

Week of Nitzavim/Rosh Hashana

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!

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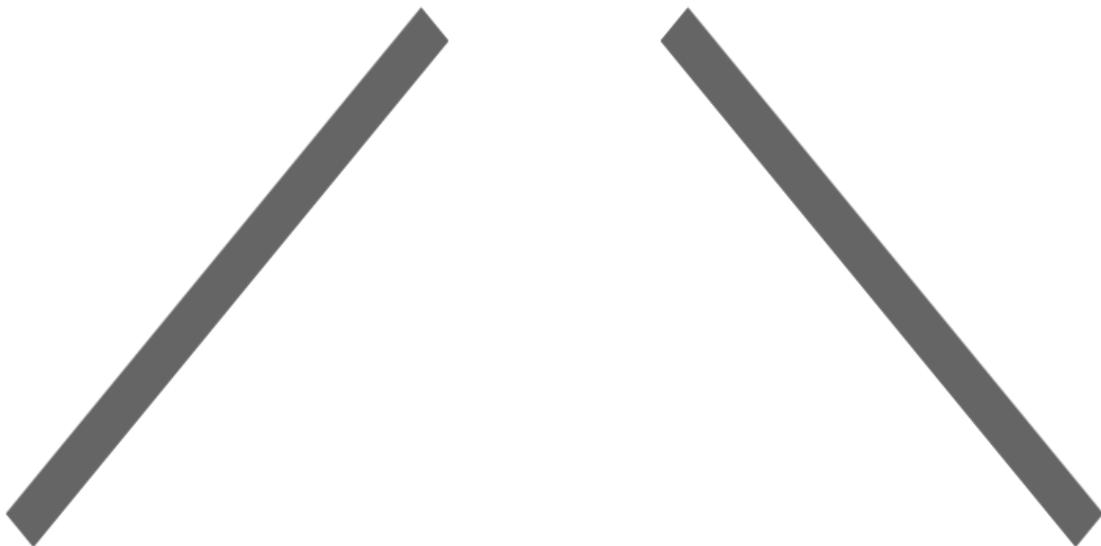
**See you next week,
The Parshah Power team**

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

IN JUST A FEW DAYS, WE WILL ALL BE OBSERVING ROSH HASHANA; THE JEWISH NEW YEAR. THE MITZVAH OF ROSH HASHANA IS KNOWN BY YOUNG AND OLD, BLOW THE SHOFAR.

