

Lesson Four: Hilchos Tznius



“צָרִיךְ הָאָדָם לְהִיּוֹת צָנוּעַ”

(קיצור שו"ע סימן ג)

“A person needs to be Tznius.”



The Pilot

CHARACTERS: Mrs. Friedman, Raizy, Devorah

Mrs. Friedman: Good morning, Kita Daled!

Raizy, Devorah: Good morning, Mrs. Friedman!

Mrs. Friedman: Please take a seat. I hope you enjoyed your recess. Now please take out your Hilchos Tznius booklets from yesterday.

Raizy: Ooh can I read first?

Mrs. Friedman: Go ahead!

Raizy: Okay. “A pilot flying an airplane has an important job. In order to train, he must learn how to work all the controls and switches in the cockpit. He needs to know which buttons to press at all times. Then he needs to take a test to make sure he really knows what he’s doing. Once he passes this test, he is officially a pilot!”

Mrs. Friedman: Great! Raizy, please pause over there. Devorah, do you have a question?

Devorah: Yes, I do... what does flying an airplane have to do with Tznius?

Mrs. Friedman: Oh! You’ll understand soon. Meanwhile, Devorah, can you please read the next section with the letter from the Rebbe?

Devorah: Okay! “According to the Shulchan Aruch, when a girl reaches the age of three years and a day, she should already conduct herself in a manner of tznius. Surely so this applies to a girl 10 years and older...”

Mrs. Friedman: Thank you. Please pause there. Now, girls, I want you to take a moment to think. Can anyone make a connection between the pilot example and the Rebbe letter?

Devorah: The pilot has to learn which buttons to press in order to pass his test.

Raizy: And, I'm reading ahead here... "If he forgets to press one button, or flips the wrong switch at any point, the entire plane is affected. He needs to be really careful. He has a big responsibility!"

Mrs. Friedman: Thank you girls. I would now like to take a moment to explain how this all connects. I wanted to use this as an introduction to Hilchos Tznius, because this beautiful Mitzvah has a lot of details. Just as a pilot carries a big responsibility, so too do we! The Rebbe speaks many times about the importance of Jewish women and girls. We have our own special Mitzvos, which bring incredible Brachos to our families and communities.

Devorah: I remember when we watched that video! The Rebbe said that we, the Jewish women, are the ones who will bring Moshiach.

Mrs. Friedman: Exactly. We're so lucky! So let's review the Halachos. Raizy, can you please read?

Raizy: Sure! "One: the skirt should cover the knees, even while sitting. Two: Elbows need to be covered. Three: Legs should be covered. Four: Neckline should cover the collarbone. Five: Clothing should not be too tight."

Mrs. Friedman: Thank you, Raizy.

Devorah: I can't wait to share the pilot example with my mother when I get home today! And with my older sister. Finally I can teach HER something interesting! I'm sure she will like it.

Raizy: Yeah, I really liked that example. It made the idea of Hilchos Tznius easy to understand.

Mrs. Friedman: I'm so glad it's clear! Remember girls, we are on an important mission -- to bring the Geulah Hashleima!

Devorah: Yes! We're so lucky! I'm going to do my best to be careful about every detail.

Raizy: Me too! Thank you Mrs. Friedman.