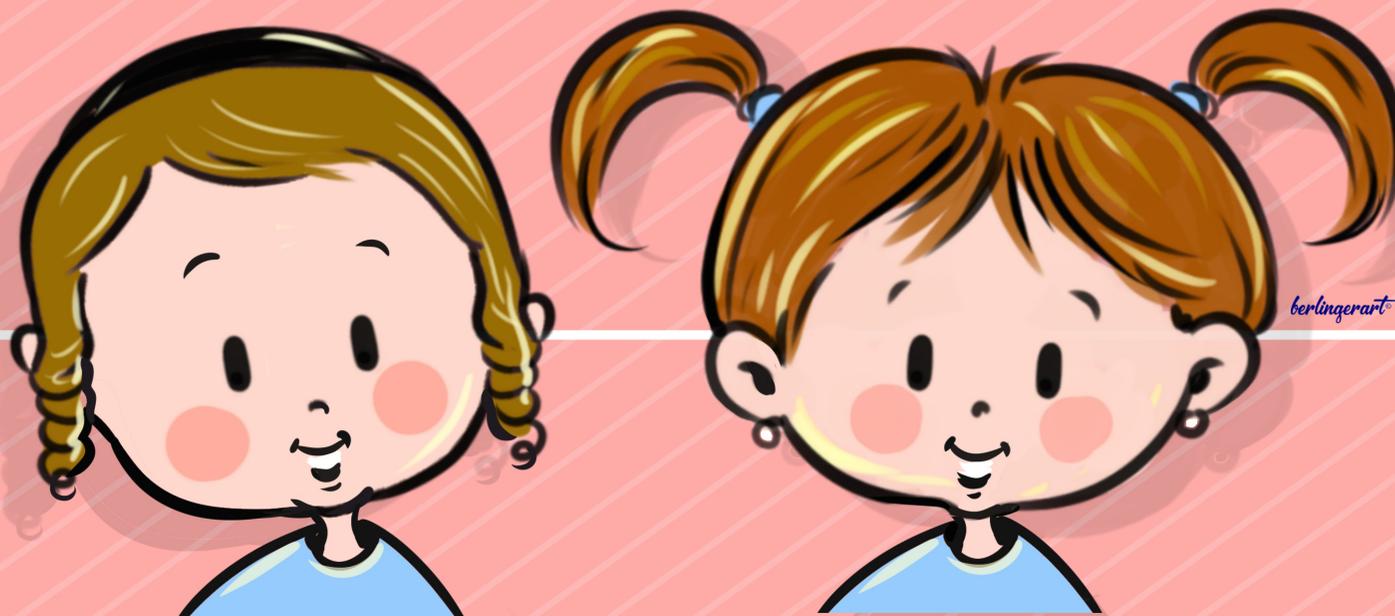


Zevi and Miri Go to  
**School at home**





## **Zevi and Miri learn about Coronavirus**

A Zevi and Miri Book

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Mrs Weiss is Miri's favourite teacher. She explains that the Coronavirus can spread from one person to another. It spreads more easily when there are big groups of people.

“It is best for us not to be in school where we have big groups of people,” says Mrs Weiss. “In order to keep you and everyone safe we will all stay at home and learn our schoolwork at home.”



Monday feels really strange. Instead of wearing uniform and going to school it seems just like any other Sunday. Everyone is talking about a 'lockdown'. Tatty says this means that everyone has to stay at home in order to stay safe. Tuesday and Wednesday seem to be the same as Sunday and Monday. Miri really starts to miss her friends.

