PARSHA RIDDLE

The reward for the mitzvah of Shiluach Hakan, to send the

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is a long life. What other mitzvah also has a reward of a

long life?

mother bird away from the nest before taking the eggs, How many times is one string of the tzitzit wrapped around

the others? Why does this number represent?

PARSHAT KITTETTE

Ki Teitze Wrap-Up

HALACHA OF THE WEEK Shaatnez

It is forbidden to wear an article of clothing, like a shirt, suit or sweater that is made of a mixture of wool and linen. This mixture is called shatnez. Even if there is one thread of linen in a wool garment or one thread of wool in a linen garment, one cannot wear those clothes. Sometimes, even if the wool and linen are in two separate garments they cannot be worn together. If the lower garment cannot be removed without removing the upper one, (like a tight wool sweater on top of a linen shirt), they cannot be worn together.

FOCUS OF THE MONTH

Teshuva

Discussion Questions

- How can we motivate ourselves to do teshuva?
- 2. What are some of the benefits of doing teshuva?

3. Why do we have to listen to God in the first place?

LEADER TIP:

Discuss with the children how everything we have in our lives comes from God. Our health, family and community are all gifts from Him. If we think about how much thanks we owe Him, we will feel bad about our sins, and want to do teshuva. When we do teshuva, we grow closer to God and can start to repay the tremendous debt of gratitude we owe to Him. Use this story to illustrate that everything we have is a gift from God.

In this week's Parsha Moshe continued to teach mitzvot to the Jewish people. This parsha contains more mitzvot than any other parsha. In total there are 74 mitzvot. Some of the mitzvot he taught are:

by Sammy Schaechter

The mitzvah of hashavat aveida, returning a lost object. If you find something it is a mitzvah to return it to the owner.

The mitzvah of tzaar baalei chaim, not to make an animal suffer. If you see an animal struggling with heavy packages you must lighten its load.

The mitzvah of shiluach hakian, to send the mother bird away from the nest before taking the eggs. God gives us a great reward for this mitzvah. He tells us that we will have a long life.

A person who owns a house has an obligation to put a fence around his roof or high porch so that no one will

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accidentally fall from it and get injured.

A Jew may not wear shatnez, linen and wool sewn together in the same garment.

The mitzvah of tzitzit. A four cornered garment needs to have tzitzit strings tied on the corners.

A Jew may not plow with an ox and a donkey together.

Remember the terrible thing that Amalek did to the Jewish people when they were leaving

A Jew may not graft or plant two different types of food together.

A Jew may not lend money to another Jew with interest.

The mitzvah to remember the sin of Miriam, who spoke negatively about her brother Moshe and received tzaras, a type of leprosy, as a punishment. When we remember this we will be careful not to speak loshon hara, negative speech about another person, even if it is true.

Remember the terrible thing that Amalek did to the Jews when they were leaving Egypt. Amalek was the first nation who dared to try to fight the Jewish people after we left Egypt. For this terrible sin we have a mitzvah to remember their deed and to destroy them.

A first-born son is called a bechor. When a man dies, the bichor receives a double inheritance from his father's sires.

TORAH COMICS

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estate

A son who is very rebellious is called a ben sorer umoreh. In order to qualify as a ben sorer umoreh, the son must steal money from his parents and use it to buy meat and wine. The punishment for him is death. The reason he has such a severe punishment is because we are afraid that, in the future, he will kill people while trying to steal in order to pay for the things he desires.

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TALES OF TZADIKIM

Rocks on the Road

That you should not bring blood upon from my own property onto property that he had cast out from his field vour house (22:8)

↑ farmer was once clearing his field A of rocks to prepare it for plowing. ders and walked on. He cast the rocks out onto the road, scattering them all about, instead of placing them in a pile, so that people might not trip over them.

A good man happened to be passing by. This inconsiderate act irked him and he remarked, "What are you doing? Why are you removing rocks from property that does not belong to vou and placing them on property that does belong to you?"

have meant that I am casting out rocks he had stumbled were the very ones 50b)

that is not mine, the public road."

The good man shrugged his shoul-

Time passed, and the owner of the field became impoverished. He fell deeply into debt and was forced to sell all his belongings.

