

What I learned from the Francis Scott Key bridge  
Posted by eerie - 28 Mar 2024 21:25

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Now, with the bridge down, the whole harbor is disrupted. Trucks have to find other routes. It's going to cost the world economy billions and billions of dollars. It's going to disrupt the lives of millions of people living in the area and beyond

So, that tells us that one ship, with one minute of power running normally, effects millions of people in a positive way

The next time the YH comes to you and tells you, what's one minute of learning? What's one minute of guarding your eyes? What's one minute of holding yourself back from something you know you shouldn't do? Remember, the power of one minute of mitzvos can change the course of the entire globe! One minute of power can energize all the oilamois ha'elyoinim to bring shefa, bracha and hatzlacha for all of us!

We can never imagine the power of one minute of Torah!

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Re: What I learned from the Francis Scott Key bridge  
Posted by chaimoigen - 28 Mar 2024 22:41

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Terrific!. Yasher Koach

Maybe we should change the adjective to "Keep Cargo Shipping"!!

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Re: What I learned from the Francis Scott Key bridge  
Posted by Heeling - 28 Mar 2024 23:53

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Thank you, Eerie!

Very good,

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Re: What I learned from the Francis Scott Key bridge  
Posted by redfaced - 29 Mar 2024 01:39

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Posted by Heeling - 29 Mar 2024 01:52

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That's exactly why we need a support system, just in case if we loss power, we need someone or something to lean on.

I dont know if the cargo ship had a generator or not. But as humans trying to build structure within ourselves, we gotta have generators.

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Re: What I learned from the Francis Scott Key bridge

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Posted by yiftach - 29 Mar 2024 10:53

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How do I move on, when my mood's so drear?

My mind's a barren coast, without a single cheer.

I've got nothing to boast, no triumphs to share,

Like a ghost I wander, in hopeless despair.

Once I stood tall, a bridge to cross the tide,

With pride I rose, as the waves rushed by my side.

But now my mood has fallen, my spirit broken,

My dreams are sinking, as my heart lies open.

In rivers of tears, my soul now floats,

As memories of joy, become distant notes.

Yet, amidst the gloom, a spark remains,

A flicker of hope, that through the darkness gains.

I must find the strength, to rise once more,

To face my fears, and reach a brighter shore.

I might be at a low, but my journey's not done,

I will rebuild myself, be a stronger bridge under the bright sun.

As dawn arrives, I will gather my will,  
To rebuild the bridge, and climb that hill.  
Step by step, I'll cross the tide,  
With newfound courage, I will not hide.

From the depths, I'll emerge, a stronger me,  
Resilient in the face of adversity.  
For in life's trials, we find our way,  
And rise again, to face another day.

While the national anthem might be below,  
Bent steel, swimming with the flow.  
I am certain of one thing, I know,  
My personal anthem will grow and glow!

- Little Yiftach'l

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Re: What I learned from the Francis Scott Key bridge  
Posted by Captain - 29 Mar 2024 11:57

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[eerie wrote on 28 Mar 2024 21:25:](#)

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Hey, it wasn't my fault!

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Re: What I learned from the Francis Scott Key bridge

Posted by eerie - 29 Mar 2024 16:27

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Hey, Yiftach! Nice poem!

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Re: What I learned from the Francis Scott Key bridge

Posted by chaimoigen - 31 Mar 2024 04:23

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Stam, I thought I'd share, in case y'all didn't know, that Francis Scott Key wrote a number of stanzas in "The Star Spangled Banner" that are not commonly sung or known. This is the third stanza. It's bloody and vindictive and fits my mood perfectly.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,

That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion

A home and a Country should leave us no more?

**Their blood has wash'd out their foul footstep's pollution.**

No refuge could save the hireling and slave

**From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,**

And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave



Re: What I learned from the Francis Scott Key bridge  
Posted by yiftach - 19 May 2024 17:38

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Guys! We gotta keep flying! No hard landings...

(for those who are up to date with the news)

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Re: What I learned from the Francis Scott Key bridge  
Posted by iyh50 - 20 May 2024 01:52

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Posted by eerie - 23 May 2024 20:38

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Such comments can only be made by those who haven't been here long enough. I don't know if

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