BIG QUESTION: What does it mean to walk a mile in someone’s shoes?

Snow in Jerusalem

Judging everyone favorably
Dan lechaf zechut

TALK ABOUT JEWISH VALUES WITH YOUR CHILD

Jewish sages of the first century taught that we should judge others favorably; the modern counterpart is to give the benefit of the doubt. Both statements encourage us to look for the best in others and to not assume we know the whole story. This is particularly helpful when cultivating diverse friendships.

• What do you want people to know about your culture and beliefs?
• Why is it important to learn about and meet people with different ideas than you?

DO FUN THINGS AT HOME

Food is a wonderful way to introduce new cultures to children. Visit a grocery store and buy snack foods from different countries. Try a new snack each day as a family, and then learn a little bit about the country where that snack originated.

Q
What travels the world but stays in one spot?
A
A stamp

Q
Moses’ brother Aaron seemed to easily help people work out their differences. What was his favorite dessert?
A
A peace of cake

I like fried chickpeas, but they don’t always agree with me.
Every time I eat them I falafel.

Word search

Directions: Help Avi and Hamudi solve their problems by finding friendship words.

PEACE
SHALOM
SALAAM (Arabic for peace)
SHARE
COMPROMISE
FRIEND
HELP
CAT
JERUSALEM
LOVE

Maze

Help the cat find her way through the marketplace and taste new foods.

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