



Table Talk

Birthdays



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| Anton | Burton |
| Joel | Festen-stein |
| Dana | Natan |
| Bradley | Franks |
| Datya | Kanero vitz |
| Stuart | Caplan |
| Michal | Gilbey |
| Aviva | Khan |
| Sigalle | Khan |
| Avi | Libbert |
| Jeremy | Barr |
| Daniel | Caplin |
| Lisa | Frankel |
| Jessica | Herman |
| Sophie | Law-rence |
| Jessica | Levine |
| Jake | Albin-son |
| Jason | Ham-burger |
| Sophie | Lawton |
| Sammy | Jackson |
| Ryan | Weis-berg |
| Calvin | Caplan |
| Joshua | Rose |

A Bite of Inspiration

In the Parasha we meet a person who turns out to be the major character of the Five Books of Moshe. His name is Moshe. He becomes the most important prophet and the first leader of the People of Israel.

"When Moses matured he went out to his own people and saw their hard labour..." (Exodus 2:11)

Moses' greatness is that he **"went out to his people."** He could quite easily have stayed home and busied himself with personal concerns and business affairs. He could have said, "I'm enjoying the good life in the palace." Instead, he went out to see his people's suffering. He did not try to ignore it.

Why was Moshe chosen to lead the Jews?

A true "leader" is one who is willing to **bear the burden of**

another's pain. Someone who can focus on the needy - regardless of whether he is personally affected. Although he enjoyed the privileges of a palace upbringing, he empathized with the plight of those Jews who were enslaved. This quality of concern for others helped make Moshe an outstanding leader.

In discussing the statement that "Moshe saw their [his fellow Israelites'] suffering", Rashi notes that he made a special effort that his eyes should see, and his heart should feel, their suffering.

Greatness is not found in "upping your donation" from last year. Greatness is found in being involved, in making it as much your problem as the one who is suffering.



After Dinner Joke

On a crowded bus, one man noticed that another man had his eyes closed.

"What's the matter? Are you sick?" he asked.

"No, I'm okay. It's just that I hate to see old ladies standing."

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Side Dish

Media @ KD

HORROR OR COOKERY?

Our year 12 students are busy recording short horror films, while our year 13 students are putting the finishing touches to some appetising cooking programmes.

We are just starting to record sections of a documentary

about our beloved school starting with students who get into Oxford and Cambridge and our terrific support staff.

Why study Media Part 1

The media (or "Creative industries") employ 1.3 million people in the UK or about 5% of the total workforce.

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to all students who were awarded Bronze Certificates for top IRIS points at the start of term. Keep up the hard work.



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