

POSITIVELY TORAH

Step inside the Art – Family Discussion

Chapter 9 – Bravery

“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.

Bravery: You act with mental, moral, or physical strength even when you know things are difficult or scary.

Here is the Step Inside the Art your child discussed as they learned about Miriam, Yocheved, Batya, Shifrah and Puah who defied Pharaoh and the superpower of Bravery.

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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◀ *The Mother of Moses* was painted in 1860 by the Jewish artist Simeon Solomon.

- What part of the account of Moses's infancy do you think is being depicted?
- What emotions of Moses's mother and sister do you think the artist was trying to convey?
- How might their feelings toward the baby have boosted their Bravery superpowers?
- What scene from this narrative would you choose to paint to depict Bravery?

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