

RaYBaSH's Torah Thoughts for Kids
Parashah # 9 Vayeshev "And He Dwelt"
Gen. 37:1-40:23
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In our Torah portion this week we learn about mistakes and forgiveness and restoration. This is what happened to Judah who made a mistake and sinned but was forgiven.

Think back to a time when you disobeyed your parent's and when they found out they were upset and you were punished right? But did they stay mad at you forever? NO. Did they stop loving you? NO. Did they kick you out of the family and told you never to come back? NO. You were sorry, asked forgiveness and you may have been spanked or grounded in some way but after the punishment was over things slowly went back to the way they were as if nothing ever happened. This is restoration. Making things as it was before you messed up.

As with our parents, so with God and as with both of them we should practice and offer forgiveness and restoration to others who sin against us.

Shabbat Shalom and Shavuah Tov!
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MEMORY VERSES:

- And Joseph was brought down to Egypt; and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him of the hands of the Ishmeelites, which had brought him down thither. – Gen.39:1