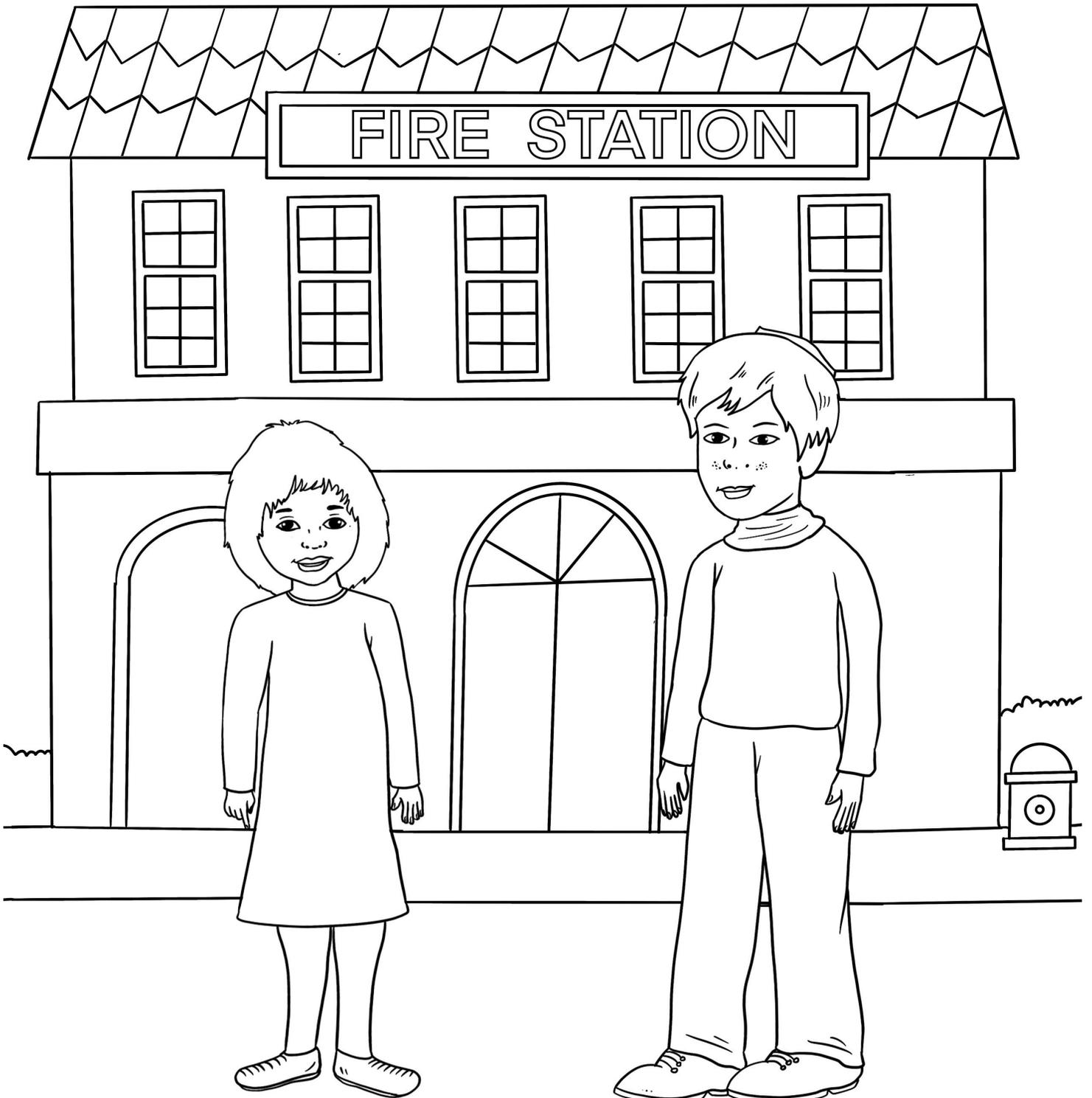
WHY DO WE BLOW THE SHOFAR?

OUR SAGES TAUGHT THAT THE SHOFAR REMINDS US TO "WAKE UP" AND COME CLOSER TO HASHEM. BUT BLOWING THE SHOFAR ON ITS OWN WON'T AUTOMATICALLY WAKE US UP. WE MUST UNDERSTAND IT'S MESSAGE AND REACT TO THE CALL TO ACTION.