Once, he happened to be walking along a public road, when he tumbled over some rocks, fell and bruised himself badly. Moaning and groaning, he felt himself all over to determine the extent of his injuries. How he ached! Looking about him, he suddenly rec-The farmer burst into laughter. What ognized the spot; it was familiar. The a joke! "Did you hear what you just field to the side of the road had once said?" he asked the man. "You must belonged to him! The rocks over which

many years ago . . .

That strange remark from the past leaped to mind. He recalled what the passerby had said, that he was throwing rocks from property that did not belong to him to property that was his. Now he understood the statement perfectly; he had been scattering rocks from a field which would not always be his to a public road which he would always be free to use, which belonged to everyone. He had been indifferent and careless, then, and that careless act had brought him pain and injury. Now, alas, he understood and regretted his thoughtlessness.

(Adapted from Tractate Bava Kamma

TALES OF TZADIKIM

The Dance in the Snow

You shall not plow with an ox and a wished to rent a pair from the local to accompany him in this life-saving donkey (22:10)

The Chasam Sofer told the following I story about his teacher, R' Nasan

It was almost nightfall when a delegation of distraught Jews reached R' Nasan's door.

"We come from the Jewish community of Adenwald," they managed to gasp. "An edict of banishment has just been passed against us; all Jews are to leave the city shortly, abandoning homes and businesses. Rebbe, only you can save us. Only you have influence upon the Baron of Delburg, who had made up his mind. deeply respects and admires you. Adenwald lies in his domain. If you intercede for us, the Baron will surely put pressure on the city council to abolish the decree. Please, Rebbe, time is of the essence; every minute counts!"

As soon as Shabbos was over, R'

high snow drifts.

R' Nasan would have gone in an open my trip, even until morning," he said. "Lives are at stake. I would be transaressing the commandment of 'Do not he were actually reading them! stand by, while your brother is in danger.' Besides, if the opportunity to do a mitzvah arises, one should not postpone it, but leap to do it with alacrity." There was no dissuading R' Nasan; he yond their strength.

R' Moshe, the Chasam Sofer-to-be, could not bear to see his Rebbe set forth on such a perilous journey. He scoured the city for a closed carriage, to at least minimize his teacher's exposure to the harsh winds and freezing temperatures. He paid dearly for its Nasan ordered his carriage prepared. hire, but was gratified when R' Nasan

stables. No one, however, was willing mission. Later in life, R' Moshe was to to rent out horses for such a long dis- be very thankful, for he learned to retance, what with the wintry frosts and ally appreciate his teacher's sublime greatness, then.

Throughout the journey, R' Nasan sleigh, disregarding the risk to his own continued to learn from memory, since health. "I cannot possibly postpone the dark night rendered any written text useless. He said the words of the Rishonim and Acharonim, almost as if

> Suddenly, with a lurch, the wagon sank into a deep snowdrift. The horses strained to extricate it, but it was be-

> R' Moshe turned to the driver and said, "Perhaps you can unhitch one of the horses and ride to the nearest farm, to fetch some fresh horses and help us free the wagon." When R' Moshe suggested a goodly sum as an inducement, the driver agreed and was soon on his way.

The two men sat in the wagon for Since he had no horses of his own, he agreed to use it and to allow R' Moshe a full three hours until their driver re-

JEWISH LEADER OF THE WEEK Rivka Ravitz

born in 1976

Rivka Ravitz is an Israeli Haredi political administrator. Since 1999, she has worked for Israeli politician Reuven Rivlin, first as his bureau chief and campaign adviser, and, since his election as President of Israel in 2014, as his chief of staff. She has received extensive media coverage for being a Haredi mother of 12 in a high-profile political position.

She was born in Israel in 1976 to American immigrant parents. She is the second of 10 siblings. She attended the Beis Yaakov school system for elementary and high school, graduating with an English teaching certificate.

