

RaYBaSH's Torah Thoughts Kids

Parashah Double Portion! # 51-52: Nitzavim & Va'yelech: "You are standing, And he went"

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 31:7-31:30

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Deut. 31:7-8, 23 And Moses called unto Joshua, and said unto him in the sight of all Israel, Be strong and of a good courage: for thou must go with this people unto the land which the LORD hath sworn unto their fathers to give them; and thou shalt cause them to inherit it. And the LORD, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed... And he gave Joshua the son of Nun a charge, and said, Be strong and of a good courage: for thou shalt bring the children of Israel into the land which I swear unto them: and I will be with thee.

Have you ever been scared to do something, or to tell an adult something on your own, all by yourself? It makes you feel better when a grown up tells you to do something or tells you to tell another grown up something, because you are not doing it by yourself, but an adult is has given you the authority, the permission to do something. You know that if something goes wrong or someone may not understand what you are doing the grown up will help you out and explain everything.

It should be the same with G-d. Sometimes when G-d tells us to do something for Him we get scared and sometimes we wonder if we will be able to do it. But we shouldn't be afraid. G-d promised He would be with us and help us.

Hebrews 13:5-6[Let your] conversation [be] without covetousness; [and be] content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord [is] my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Shabbat Shalom and Shavuah Tov!
-- Rabbi Yehudah