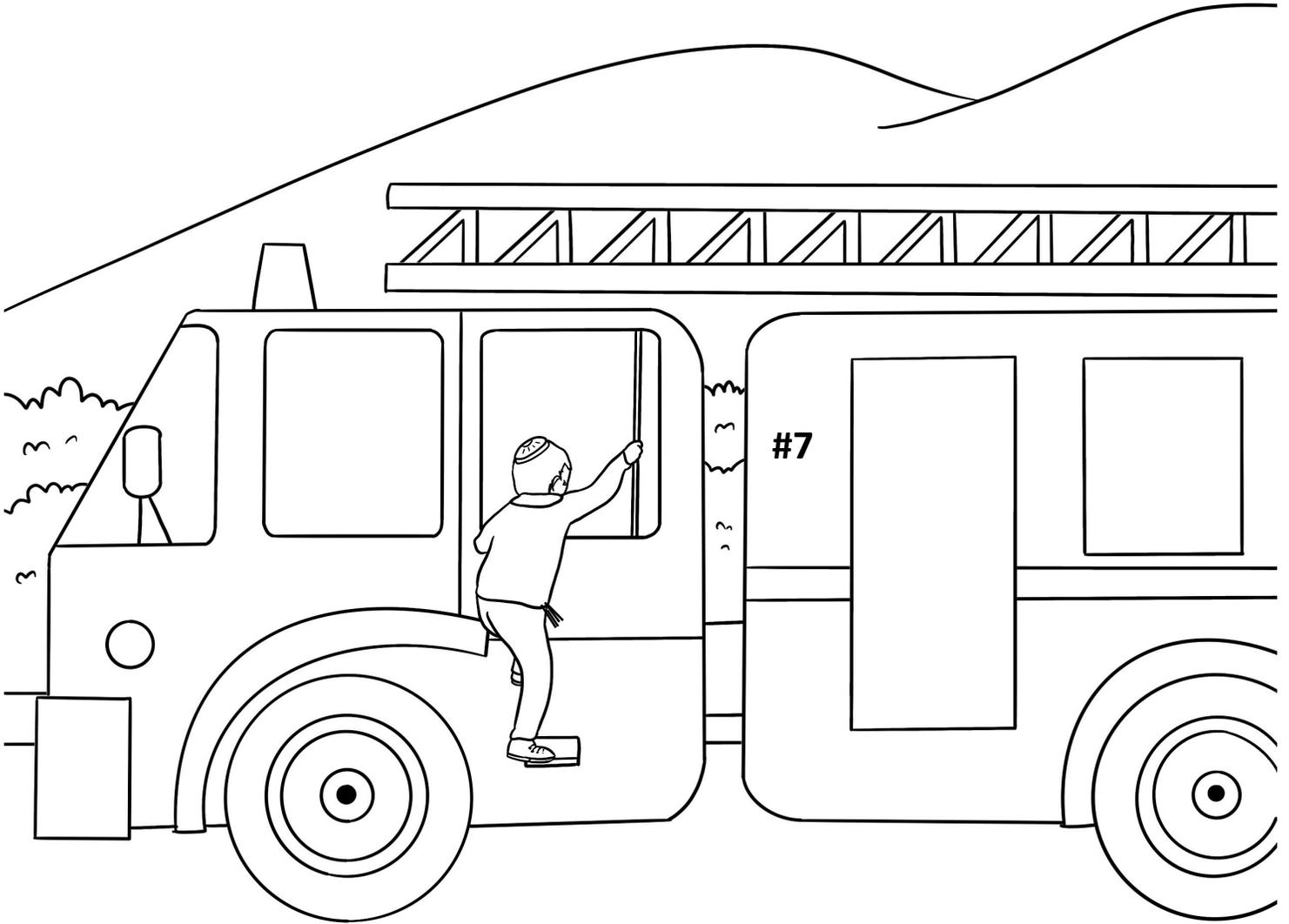
It was the trip of the year, what a sensation.

An inside tour of a real Fire Station!



Ari claimed in to Fire Truck #7.

He made believe he was driving Ari was in heaven.



