

YAVNEH WEEKLY

TWO GIRLS STRANDED IN TOILET FOR 3784 SECONDS WITHOUT FOOD!

By Talia Harris and Malka Duman

On the 9th of March at 15.07 frantic thumping and screeching was heard during Year 11's Chumash lesson. Despite being told to shush, the distraught wailing persisted.

Mrs Seitler, in attempt to stop the disruption to her lesson, went to investigate the cause of the unruly racket. Mrs Seitler was shocked to not only find her beloved students were trapped in the toilet, but also her very own child, Libby.

Sara Mattan and Libby Seitler were trapped in the claustrophobic toilet when handle broke. They were stranded without food until Chaverim came to help.

Sara recalled the experience with tears in her eyes, "I was utterly traumatised. I've been having nightmares ever since. I will forever be indebted to Chaveirim who saved my life.

"We were running out of water and reached the stage where we began to write our wills. I texted my mum from Libby's phone to tell her I'd miss her, and not to worry because I'd be going to a happier place."



Candle lighting: 6:04pm
Motzei Shabbos: 7:10pm

Photographer: Mrs Hoffner

MORE DRAMA LEAKS IN

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Upon entering Yavneh on Monday morning, students were appalled by the atrocities of the weekend flooding that had devastated their Yavneh home over the weekend.

Due to the soaked ceiling Year 11 were evicted from their beloved classroom.

Gabriella Kay was among those who were made temporarily homeless. "I was devastated when I turned up at school to find there was no way of accessing my PE kit. Monday morning swimming is the highlight of my week, and I was pained at the prospect of missing out on a freezing pool and scalding showers."

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Vayikra

By Rikki Kasmir

When you think of fire, what comes to mind? Strength, fear, destruction? How about passion? This is certainly one adjective that came to mind when offering a sacrifice to G-d in the Temple. The Jews would place their offerings on the altar, fire would consume the animal, and this sacrifice would be their service to G-d. As the flames enveloped their offering, they felt as if they were literally giving of themselves to G-d, as if the strength of the fire was their inner passion.

Today we have no Temple or altar. We do have another special gift, though—the gift of prayer. We have set prayers that we say at specific times in the day, and we have the ability to pray whenever and however we like. The fire on the altar reminds us that it's not just "lip service." It's alive. Our prayers need to be accompanied with fire, with passion, with feeling. We are not just asking G-d to give us success or money; we are connecting to G-d and becoming one with Him when we pray.

Word of the week:

Rambunctious

noisy and lacking in restraint or discipline

YAVNEH HUMANITARIAN SOCIETY CLOTHES BANK

WHAT CAN I PUT IN?

- Clothes
- Shoes
- Bags and belts
- Towels
- Sheets
- Jewellery and accessories

WHAT WE DON'T WANT:

- Electrical
- Underwear
- Specialist/damaged clothing
- Pillows and duvets