

POSITIVELY TORAH

Step Inside the Art – A Family Discussion

Chapter 1 – Character

“Step Inside the Art” is a recurring activity that allows learners to slow down, look closely at artistic creations, step inside the scenes depicted, and see biblical texts in fresh and exciting ways. The artwork presented is intended to enhance our understanding of positive character strengths through Torah.

Throughout the year, you will receive “Step Inside the Art” activities to discuss with your child.

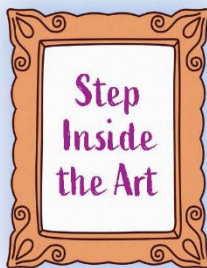
Your child discussed this “Step Inside the Art” piece when learning about Noah and discussing his character strengths. The art can be found on the back of this page. To begin a meaningful conversation with your child, ask them what they discussed with their group and to share their thoughts about the art. Then it is your turn to look at the art and respond to the questions.

Thank you for partnering in building your child’s understanding and appreciation of Torah and positive character strengths.

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◀ Jacques Joseph Tissot, a French painter and illustrator, painted *Building the Ark* around 1900.



Bible stories have captured artists' imaginations for centuries. This painting depicts Noah and his three sons building the ark.

- What do you notice about this painting?
- Who do you think is Noah?
- What do you think the artist was trying to convey about Noah and his sons?
- What does the painting convey to you?
- Which strengths that you noticed in the text do you see in the painting?