Later, after several years of working for Reuven Rivlin in the Knesset, she pursued a degree in management and computer science at the Open University of Israel. She then earned an MBA at that institution, and, as of 2017, is working on a PhD in public policy at the University of Haifa.

gan working part-time as a teacher. ticipate in "staff-consolidation days", 12 children.

els per month – so when her father-in- greeting men, in keeping with hallaw, Rabbi Avraham Ravitz, head of the akha. During Rivlin's 2015 visit to the Knesset Finance Committee, needed Vatican, a photograph showing Pope a parliamentary assistant, she applied Francis bowing to Ravitz while she refor the job. Three years later, she was mained erect led to media reports that forced to leave Ravitz's employ due the Haredi woman had refused to bow to a new law prohibiting government in greeting because Francis was wearofficials from hiring family members. ing a cross. Later news reports clarified She then began working as a parlia- that Ravitz had bowed to Francis first, mentary assistant to Reuven Rivlin, in lieu of shaking hands, and he had another member of the Finance Com- responded with his own bow, having mittee, at a salary of 4,500 shekels per been informed beforehand of her relimonth. She went on to serve as his gious sensitivities. In 2023, she clarified bureau chief, and managed many of the story, saying the ambassador had his campaigns, including his successful forgotten to tell the Pope's office that campaigns for Speaker of the Knesset she would not be able to shake hands in 2003 and 2009, and his election as and bow beforehand and indeed, President of Israel in 2014, whereupon when she was forced to explain this she became his chief of staff.

Ravitz considers her high-profile position an opportunity to display her religious commitment and make a Kiddush Hashem (sanctification of God's name). She wears modest clothing, and covers her hair with a wig. She does not After marrying at age 18, Ravitz be- fraternize with male colleagues or par-

However, the pay was low – 700 shek- and refrains from shaking hands when herself to the pope, despite it being a high profile visit, the Pope had bowed to her in respect of her religious resil-

> During Rivlin's visit to the United States towards the end of his term. President Biden kneeled before Ravitz upon hearing that she is a mother of

PUZZLERS ANSWERS

PARSHA CODE

- 1. a YIFAS TO'AR is a WOMAN captured in WAR, which the Torah sometimes lets a Jew
- 2. a BEN SORER U'MOREH is a SON over 13 YEARS OLD who STEALS from his PARENTS and BUYS MEAT and WINE
- a FIRST BORN SON gets a DOUBLE portion in his INHERITANCE when his FATHER dies
- 4. if you FIND a LOST OBJECT belonging to a JEW, there is a MITZVAH to RETURN it
- 5. if you FORGET BUNDLES in your FIELD, you must LEAVE them for the POOR 6. a MAN cannot WEAR the CLOTHING of a
- WOMAN, and a WOMAN cannot WEAR the CLOTHING of a MAN
- 7. it is a MITZVAH to SEND away the mother BIRD before taking her EGGS or CHILDREN 8. you must BUILD a FENCE on your ROOF, so
- no one will FALL off 9. you cannot MIX 2 different PLANTS or ANIMALS, or wear WOOL and LINEN mixed
- 10. when LENDING MONEY to another JEW,

- you cannot CHARGE him INTEREST
- 11. if a MAN DIVORCES his WIFE, he cannot MARRY her again, once she MARRIES anoth-
- 12. when BAIS DIN gives someone LASHES, they cannot WHIP him more than 39 times
- 13. it is a MITZVAH to DESTROY the NATION of **AMALEK**

TEST YOUR PARSHA 14

- A fence
- 2. Help unload the animal
- It is prohibited to cause pain to animals
- 4. On one with four corners.
- 5. wool and linen
- He or she can send the mother bird before taking the baby birds or the eggs]
- 7. How they attacked us after we left Egypt]
- 8. You are not allowed to keep it for yourself. You must return it to its owner]

- 9. Talking negatively about others even if it is true
- 10. Wool and linen in clothing, plowing with two different animals, planting two foods
- 11. Amalek attacking the Jewish people when we left Egypt and Miriam speaking negatively about her brother
- 12. Charge interest
- 13. A rebellious son who steals money from his parents to buy meat and wine
- the bichorl
- **KNOWLEDGE** 15. We are afraid his bad habits will lead to him killing people to satisfy his desires]

TORAH RHYMES & RIDDLES

- 1. Lost animals.
- (A fellow) Jew's donkey.
- 3. Man
- 4. The mother bird.
- 5. An ox and a donkey
- 6. Amalek.

