

Different forms of child abuse.

Posted by Joenoahide - 20 Feb 2013 01:11

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An important topic to discuss is child abuse. Child abuse comes in different forms: sexual, physical, emotional, and most common is neglect. Statistics say that 1 in 5 boys and 1 in 3 girls were sexually abused by the time they reach age 17. And they were abused y someone in their family that they know well, like I was. Not by who we always believe to be a stranger.

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Re: Different forms of child abuse.

Posted by Joenoahide - 20 Feb 2013 01:13

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Re: Different forms of child abuse.

Posted by Joenoahide - 20 Feb 2013 01:18

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Re: Different forms of child abuse.

Posted by skeptical - 20 Feb 2013 01:31

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Torah is against abusing others.

We are not allowed to inflict any sort of pain on others or stand by while pain is being inflicted on them, no matter how much one tries to rationalize it being a good thing.

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Re: Different forms of child abuse.

Posted by Joenoahide - 20 Feb 2013 03:13

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Of course. My question was not if Torah said that or not, because I know the Torah says that.

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Re: Different forms of child abuse.

Posted by skeptical - 20 Feb 2013 04:29

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I thought this

3) this might seem stupid by why don't we all just make every kids life as hard a possible. Because everyone knows that no pain=no gain. So the more pain we put on our kids the more they will gain. Right?

and this

4) why shouldn't I make my younger brothers life as hard as possible because in the long run the more pain means the more gain. Right? That's what Judaism sees it too? So I should never stop my father from abusing my brothers because I know that the abuse will lead to the growth of the boys.

were two of the questions being asked.

Judaism sees it as the Torah says it.

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Re: Different forms of child abuse.  
Posted by skeptical - 20 Feb 2013 04:35

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It is not our job in life to suffer. Our job in life is to grow and to make the world a better place.

Go to therapy so that you can try to put your past behind you and truly grow.

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Re: Different forms of child abuse.  
Posted by tryingtobeme - 20 Feb 2013 11:06

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to sit and suffer is to inflict the sorrow that led you to the suffering in the guise of the cure. but it isnt. even growth shouldnt be suffering, it should be at most growing pains. suffering does not equal growing pains.

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Re: Different forms of child abuse.  
Posted by moish u.k. - 20 Feb 2013 15:17

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Is the growing from suffering, or from overcoming the suffering through healing...?

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Re: Different forms of child abuse.  
Posted by Joenoahide - 20 Feb 2013 17:16

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This is a very good point. This was actually my initial question. Does anyone know how it works?

"Is the growing from suffering, or from overcoming the suffering through healing...?"

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Re: Different forms of child abuse.

Posted by moish u.k. - 20 Feb 2013 18:08

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I would think the latter.

When we overcome a challenge then we have grown.

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