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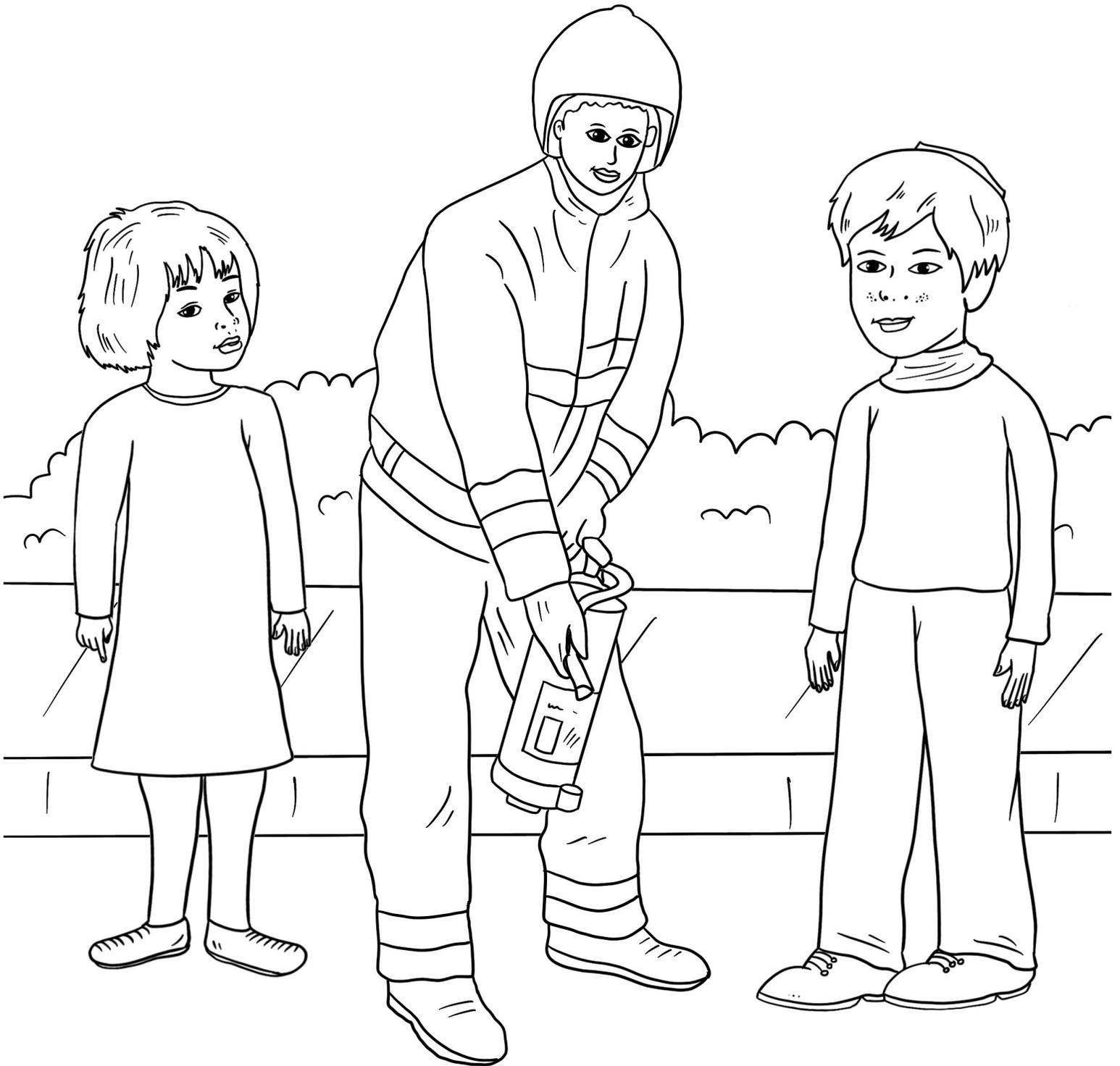
**Sarah grabbed a fire suit and tried it on.
It was a little baggy but still so much fun.**



Then came the real stuff this was no fun and games.