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PARSHA STORIES

R'Meir Michel Rabinowitz, the Rav of Shat and author of the HaMeir LaOlam, once stayed in the city of Liboi. One day, he was seen standing in his room vigorously shaking out an old sefer Tehillim and a tallis katan.

Twenty years earlier, during a fire in his town, the Tehillim and tallis katan were found in the street with no sign of their owner. The finder handed them to R' Meir Michel, the town's Ray, to keep until the owner came to claim them.

According to Jewish law, a sefer or article of clothing that is found must be shaken out every thirty days. R' Meir Michel had brought the things with him to Liboi in order to shake them out, as his visit there fell on the thirtieth day.

TORIES MY GRANDFATHER TOLD ME

Even for a Year

"You shall keep what emerges from your lips and do [it]" (Devarim 23:24)

As a young man, some time after his engagement, R' Isser Zalman Meltzer fell ill with tuberculosis. His life was in danger. He was forced to leave yeshivah and return to his parents' home in the city of Mir.

A fire broke out in Mir and many houses were consumed. R' Isser Zalman had to leave his home. Some compassionate people rented a room for him in a farmer's house in the woodlands outside Mir, and made sure that he had milk to drink every day.

The fresh air of the woods was healthful, as was the milk he drank daily. His illness, which had been growing worse until then, began to stabilize. His relative, R' Yom Tov Lipman HaCohen Boslavski, the Rav of Mir, sent Mirrer Yeshivah boys to visit R' Isser Zalman. They spoke words of encouragement and discussed Torah with him.

When the young chasan realized how serious his illness was, it went against his conscience to ask his kallah to remain engaged to him. He wrote to her family, informing them of his condition and making it clear that they were free to break off the match. If they did so, he would have no hard feelings against them.

letter, they wrote back at once asking him to rent a wagon and come to stay with them in Kovno, a city that boasted renowned doctors. Maybe these doctors would be able to find a cure for his serious and dangerous illness.

After examining him, the doctors ordered complete rest and various medical treatments for R' Isser Zalman. The kallah's family, the Franks, sent him, at their own expense, to a health spa in the forest. At the same time, they began to try to persuade the kallah, Baila Hinda, to break off the shidduch. But Baila Hinda was a wise young woman who had inherited her father's love of Torah and respect for Torah scholars. She refused to break the engagement.

The pressure increased. The family tried in every way they could to impress upon Baila Hinda that they thought she was making a grave mistake. Finally, she went to the doctor and asked him about her chasan's prospects for recovery.

"In light of his condition," the doctor replied, "he won't live more than a year."

"To live with such a talmid chacham — a man of such fine character who is already among the top students in the Volozhin Yeshivah — is a special privilege, even if only for a year," Baila Hinda thought to herself. "I will not

When the girl's family received the break off the match. Besides, with my devoted care he will live, please G-d, for many years!"

> As her family continued to pressure her to break the engagement, Baila Hinda went to see the Chofetz Chaim to ask his advice.

"What do the doctors say?" he asked.

"They tell me he can live only another year, at most," she answered.

The Chofetz Chaim thought a moment, then said, "There are healthy people, and there are people who live long lives."

Hearing this answer from the holy tzaddik and Torah leader, Baila Hinda returned home more resolved than ever to marry R' Isser Zalman despite her family's objections.

True to the Chofetz Chaim's prediction, R' Isser Zalman went on to live for many long years. He passed from this world in Jerusalem in the year 5714 (1954), at the age of 84.

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turned, leading two strong oxen.

The driver was about to hitch the two oxen to the wagon alongside the two horses when R' Nasan jumped

out, losing his boots in the process, and began dancing up and down in the snow in his stockinged feet.

out of the wagon, as well, and tried to pull R' Nasan back in before he caught pneumonia, but R' Nasan fought him R' Nasan and his pupil reentered the off with all his strength.

"Look there! Can't you see what he's then that R' Moshe learned the cause doing?" asked R' Nasan.

R' Moshe suddenly understood. He at him and Johann readily consented.

Off went Johann with the oxen and coach to again await his return. It was

of his Rebbe's rejoicing and dancing.

