

RaYBaSH's Torah thoughts for Kids

Parashah #41 Pinchas

Numbers 25:10 - 30:1

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The story of Pinchas shows us that even leaders sometimes are afraid to act and do the right thing. For it wasn't Moshe who stopped the Nasi of Shimon from sinning and thus cursing the people, it was Pinchas!

Sometimes doing the right thing is hard, no fun and people may not like you because of it. The same was true with the story of Pinchas.

As a kid it may even look like you're doing something bad. But what's more important? Looking bad in front of God or looking bad in front of man?

Is it more important to follow man's rules or God's rules?

So if you see another kid getting picked on but another kid, and there are no grown-ups anywhere near, defend the kid, help him. True this may mean you might get hurt in the process.

If they plan on tearing down the local playground or something get a bunch of friends and grown-ups together and protest. Make signs that talk about saving the playground. Get as many people as you can to sign your petition to save the playground and send it to the mayor and or city planners.

As a Jew or a Messianic Believer, we cannot sit quietly by as unfair or bad things happen. Silence is considered the same as agreeing with the injustice.

At the end, what people thought was a bad thing, God saw as a good thing and rewarded Pinchas for his faithfulness and action. And People may not reward you for what you do, but in some way God will.

Shabbat Shalom and Shavuah Tov!

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