They learned how to use a fire extinguisher,

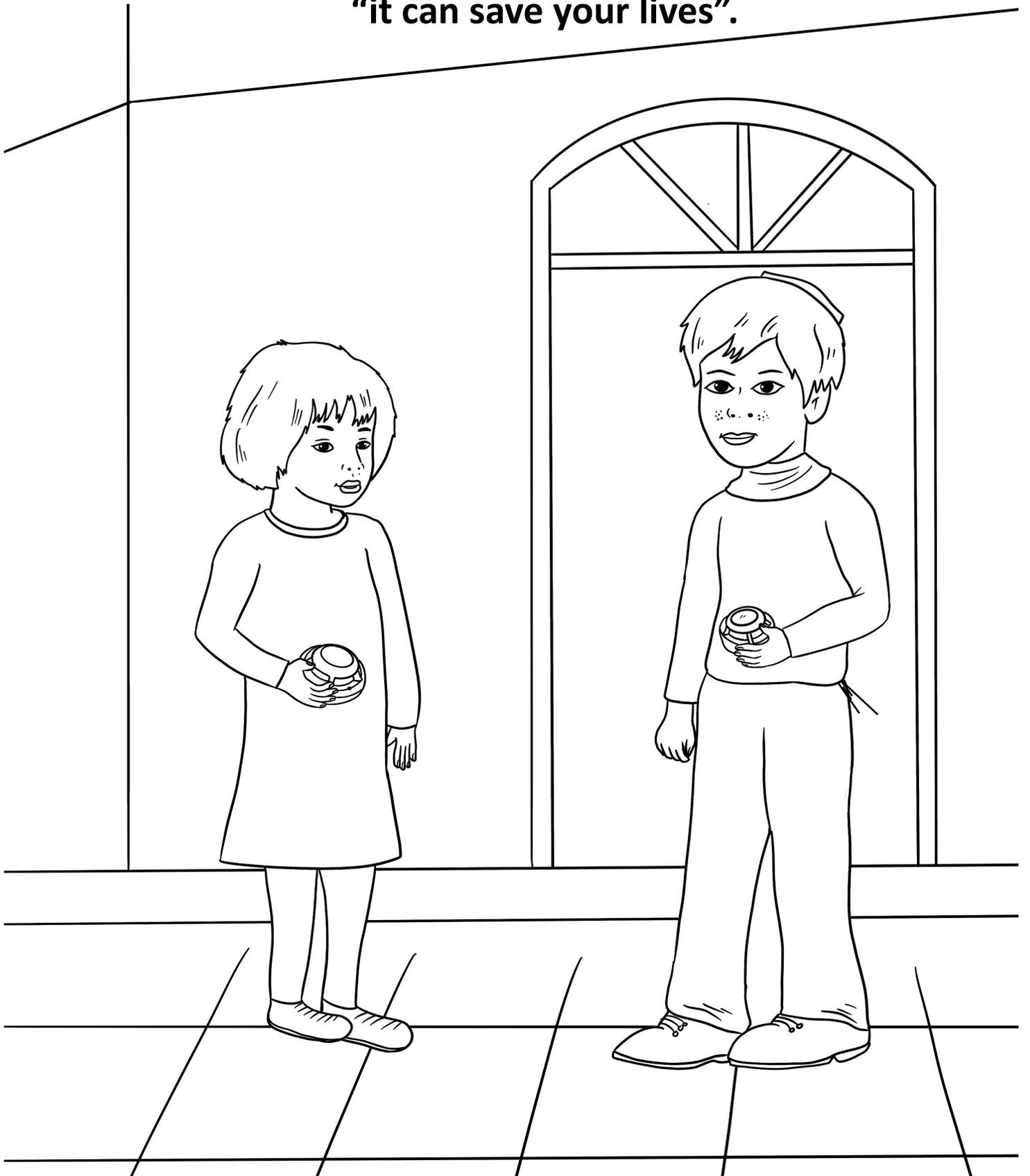
in case they see flames.



