

Things that make you go "hmmmm....."

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 12 Jul 2011 17:31

open to all, a place to put interesting pictures, quotes, links or anything that makes you pause and think

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Re: Things that make you go "hmmmm....."

Posted by gibbor120 - 01 Nov 2011 19:27

wise words.

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Re: Things that make you go "hmmmm....."

Posted by ur-a-jew - 01 Nov 2011 19:29

[ZemirosShabbos wrote on 01 Nov 2011 19:21:](#)

Shrugging Off Compliments

Most don't know how to accept a compliment. Instead of graciously accepting it, they bashfully shrug it off.

This is very important in marital communication as well. Spouses need to learn how to accept the compliments they receive.

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Re: Things that make you go "hmmmmm....."

Posted by JackAbbey - 02 Nov 2011 16:17

So:

No Licorice Yes Compliment

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Re: Things that make you go "hmmmmm....."

Posted by gibbor120 - 02 Nov 2011 16:19

If she makes some licorice, can you compliment her on it? Can she accept the compliment?

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Re: Things that make you go "hmmmmm....."

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 02 Nov 2011 17:10

Yeah, but don't overdose on the compliments. They can cause an ego attack.

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Re: Things that make you go "hmmmmm....."

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 02 Nov 2011 17:17

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Re: Things that make you go "hmmmmm....."

Posted by gibbor120 - 02 Nov 2011 17:37

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Re: Things that make you go "hmmmmm....."
Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 02 Nov 2011 17:43

I need a full-size bumpersticker of that for my truck ;D

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Re: Things that make you go "hmmmmm....."
Posted by gibbor120 - 02 Nov 2011 17:44

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Re: Things that make you go "hmmmmm....."
Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 02 Nov 2011 17:49

I'll put it on my other car....

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Re: Things that make you go "hmmmmm....."
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 03 Nov 2011 15:36

Actions Speak for Themselves

you mean MONSTER size, don't you?

A certain doctor called Rav Yitzchak Silberstein, shlit"a, with a fascinating question. He explained that he was about to operate on a new immigrant to Israel who was definitely Jewish but, strangely, did not have a bris. His parents had been very liberal and although they loved the land, they did not approve of the "blemish" of making a bris. "Halachically, can I make him a bris during the main procedure without his approval ahead of time?" asked the surgeon.

Rav Silberstein explained that this was only permitted if he was not planning to arrange a bris. "Also, you must first do the bris, since the other operation will place him in the category of a sick person who may not be circumcised until he is well."

Despite the immense risk, the doctor decided to circumcise his amiable patient.

When the patient awoke and the doctor explained what he had done, the immigrant reacted in an amazing manner. "I must say that although I have never seriously entertained having a bris, now that it has been done I feel much more love for G-d and a powerful desire to fulfill mitzvos." He added, "I also feel overpowered with gratitude towards the kind doctor who enabled me to feel all this!"

fire-in-breslov.blogspot.com/2011/11/actions-speak-for-themselves.html

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Re: Things that make you go "hmmmmm....."
Posted by gibbor120 - 03 Nov 2011 15:40

you forgot the disclaimer: **Do not try this at home!**

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Re: Things that make you go "hmmmmm....."
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 03 Nov 2011 15:45

A priest, a Pentecostal preacher and a Rabbi all served as chaplains to the students of Northern Michigan University in Marquette. They would get together two or three times a week for coffee and to talk shop. One day, someone made the comment that preaching to people isn't really all that hard.

A real challenge would be to preach to a bear.

One thing led to another and they decided to do an experiment. They would all go out into the woods, find a bear, preach to it, and attempt to convert it. Seven days later, they're all together

to discuss the experience. Father Flannery, who has his arm in a sling, is on crutches, and has various bandages, goes first. "Well," he says, "I went into the woods to find me a bear. And when I found him I began to read to him from the Catechism. Well, that bear wanted nothing to do with me and began to slap me around. So I quickly grabbed my holy water, sprinkled him and he became as gentle a lamb. The bishop is coming out next week to give him first communion and confirmation."

Reverend Billy Bob spoke next. He was in a wheelchair, with an arm and both legs in casts, and an IV drip. In his best fire and brimstone oratory he claimed, "WELL brothers, you KNOW that we don't sprinkle! I went out and I FOUND me a bear. And then I began to read to him from

God's HOLY WORD! But that bear wanted nothing to do with me. So I took HOLD of him and we began to wrestle. We wrestled down one hill, UP another and DOWN another until we came to a creek. So I quick DUNKED him and BAPTIZED his hairy soul. And just like you said, he became as gentle as a lamb. We spent the rest of the week in Fellowship, feasting on God's Holy Word, and praising ____."

They both looked down at the rabbi, who was lying in a hospital bed. He was in a body cast and traction with IV's and monitors running in and out of him. He was in bad shape.

The rabbi looks up and says, "You fellows don't even know what trouble is until you try to circumcise a bear."

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Re: Things that make you go "hmmmm....."
Posted by gibbor120 - 03 Nov 2011 15:58

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