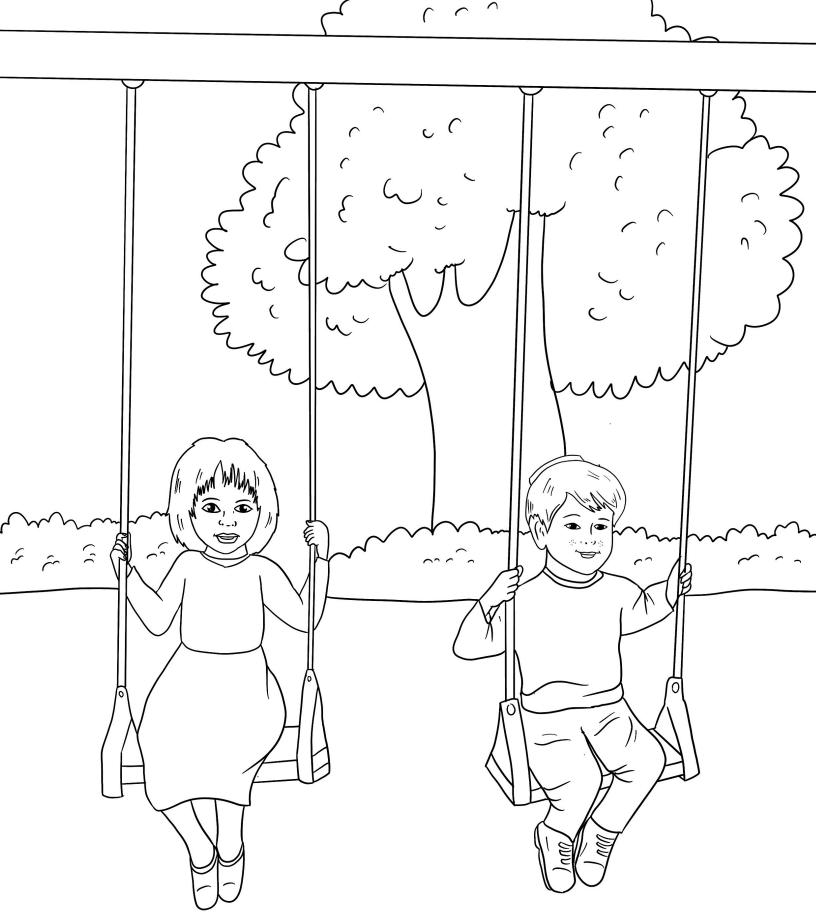
Mommy made hot cocoa and mini apple pies.

They spoke about their class, they spoke about their day,

Then the children went out on the swings set to play.



It was a beautiful day, the swings were a blast, They didn't even notice the time as it past,