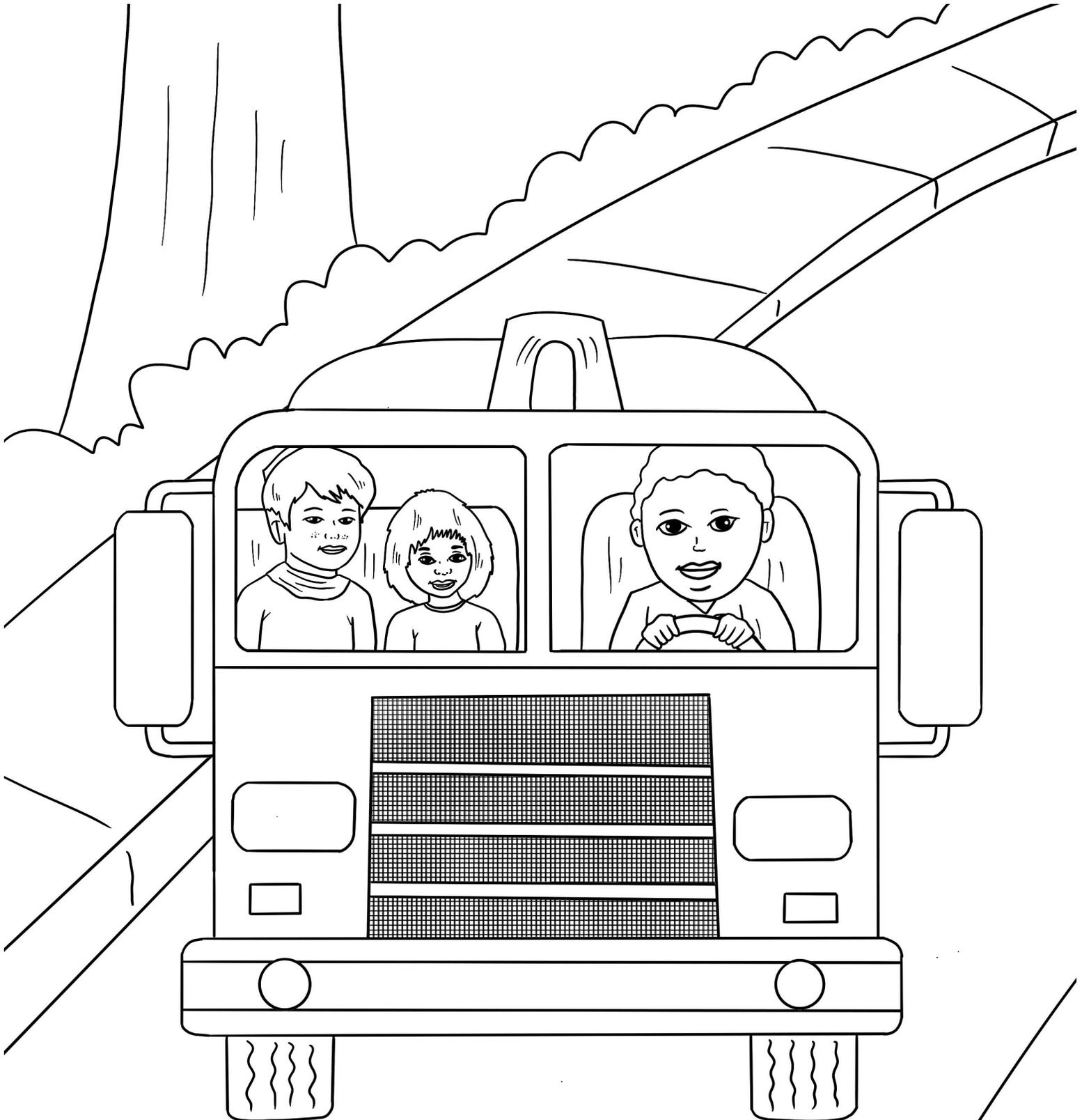
As they were leaving, they got a door prize.

“here is a smoke detector” said the fireman

“it can save your lives”.



**It was time to go home and to their good luck,
they got a ride in a giant fire truck!**



Rosh Hashana was coming it was time to cook and bake.

16 round Challahs and a huge honey cake.



Tatty was busy; he had so much to do.

Time to practice the Shofar Too Too Too.



