



וְלִפְנֵי עֵוֶר לֹא תִתֵּן מְכַשׁוֹל (ERECH #8)

(Leviticus/ 19:14 וַיִּקְרָא)

V'lif'nei I'ver lo ti'ten mich'shol

(Leviticus 19:14)

 ***“You shall not place a stumbling block before the blind.”***

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

GOALS OF LEARNING ABOUT THIS VALUE:

- The first goal is to emphasize we are ALL created in G-d's image, and that is true in every case, even if we have differences.
- To educate and familiarize the students with the daily “obstacles” those with special needs (the blind/those in a wheelchair, etc.) encounter daily.
- Ask students if they know or are friendly with anyone who is blind, in a wheelchair, or has special needs
- What do they think people with special needs have to deal with daily? If they can't come up with any ideas, use a person who is blind as the example to think about.

PURPOSE

STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Empathize with others who are different than them
- Understand we are all people, created in G-d's image
- Understand how to treat others, and what it means to think about a person as a whole, not by their appearance or their differences. (Don't look at the jug, but what is inside of it. They may be more familiar with the expression, “Don't judge a book by its' cover” which originated in the Pirke Avot writing about the jug)
- Learn to put themselves in another's place and be compassionate
- Treat everyone kindly
- Be more accepting

