

I wish....

Posted by Cheshbon Tzedek - 01 Sep 2014 06:12

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I'm not 100% sure where to post this. Please move it if it's in the wrong place.

I wish I was guided

I wish that I knew

I wished to have someone

To speak things through.

I wish someone would teach me

Someone other than my peers

I wish I knew the beauty

In those early years.

I wish I was taught to swim

Before landing in the deep end

I wish I had the proper tools

From the YH to defend.

I wish to do Teshuvah

More and more, every day

I wish to study Torah

To follow in its way.

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Re: I wish....

Posted by dms1234 - 01 Sep 2014 06:26

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I wish a lot of things but would've, could've, should've.

I have learned that i cant wait for things to happen I HAVE TO MAKE FOR MY SELF! I need to do put in my effort, my hishtadlus.

Stop wishing and start doing!

for help check out: [Skep's tips](#)

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Re: I wish....

Posted by cordnoy - 01 Sep 2014 06:31

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Re: I wish....

Posted by Cheshbon Tzedek - 01 Sep 2014 07:28

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The point isn't to focus on the past, rather to learn from it for the future.

Very good

To be a little more specific: the more I wish things were different growing up, the more I do things differently with my own children.

And as I said in my story: I don't have any hard feelings for my parents and teachers. They were doing what people did back then. They are great people who truly tried their best.

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Re: I wish....

Posted by ineedchizuk - 01 Sep 2014 11:48

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Thank you for artistically articulating your feelings, Cheshbon.

If you would generally keep to one thread, people would have more context to understand where you're coming from.

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Re: I wish....

Posted by unanumun - 01 Sep 2014 22:42

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[Cheshbon Tzedek wrote:](#)

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Wishing things were different probably won't change how you do things with your children.

Becoming different, now that will definitely help with your children.

Look forward, make slow and secure change in your life. That is where you gotta put your focus

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