Ari and Sarah were playing

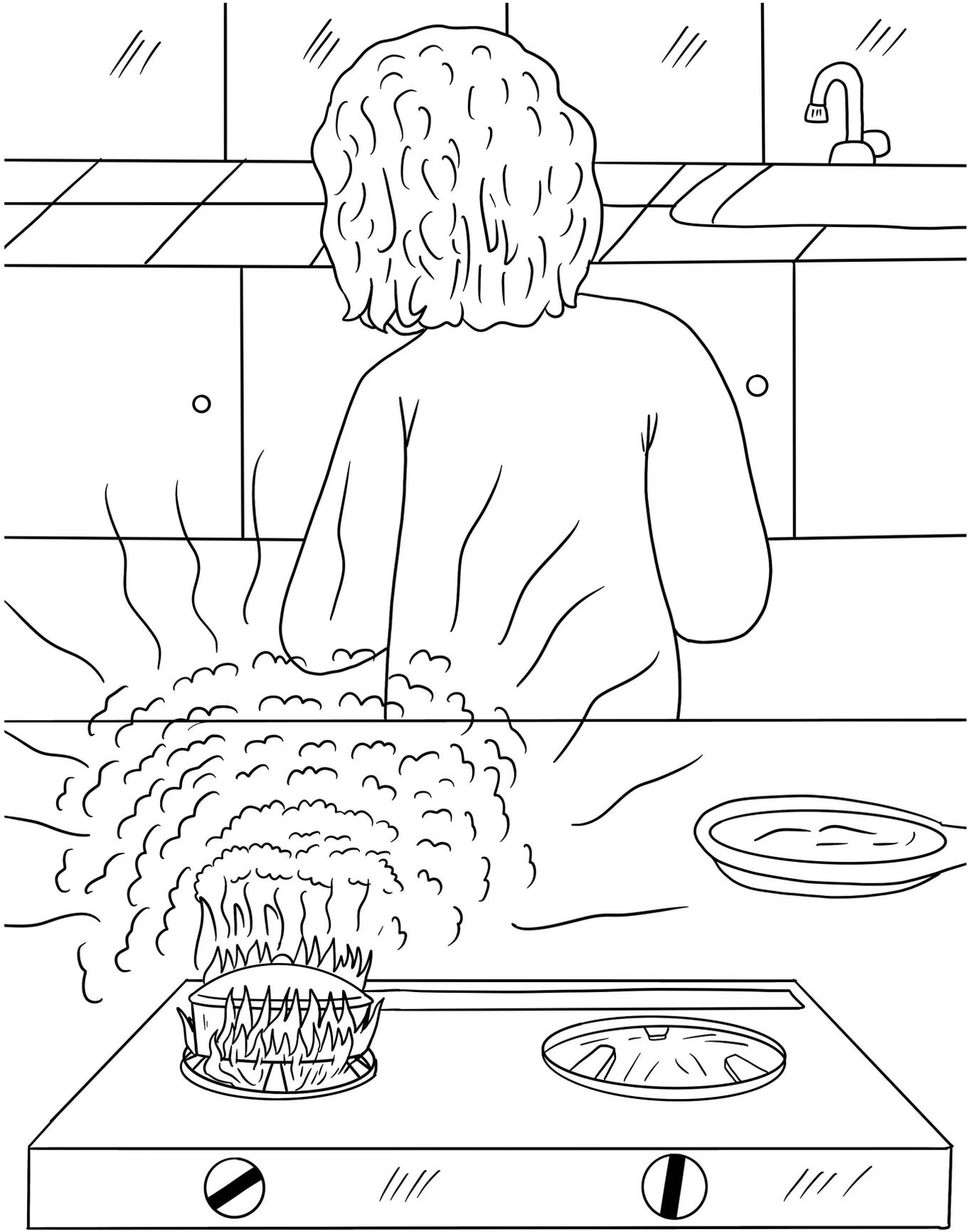
“Oh No!” said Sarah “this is no joke!

I think there’s a fire the house is full of smoke”



Sarah was right something was on fire!

The smoke was rising higher and higher.



**“Don’t worry” said Ari “I can save the day.
I’ll pull out my smoke detector and the fire will go away”.**

Beep beep beep. The detector started to ring.

But the smoke was getting thicker, it didn't help a thing.

