

# THE Kibbitzer



## How do you daven in shul with an infant? You need to get a baby siddur.

You get it? Babysitter. Baby Siddur. It sounds the same. A Siddur is a prayer book. Babysitters take care of kids.

### RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

#### Dear Rabbi. Please explain all these graduations to me?

My Dear Pupil. I don't know how everything became a graduation. I have never celebrated so many people accomplishing nothing. Nonetheless, it's time to celebrate. And we have an obligation to bring people happiness, even if it makes no sense. Here's three celebrations I witnessed this year.

•*Nursery School Graduation* A graduation celebrated with little kids screaming the 'Hatikva.' Parents sit and watch this spectacle of their tone-deaf child, while trying to figure out if they will also not be smart when they grow up. Cute to everybody else, this pathetic display hits its climax when your child, Sara, ends up giving up on her own graduation and sitting on your lap. At which point, you carry Sara back to her seat and put the paper circle hat back on her head. Part of this festivity is you mustering up the Nachis for your graduating child while sitting up there with Sara and other four-year-olds, singing 'The Ants Go Marching One By One,' while parents express pride, because their child was able to find their seats with their pictures on it.

•*Nursery School non-Graduation* To celebrate your narcissistic three-year-old who isn't graduating and doesn't have the ability to share in other kids' happiness. The other kids finished nursery school and deserve a celebration, as they are now ready to take on life with their ability to share LEGOs. LEGOs that are 280 times the size of a normal LEGO. We add your three-year-old to the graduation party by cutting out a paper and making a circle out of it, and then stapling it. The cut paper circle hat demarks all celebrations for children.

•*Kindergarten Graduation* Celebrate this kid finishing kindergarten by handing them a diploma they can't read. This time the official diploma has a little Hebrew on it, that you also can't read. I don't know if you can consider a graduation official, if the graduate can't read their own diploma. Nonetheless, there's nachis to be had, as your child Aced naptime. Again, this graduation is celebrated with singing and screaming the 'Hatikva,' and a stapled paper circle strip... I'm sorry if I can't explain it. I still don't understand why there was a guy with a guitar and shorts at all of these. That was creepy. Just say 'Mazel Tov'.

### SERMON OF REBUKE- SHELACH

Shabbat Shalom My herd...  
(Bamidbar 13:2) H' tells Moshe to send men 'for you' to scout out Israel. These are the spies we learn about... It was for them. For Moshe. I don't know... Yes. H' told them to go. They wanted to do it. Like the time you wanted to go to the amusement park and Shmuel ended up intermarrying... You guys love complaining about the rabbi. I let you check for a new one... You don't remember the two months I was left without a job?! When I tell you to do something, don't do it. It just means you're annoying... I'm sick of hearing you complain... General rule. Never talk. If I tell you to talk, know it's a bad idea to share your ideas... Judge by the look I give...

Exactly. It's usually a look of disappointment... We said the food cupboard for charity... I didn't know that charity to you means your trash... I saw your donations. Tomato paste??? How much tomato paste can somebody eat? There's no food. Just paste...

Rashi says the spies are connected with the section of Miriam, cause she was punished for speaking against her brother, and these wicked people (the spies) witnessed the Lashon Hara, but did not learn the moral lesson from it... You guys never learn. That's the problem... You haven't learned from the disgusting art... How about we call the Torah covers art... We don't need a fountain...

Rivka's Notes on Rabbi Mendelchem's Drasha: Thousands of pages of Gemara and hundreds of thousands of commentary, cause people like Bernie don't listen. Come to think of it. Every answer the rabbi has given me was to shut me up

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many congregants are trying to figure out what's right. What's right is for you not to talk. If you get a look with a head nod from side to side, that means stop talking. You're probably doing it without knowing. If there's no concert and swaying, shaking of a head is disappointment.

No dropping off anything at shul anymore. The food pantry doesn't even appreciate your cans. The poor people said they don't want the carrots and green beans. They hate the mix, like you do. To quote, 'If you want to bring anything to the food pantry, it has to be good. We aren't taking your trash. We eat green beans alone too. We're people. And we are offended by your children's art, that you had to throw out of your home. Nobody can pawn that non-talent.'

Charities are being chosen by the rabbi. Let us know which ones you want. To be clear, the Feldstein wedding is not considered a charity, just because they want to save money. You still have to give a gift.



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