

RaYBaSH's Torah Thoughts for Kids
Parashah # 14: Va'era: "He Appeared"
Shemot/Exodus 6:2-9:35
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Have you ever had a hard job to do? I'm not talking about cleaning your room or washing the car.

Have you ever had to stand up to someone bigger and more powerful than you are? It was hard because you knew you had to, because it was the right thing to do. A bully or someone picking on, or making fun of someone else weaker than them and everyone else knows it's wrong but they are afraid to stand up for the person.

It's okay to be scared, it's normal. But just as Moses had two others with him which helped give him the courage to do what was right. He had his big brother Aaron and God with him to challenge the big bully Pharaoh and demand that he let Israel go.

You too, when faced with doing the right thing always have God on your side, but you can ask a friend or grown-up to help you. Like Moses, Pharaoh didn't give in right away. Every day Moses had to confront Pharaoh to let Israel go. Eventually he did.

When it comes to doing what is right, do it. Remember God is with you to help you and bring a friend or two along to help as well. And don't give up until the right thing is done. The world would be an awful place if no one stood up for what is right.

Shabbat Shalom and Shavuah Tov!
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