

Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 03 Sep 2009 13:35

As we all know, Hashem's love for us is like a parent's love for their child.

I believe that all of us have a child in us who lacks trust and security in the world and in Hashem.

I feel that children's books really put the idea of unconditional parental love in a beautiful way sometimes.

I therefore ask everyone to dig into their kid's books collections at home and share any insights they might have had in these books.

I will start us off:

There is a book called the Runaway Bunny

A young bunny decides one day that he will run away from home.

Mommy Bunny: If you run away, I will run after you. For you are my little bunny.

Little Bunny: If you run away after me, I will become a fish and will swim away from you.

Mommy Bunny: If you become a fish, I will become a fisherman and I will catch you, for you are my little bunny.

Little Bunny: If you become a fisherman, I will become a flower and hide in a garden and you will not be able to find me.

Mommy Bunny: If you become a flower, I will become a gardener and I will pick you, for you are my little bunny.

Little Bunny: If you become a gardener, I will become a rock, and I will sit on a humongous mountain and you will not find me.

Mommy Bunny: If you become a rock on a mountain, I will become a rock-climber and I will come find you, for you are my little bunny.

And so on...

Many of us are familiar with this book.

Hashem is our Daddy.

We can run away from Him.

But He will come look for us.

For we are His little bunnies.

And He wants to be with us.

And He wants to hold us.

Will we let Him?

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 01 Oct 2009 18:21

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by bardichev - 01 Oct 2009 18:26

DID YOU EVER READ PICKLES THE FIRE CAT??

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 01 Oct 2009 18:41

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by Sturggle - 01 Oct 2009 18:42

[7Up wrote on 01 Oct 2009 18:05:](#)

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by 7yipol - 01 Oct 2009 18:45

Personally, I loved Enid Blyton's Faraway Tree.

Every day the tree had a different magical land on top. I loved escaping even back then

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 12 Oct 2009 13:33

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Posted by G38 - 12 Oct 2009 15:51

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Who? Me?

Naughtiest thing I ever did was cut my brothers hair when I was 4...
MOM! >

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by letakain - 13 Oct 2009 03:43

[Uri wrote on 12 Oct 2009 13:33:](#)

The Little Train That Could

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the little **engine** that could!

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 13 Oct 2009 08:34

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by letakain - 21 Oct 2009 19:56

Benjy's Room

"something was wrong. Something was missing"

oy vey!

Uri? where you at?

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Re: Children's Books and Hashem

Posted by cordnoy - 23 Aug 2015 23:06

[jerusalemsexaddict](#) wrote:

Ok this isnt a book

its a movie.

but its a childrens movie so i think it counts

Lion King

Scar (bad guy) sets up a situation where his brother,the king,would be led to his death.

That indeed is what happens.And as Mufasa is hanging by the cliff about to fall to his death,he cries for his brother to save him.Scar grabs him and says "long live the king" and throws him to his death.

At that moment Mufasa realizes (albeit a bit too late) that scar is the one who set this whole thing up and he put his trust in the worst person(lion) possible.

Chevra this is us.

The yetzer puts us in a bad state,depressed,lonely,whatever.

Then he says come to me I will help you.

And he throws us off the cliff.

That **&^%*!!

We must understand that he set this whole situation up.

How ironic would it be to go to him for salvation?!?!

We must turn to those we know for sure that we can trust

Our friends at GYE, our accountability partners (everyone's gotta have one at least), sponsors, and of course...HAKADOSH BORUCH HU!!

If only Mufasa would have cried out to Hashem, maybe he'd still be with us today

...(lost in my own Disney dreamworld).....

Love from the Disney...uh i mean...Holy Land

-uri

I have several questions (although I highly doubt the mechaber will answer any of them):

1. The reason Mufasa trusted Scar was because of his sense of family; sometimes that doesn't work out so well.
2. Scar wasn't all that bad; he didn't want revenge and he didn't display real hatred; he simply wanted Simba to take his rightful place on the throne.
3. Finally, what role do the hyenas play?

Hakuna Matata

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