IN OUR REBBE'S FOOTSTEPS

Introducing Chassidishe Hanhogos for Children



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Chassidim of the Rebbe
We are proud to be.
We follow in his footsteps,
As you can clearly see.
We have a special mission:
To bring Moshiach now;
So, come along and listen,
And we will show you how.

MODEH ANI

Every morning in my cozy bed, Thoughts of thanks to Hashem are here inside my head. My precious neshama He returns to me; So, right away I say, "Modeh Ani".

My hands I hold together as my head I bow, A minhag from our fathers, who showed us how. From Avrohom Ovinu up until today, Minhogim join us in a special way.

From Avrohom Ovinu up until today,
Minhogim join us all together in a special way.
The chain is so strong,
We know it won't be long
'Til we see Moshiach Tzidkeinu.

NEGEL VASSER

Every night before I sleep, before I rest my head, I fill my negel vasser cup and put it near my bed. Then, in the morning, as soon as I wake up, I say, "Modeh Ani," and reach out for my cup.

While I was sleeping, this mitzvah waited right nearby. And now I am ready, my hands to purify. Out pours the water - right, left, right again. And when I have finished, I pour it down the drain.

Now I am ready.
To go on my way.
There are many mitzvos
I can do today.



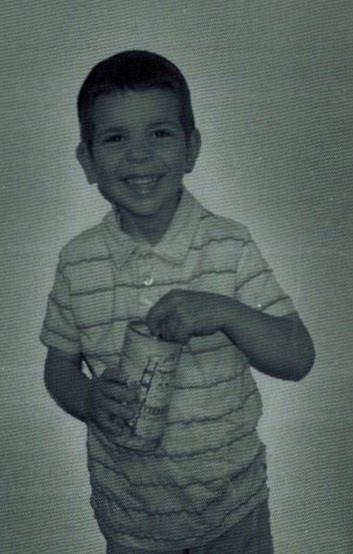


TZEDOKOH



I give tzedokoh every day, Before I daven, before I play. Hashem can see that I care, When my coins I share.

I know that
When Hashem will see
I care for others Then He will care for me.



HAREINI MEKABEL

There's a special verse I say
In the morning every day.
Before I daven to our King,
With all my heart and soul I sing:
"Hareini mekabel olai mitzvas asei" I take upon myself
To do this special mitzvah every day.

"Ve'ahavto l'rayacho komoicho."
Love your fellow Jew
The way you want him to love you.
I tell Hashem that every single Jew I love!
This gives Him much nachas
As He watches me from up above.

Unity begins my tefilloh,
For unity will bring us Geuloh.
It makes Hashem so very, very proud
To hear me say those special words aloud.
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For unity will bring us Geuloh.

6 CHEDER BAIS CHABAD

My bedroom is a special place.

Everything inside it has its own space.

On my shelf, I can see

My siddur and my chitas smiling at me.

Into my pushka with great speed, I drop a coin for a Jew in need.
And though it's oh so very high, I can kiss my mezuzoh if I try.

My room's a Bais Chabad,
As you can clearly see;
It's where Hashem wants to be.
My room's a Bais Chabad
As you can clearly see,
It's where Hashem loves to be.



(7) KOSHER ANIMALS

The neshomos of our precious Jewish girls and Jewish boys Soak up speedily Whatever children see.

So animals in stories read

And toys the children take to bed
All these should be pure;

Of this we must make sure.

Children's special purity will bring Moshiach near; So, make sure that holiness is what they see and hear. Children's special purity will guide Moshiach's way. All the mitzvos that they do can bring him here today.

8 SOLDIERS IN TZIVOS HASHEM

In the army of Hashem, I fight
For Moshiach to come and make the whole world right.
In the army I keep guard;
And though it's sometimes very hard,
I keep Hashem's law, doing more and even more.

There's a job Hashem wants to be done: Chase that Yetzer Hora and get him on the run! Every day we're getting nearer; Soon Hashem will have his Diroh Here with you and me, right where He wants to be.

Hashem is here with me and you. He watches everything we do. So, let us do our best To do mitzvos with great zest.

Closer, closer, it's so near, And soon that shofar blast we'll hear, And then it will be true -We'll have Moshiach Tzidkeinu.

There's a job Hashem wants to be done.
Come on, soldiers, for we have nearly won!
Every day we're getting nearer;
Soon Hashem will have his Diroh
Here with you and me, right where he wants to be.



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DAVENING & LEARNING

Every day,
Chitas we do say:
Chumosh, Tehillim, and Tanya, too.
This brings brocha and hatzlacha
And protects us in everything we do.

All the Torah that I learn, all the holy words I say These all help to bring Moshiach closer every day.
He will gather all the Jews from around the world, and then
We will be together in our Holy Land again.

Come on children, just do a little more!
Say some Tehillim, better than before.
Say the Twelve P'sukim, and daven to Hashem.
Ask for Moshiach again and again!

Sefer Hamitzvos The Torah's laws we learn,
To prepare for Moshiach, for whom we yearn.
Connecting all Jews everywhere, even those across the sea;
When he comes, united in our Holy Land we'll be.

BICHOL DROCHECHO DO'EIHU

No matter where I am, all throughout the day, Whether I'm at home or school or at work or play: Bichol Drochecho Do'eihu. Hashem, in everything I do, I will try my very best to do it all for you.

Healthy food I like to eat, like fish or fruit or meat.

I make sure to exercise and get the proper sleep.

If I'm healthy I'll have energy all mitzvos to do.

While I guard my pure Neshomo, I guard my body, too.

For our holy Shabbos day, we make such special food.
It's delicious, and it puts us in a happy mood.
I play games, go for a walk, or take a little rest.
Once that's done, and I'm relaxed,
I give Hashem my best.

MIVTZOIM

11. Uforatzto, uforatzto, Is the Rebbe's plea To spread the Torah far and near, That's the job for you and me.

Uforatzto is the job of every single Jew, To spread the Torah far and near, That's what we must do.

We must spread our hands
Out across the lands,
So every Jewish soul we'll reach,
When Torah we teach.

The world will then be filled with joy,
When men and women, girls and boys All will know the One Above
And come to Him with love.

12. The Rebbe's mivtzoim we strive to do. We teach these mitzvos to every single Jew. Wear Tefilin as you pray, Learn some Torah each and every day,

Hang a mezuzah on your door, Give some tzedokoh to the poor, Have a home full of sefarim galore, Light Shabbos candles And watch the flames soar,

Family Purity, Kosher Food to eat, Loving every single Jew that you meet, A Jewish school for every child you know, We all yearn for Moshiach so.

A letter in a Torah for every child to buy. To do these twelve mivtzoim, we must try. The Rebbe's mivtzoim we strive to do. We teach these mitzvos to every single Jew.



BEDTIME SONG

When the moon is shining in the dark blue sky, With my hand I cover up my eyes. I say "Shema", and when that's said, It's time for me to go to bed.

I remember what I did today, In my work and play. Tomorrow I will try to do things In a better way.

Every day I'll work to improve, In the things I do. In thought, and speech, and action, I will try to be a better Jew.



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