

ETGAR Weekly Challenge

Shabbat Parshat Vayak'hel -
Rosh Chodesh Adar II, Shabbat Shekalim
28th Adar I 5784 - 8th March 2024

Charity

1. The Hebrew word for 'charity' comes from the word 'justice'. Can you name both words?
2. Why might charity be 'justice' rather than a 'good deed'?
3. What is the highest level of charity according to Rambam? Do you think he is right?



Parshah Discussion

וַיָּבֹאוּ, כָּל-אִישׁ אֲשֶׁר-נִשְׂאוֹ לְבוֹ; וְכֹל אֲשֶׁר נָדְבָה רוּחוֹ
אֹתוֹ, הֵבִיאוּ אֶת-תְּרוּמַת ה' לַמִּלְאכָת אֵהָל מוֹעֵד
"And every person whose heart inspired him and everyone whose spirit moved him, came and brought the Lord's offering for the work of the Tent of Meeting..." (*Shemot* 35:21)

- Why do you think the Temple had to be built through people giving gifts willingly?
- Which do you think is more important - giving time or giving money?

Israel Diary

Roladin, the Israeli bakery, sponsored a doughnut truck decorated with flags and positive messages for IDF units and communities in the North of Israel to help boost morale.



Brainteaser

Identify the word or phrase:

shekel