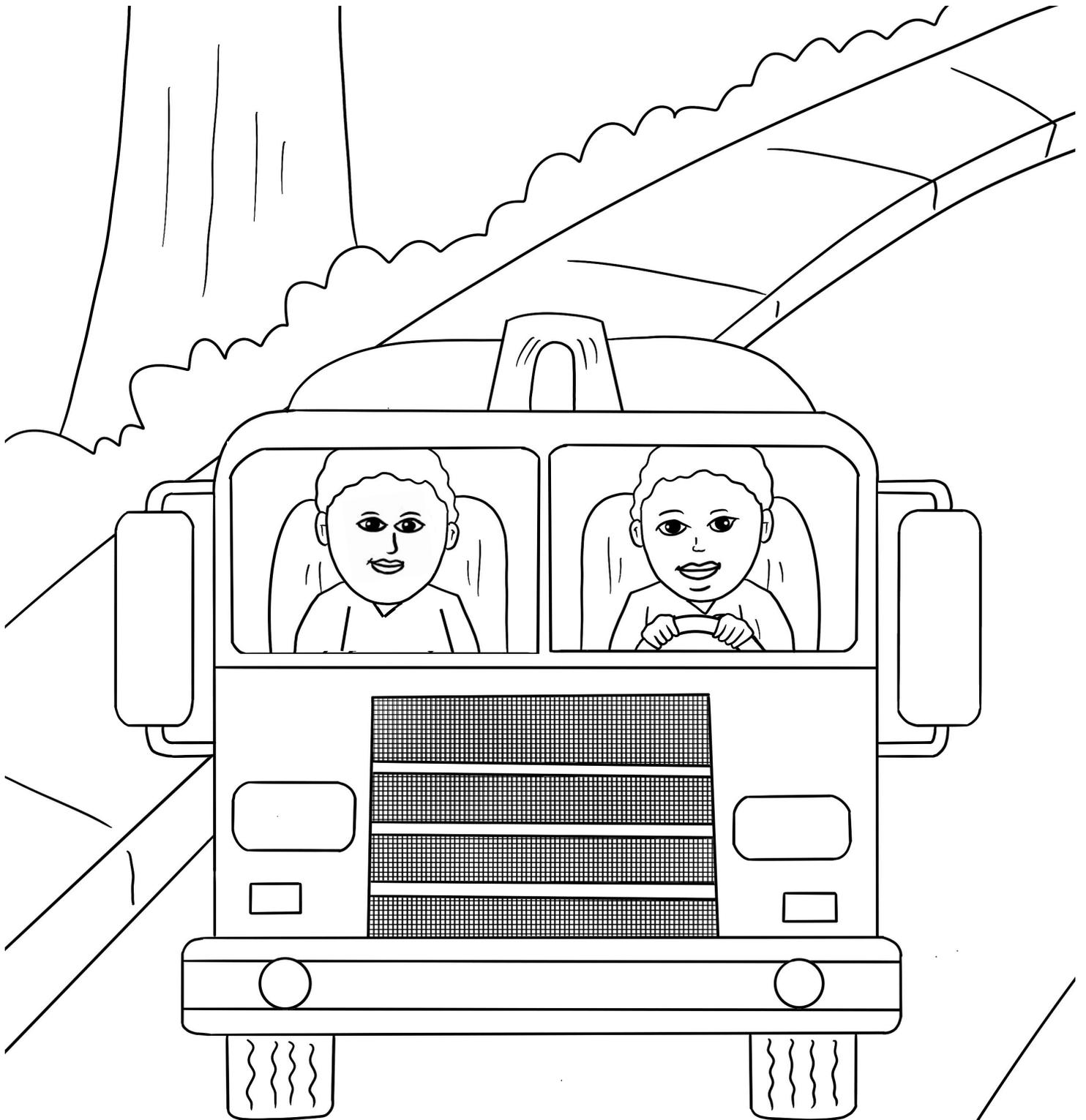


Daddy grabbed the children and rushed them outside.
“hey” said Sarah “that’s the fire man who gave us a ride!”



**“That’s me” he said “and as I was saying this morning.
Smoke detectors don’t put out fires. They just give a warning.**

**The beeping sound tells you to get out and then,
take out your phone and call US the Firemen.**



“It reminds me of the Shofar” said Sarah

**“We must understand when we hear the Shofar call.
That we cant just stand and listen and do nothing at all.
The Shofar has a message; to wake up from our “sleep”.
Get closer to Hashem; His Mitzvos we must keep!”**

