



I had that feeling to learn Gemara. Maybe some Daf Yomi. I was in a Talmud.

You get it? Mood. Talmud. Dads learn Gemara. I don't know what Tal means. Maybe dew. Learning about damp ground.

RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

Dear Rabbi. Father's Day is here and I want to be a better dad.

What makes a good Jewish dad?

Shalom My Dear Pupil. You're right for not focusing on what you will get from your kids. They will give you nothing. Here are some things a good Frum Jewish dad does.

- *Taking the Kids Out to Eat* That's what they care about. Food. Food and amusement parks. They don't need you. They need pizza and Italian ices. And the log flume ride.
- *Sending The Kids to Jewish Day School* Going broke for your children is paramount to Jewish dadship. Do not send them to public school. You send them to a school where they can learn Torah, because it costs a lot. This is why you have to send the kids to camp, and vacation in Florida.
- *A Good Look of Guilt* You want to be able to make your kids feel like they are sinning at all times. Anything they do, they should feel like they did it wrong. That is how you make good Jews. When you look at them, shake your head in disappointment.

That'll keep them not enjoying themselves, and just nervous enough to look Jewish.

- *Don't Hit Your Kids* That's it. That's all you really have to do.
- *Unconditional Love* Make sure the kids know you love them, but not as much as you love Gd. Let them know the importance of Yiddishkeit. 'It's bedtime, but I have to be at Maariv. You're on your own.'
- *Teach the Kids to Swim* It's Halacha to teach your children to swim, because we know they will not turn out to be decent athletes. This way, at least they can get some exercise with the retirees at the JCC. You only let them compete in the Yeshiva League, so they feel they have a chance to become a professional floor hockey player. Don't educate your kids on Kibud Av vEim. They'll hate you. If you want your kids to love you and be good Jews, don't teach them Torah. Show them choolante on Thursday nights. And yell. Yell a lot. You want your house to feel like a home.

SERMONS OF REBUKE: SHELACH

Shabbat Shalom My Pupils...

'Send people for you...' If we sent out the left front of the shul, that would be a great gift for me. Just to get rid of those members... They're spies...

It's what they told them (*Bamidbar 13:29*) 'The Amalekites dwell in the south land... Amorites dwell in the mountain region.'

So you move to the north... The south side is messed up. Housing prices are down. As Father's Day is here help your dads on their renovations. Your homes look bad. I wouldn't want to move to the Jewish neighborhood in Topeka. If spies came and told me about the Bergowitz front

lawn, I wouldn't move there. I know Jews go to the Mountains for the summer... If you heard Bryan was running the BBQ, you would complain. 'Bryan doesn't know how to man the grill.' And you'd be right. *Yehoshua and Calev protested the other spies (14:7)* 'It's an exceedingly good land.' *You see the good...* The shul has a security guard. It's dangerous, but we still come to shul. Because it's good... Without Bernie, it's good... The security guard is probably an Amorite... It's good to see you Baruch. You don't have to smile with all of your teeth. You're not Steve Harvey...

Rivka's Notes on Rabbi Mendelchem's Drasha:
The rabbi honored all the fathers by letting them know they don't come to shul enough.
The hygienist should've never complimented Baruch. All Kiddish he was smiling. He even had flossing toothpicks. Samantha noted the straightness of them is extraordinary.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The shul has a full-time security guard at the front of the shul. We've been successful at keeping Jews out.

Security is a necessity. After many attacks and board meetings, we have decided to keep the shul in the dangerous neighborhood.

If anybody is wondering why Baruch is smiling so much, the dentist told him he has good teeth. I believe he has shared that news with you all already. He will repeat it again. And he will keep on smiling until somebody tells him his teeth are bad. To be honest, they are good teeth. They're bright and they shine.

We are going to teach the kids how to do Anim Zemirot. It's been taking way too long. The first lesson for how to keep the dads away from the Bima will be this coming Wednesday.

Father's Day BBQ will be hosted by the men's club, to get dads out of the house so families can enjoy Father's Day without seeing the dads.



Thirty year old I met on JDate... Her profile said she was thirty.

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