"From the day I was born," said R' called out to the driver, "Johann! You Nasan, "I never had the chance to fulcannot tie the oxen together with the fill this particular commandment, that horses. Our religion forbids it. Take is, to avoid harnessing an ox togeththem back to the village and bring us er with a horse. And, now, think of all a pair of horses!" Expecting a heated the arguments that were proposed to R' Moshe, in his concern, jumped argument, he thrust a fistful of money dissuade us from this trip. How glad I am that disregarded them all. For the mitzvah of saving lives led to this other wonderful mitzvah. Does this not give cause to sing and dance?"

TALES OF TZADIKIM

About Face to Radin

In the same day shall you give him his loomed up ahead. wages (24:15)

to take the long trip to Warsaw was a day of snow.

As he put on his fur-lined overcoat, it caught on the table's edge and tore. The rebbetzin, quickly, sent the coat to the local tailor with one of the children and asked that he make the repair at once, since the Chafetz Chaim needed it immediately; he had a train to catch, shortly.

The child soon returned with the coat mended. The Chafetz Chaim put it on, wound a warm scarf around his neck and was ready to go. A carriage was summoned, everyone wished him a safe trip and saw him off.

The driver picked his way along the country roads that led out of the village of Radin and to the closest train station in a nearby town. The horses plowed through snow-filled roads until, after some time, the railway station and make me your proxy, your shali- artscroll.com.

"We made very good time, despite The day when the Chafetz Chaim had the difficult roads," said the driver, congratulating himself aloud. "You still have plenty of time to catch the train care of that pressing matter at once. to Warsaw."

> He jumped down to help the elderly man out, when, suddenly, the Chafetz Chaim cried out, "Oh, I forgot! We must turn around and go back to Radin. I forgot something important."

> "What did you forget? Perhaps I can take care of it for you? If we return now, you will miss your train! Is it really so important?"

> "Yes!" the Chafetz Chaim nodded emphatically. "I forgot to pay the tailor who repaired my coat. I must pay him before the sun sets. The Torah commands us to pay a day laborer on the very day that he worked for you. I must not put this off."

"But that is certainly something that I can do for you! Give me the money

ach. I promise to go and pay him right

But no! The Chafetz Chaim would not hear of it. He was determined to take His trip to Warsaw could wait, but not his payment to the tailor who had mended his coat that day and had not yet received recompense. The commandment was, "On his day shall you give him his pay." This was the most important thing at the time and must not be postponed.

And so the carriage headed back to Radin with its passenger still within.

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PARSHA PUZZLERS

TEST YOUR PARSHA KNOWLEDGE

by Sammy Schaechter & Dovid Saleman Answers on page 7.

EASY Os

- 1. What must one put on a roof that people might walk on?
- 2. What should you do if you see an animal carrying a load that is too heavy for it?
- 3. What sin can we learn from this?
- 4. On what type of garment is one required to add tzitzit strings?
- 5. Which two materials can one not mix in clothing?
- 6. What mitzvah can one do with a bird's nest?
- 7. What must you always remember

about the nation of Amalek?

8. What are you not allowed to do if you find something that belongs to another Jew?

MEDIUM Os

- 9. What is Loshon Harah?
- 10. Which 3 mixtures are prohibited?
- 11. What two events are we required to remember?
- 12. What may a Jew not do when lending to another Jew?

HARD Os

- 13. What is the punishment for a ben sorer umoreh?
- 14. What is the first-born son called?
- 15. Why is the punishment so severe?

PARSHA STORIES

TALES OF TZADIKIM

One Sin Is Bad Enough

(23:10)

\\/hen the Lubavitcher Rebbe, R' **VV** Shalom Ber, was a youngster of four, he happened to be present when ing her dress, the little boy went over to the tailor and pulled out a large pocket, identical to the fabric of the dress.

The child held it up. The tailor turned brick-red in embarrassment as he

And you shall avoid every evil thing stammered his apologies, "Emmm, ahhh, I forgot all about this remnant of material which, rightfully, belongs

After the tailor left the house, the the child. a tailor delivered a dress for the reb- boy's mother rebuked him. "Why did betzin. While his mother was inspect- you embarrass the tailor?" The lad burst into tears.

Some time later, he crept into his swatch of material from the man's father's study and asked the Rebbe, "How does one do teshuvah for having embarrassed someone?"