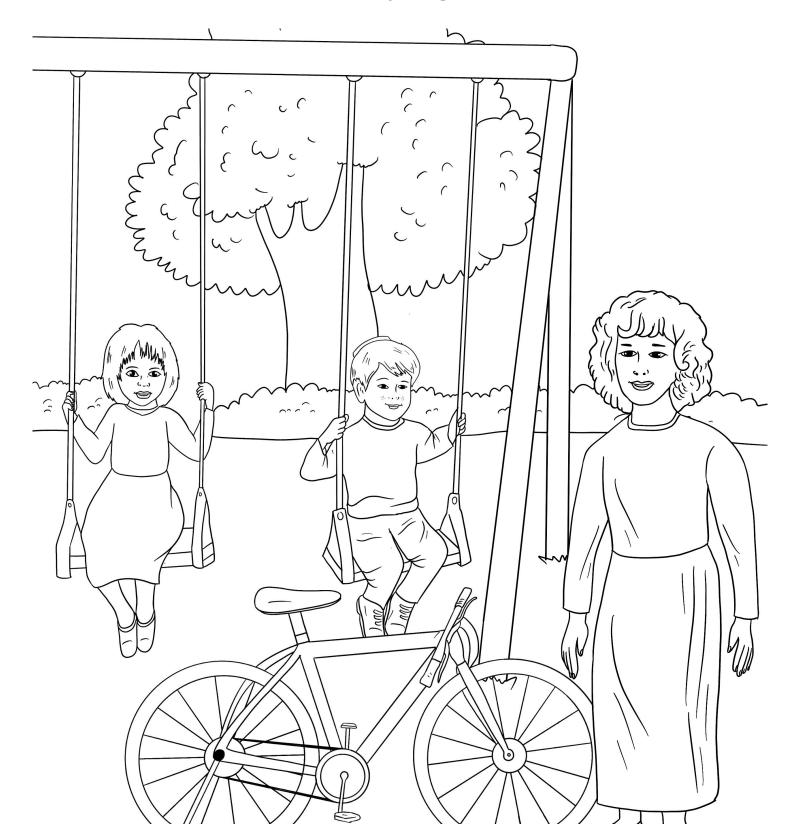


"It's a dinner!" Mommy called.

"It's a dinner that you like".

Then she looked down and asked,

"Ari where did you get this bike?!"



Dinner was his favorite; macaroni & cheese,

There was also some salmon, and an assortment of teas.

Mommy looked at Ari and gave his shoulder a pat

"Ari, go up to your room, I think we need to chat.



"What do you think Mommy wants to talk about?" Sarah asked Ari

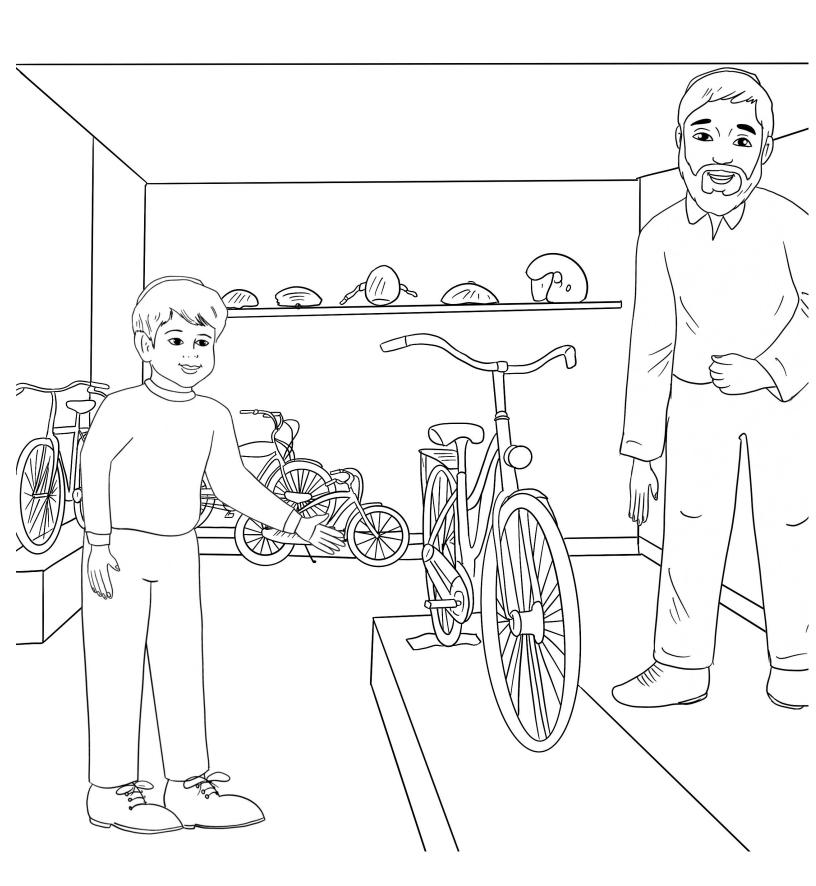
"I think it's the bike." He was already feeling sorry.

"That's right!" said Mommy as she stepped right inside.

"We need to find the owner!" Ari exclaimed as he cried.



"Don't cry." Mommy said. "It's a big Mitzvah you know"
Daddy will buy your own new bike!
Now Ari's face began to glow.



"Ari I'm so impressed with you! " Daddy said.

As they biked near the water

"You learned a new mitzvah today,

And I'm proud to be your father!"