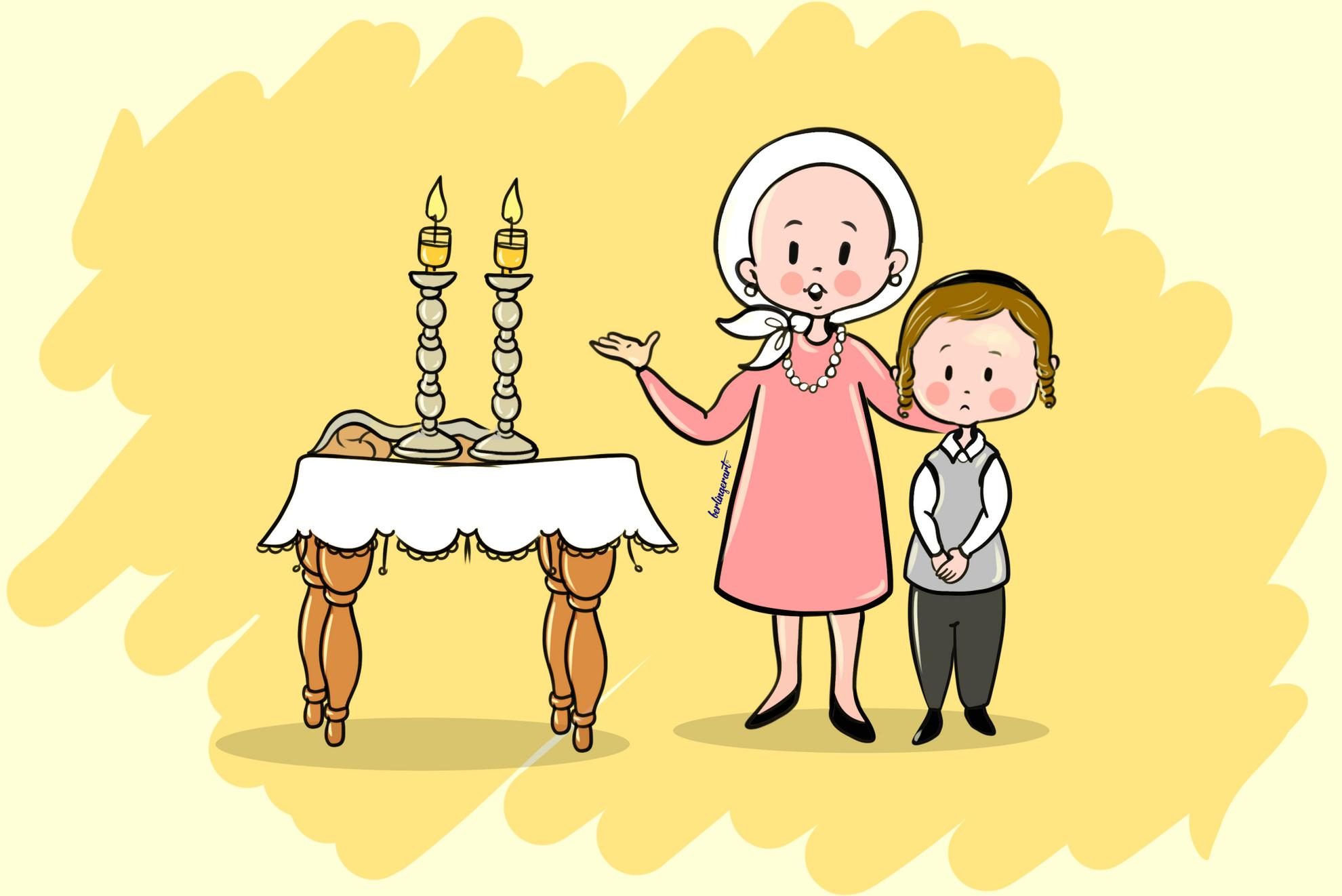


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Zevi tries to be happy but when Shabbos comes and he can't go to shul he is really upset. "I wish there wasn't this thing called Coronavirus!" Mummy puts her arm around him, "It's okay to feel upset that so many things are happening because of the Coronavirus."

Zevi sighs, "I know that it will not be like this forever. It just sometimes feels so hard."

"I am very proud of you," says Mummy. "You are really being brave!"



Zevi and Miri set up a place to keep their schoolwork. This is where they listen to their school hotline so that they can continue their learning while sitting at home.

“The school hotline has made being stuck at home so much easier,” Miri tells Zevi over breakfast.

“I think so too. Best of all we don’t need to walk to school through the rain, because school is right here!” says Zevi as he pours himself some Cornflakes.

Miri laughs. “School at home can sometimes be a little boring but I guess we are having fun. It is funny how we can feel two things at the same time.”



It is Sunday again and Mummy says, “I’m so proud to see how you are trying to make the best of things. I think we should celebrate with ice cream!” Miri and Zevi love Glidaland’s double Peanut-butter-and-chocolate-chip-cookie-marshmallow-fudge and they squeal in delight. “Yay!” says Miri, “I simply can’t wait.”

Tatty calls the grocery to make an order. “I’m sorry,” the grocer says, “Because of the Coronavirus we do not have any Glidaland ice-creams in stock.” Zevi and Miri are very disappointed. Tatty orders Chocolate Caramel Swirl ice cream instead.

Chocolate Caramel Swirl is even better than anything they had ever tasted but Miri doesn’t want to admit it!



## Questions:

1. Why do we need to have 'school at home'?

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2. What do Zevi and Miri miss because of the lockdown?

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3. What does Zevi say that makes Mummy proud?

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## Activity:

Write down which things you find hard and which things you enjoy about being at home!

**Things I find hard:**

**Things I enjoy:**

Well done!