> The Rebbe's curiosity was aroused. "Why do you want to know?" he asked

CRACK THE PARSHA CODE

by Rabbi Yaakov Levine Answers on page 7.

- a Y T is a W captured in W, which the Torah sometimes lets a Jew M
- 2. a B S U is a S over 13 Y O who S from his P and B M and W
- 3. a F B S gets a D portion in his I when his F dies
- 4. if you F a L O belonging to a J, there is a M to R it
- 5. if you F B in your F, you must L them for the P
- 6. a M cannot W the C of a W, and a W cannot W the C of a M
- 7. it is a M to S away the mother B before taking her E or C
- 8. you must B a F on your R, so no one will F off
- 9. you cannot M 2 different P or A, or wear W and L mixed together
- 10. when L M to another J, you cannot C him I
- 11. if a M D his W, he cannot M her again, once she M another man
- 12. when B D gives someone L, they cannot W him more than 39 times
- 13. it is a M to D the N of A

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"I just want to know . . . "

When the rebbetzin later found out that her son had spoken to the Rebbe, she asked him, "Why didn't you tell Tatte what happened?"

"What?" he asked. "And be guilty of both evil gossip and ruining someone's reputation, in addition to shaming him?"

TORAH RHYMES & RIDDLES

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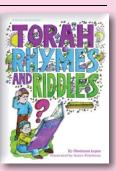
- 1. Please do not ignore us For we have run away Return us to our master So we won't go astray
- 2. I have fallen on the road Weighed down by my heavy load. Help me if you're passing by, Do not turn away your eye. A fellow _ _ _ ′_ _ _ _ _
- 3. Men may not wear women's clothes This is Hashem's command.

And a woman also may not use The clothing of a _ _ _

- 4. Do not be so very quick To take an egg or tiny chick. Then take my young ones and be blessed. The _____
- 5. Don't tie us side by side to plow. This Hashem does not allow. An _ _ and a _ _ _ _
- 6. You were coming out of Egypt, Exhausted, weary men But we attacked you anyway We did not fear Hashem

You must wipe out our memory We're bad make no mistake Do not forget what we have done Our name is _____

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STORIES MY GRANDFATHER TOLD ME

The Long-Lost Brush

"You shall surely return them to your zel asked. brother." (Devarim 22:1)

R'Yosef Yoizel Hurwitz, known as the replied.

Alter of Novaradok, once stayed

R'Yosef at an inn where a man from Moscow happened to be a guest at the same time. On erev Shabbos, R' Yosef Yoizel asked that man if he could borrow a brush with which to clean his clothes in honor of the Shabbos. Before he had the chance to return the brush, the ful owner. man from Moscow had already left for shul.

Yoizel returned to the inn after shul, he was told that the other man had already departed. The brush remained in R' Yosef Yoizel's possession. He was vears before! very distressed about this, and was always trying to figure out ways to locate its owner.

traveling on a train when he fell into conversation with a fellow passenger.

"I am from Moscow," the other man

R' Yosef Yoizel mentioned the name of the brush's owner and asked if his fellow passenger knew him. It turned out that the two men lived in the same neighborhood! R' Yosef Yoizel rejoiced greatly — and gave the man the brush so that it might be restored to its right-

Once, when visiting the Beis HaTal-mud in Kelm, a man accidentally On Motza'ei Shabbos, when R' Yosef left behind his walking stick. Thirteen years later he returned for another visit — to find the stick hanging in the ex-

Similarly, a man once placed a coin on a windowsill in the Beis HaTalmud. The five-volume The coin remained in the same spot for Seven years later, R' Yosef Yoizel was many years. No one moved it an inch!

red handkerchief belonging to R' Eliezer Shulevitz was once mis- at artscroll.com. "Where are you from?" R' Yosef Yoi- takenly exchanged for a similar hand-

kerchief that belonged to R' Naftali Zilberberg of Warsaw. R' Eliezer intended to return R' Naftali's handkerchief to him, but World War I broke out unexpectedly and he was unable to do so.

When he left Poland, R' Eliezer took the handkerchief with him. He kept it through all his wanderings during the years of the war.

Seven years later, when he at last returned to Poland, he brought along the handkerchief — and sent it at once to R' Naftali in Warsaw.

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