

# The Four Sons

## First Assignment

### Project objectives

- Identify our tendency to label people.
  - We label **strangers** too much (people we don't know)
  - We make assumptions about "Labels"
  - There are too many things that make up one person to give them one label
- To see the diversity that exists in each and every one of us.
  - We need to think outside the box and try and see what others are like inside and out.
  - Everyone is unique and brings something special into the world.
- See if education can help us balance between these diverse stages.
  - In school the teachers will help us understand the differences in all of us
  - Our school can teach us to be nice to everyone(inclusion)
- Prejudice
  - Need to learn to not be biased against anyone no matter what
- Inclusion
  - Including everyone is how we move forward
  - To include everyone no matter what they look like, and where they come from

# Second Assignment

## Quote

- What is the message of the poem?
  - There are a bunch of qualities in people. Some are good and some are bad. Everyone is made up of both
  - Others will label people and this is like the waters. People will assume and make others the same. But truly were all rivers. We are different in our own ways. .
- How does this poem relate to the story of the four sons?
  - They are all different in their own ways, and we can see that in their personality traits
  - The story of the four sons is unrealistic, because no one is made of only one quality

## Four Sons Personality Traits



- Is there a combination that is impossible?

Yes, some of them could go to two of them. That is a possibility.
- Is the number of combinations limited?

No I mean yes because if you are trying to get into a phone with a passcode of 4 digits and the numbers are 5836 there is a max of 5,040 combinations and if you aren't there are UNLIMITED!!!
- Is it possible that we will find multiple behaviors that coexist within a person?

It is absolutely possible to find multiple behaviors that coexist within a person because you can't act the same all the time.

- Will a particular trait be reflected the same way in any time and situation? In front of every person?

Particular traits will not be reflected in the same way at any time and situation, because no one is perfect and acts in the same way all the time. We make mistakes and learn from them.

-Is it possible that in different encounters in our lives different behaviors will be expressed?

-If the Torah was talking about a fifth child, what qualities might he display?

He might have some of all, I could imagine that the fifth is a mix of all of the other 4 children.

#### **Jordan, Elisha, Yamaya, Brandon - grade 8**

1) We think that every person has a little bit of every trait inside them.

2) We don't think that the number of combinations of traits in a person are limited. Everybody is complex and has many sides to them, they are more than what meets the eye.

3) It is possible to find multiple behaviours in a single person, because nobody can be defined by just one trait. There are many qualities that mix together which is what makes a person unique and distinct.

4) We think that a character trait can be shown the same way in different situations. For example, happiness can be shown at a birthday and a graduation.

5) Yes obviously, if various experiences occur. For instance in the event that one of your relatives passed you're going to have alternate behavior contrasted with in the event that you

just won an award. Or if you met someone from a different universe or if you saw your friend at the grocery store.

5 b) If there was a fifth son, maybe he would demonstrate the trait of leadership. Leadership is a major theme throughout the Torah, with Moses leading the Jewish Nation through the desert and then Joshua taking over. Leadership is also a crucial part of life in today's society too. For these reasons we believe that the trait of the hypothetical fifth son would be leadership.

### **Ben, Ezra, Meirav - grade 7**

1. Stereotyping
  - a. We label people often
  - b. An example is saying black people are dangerous
  - c. Another example of stereotyping is saying what each gender and assuming someone's gender and pronouns.
2. We are all different in our own ways, here are some examples,
  - i. Ben: I am a master assassin, Bolshevik Assassin
  - ii. Ezra; I am talkative in a bad way and everyone gets annoyed.
  - iii. Meirav; I am different in this group because I am the only girl in this group, also I have lithuanian heritage.
  - b. We are all diverse in different ways. It can be things like, skin colour, race, religion.
3. Prejudice
  - i. I don't think education can help more than meeting other people and just seeing what we are all humans. I think education teaches about: doesn't teach of?
  - b. Prejudice is bad, and is often incorrect. It's nearly racism, and is not a good thing to base decisions on.
4. Inclusion is good and assumes everyone is equal and helps those that need help without question, because we're all humans. Another is

The message of the poem could be that although some people are different, we are all humans, and deserve to be treated accordingly. We all have feelings, and are all created equal. This is related to the story of the 4 sons because it explains how not every quality is necessarily so all the time, and extra ones are true as well. Everyone matters.

There are no qualities that can be impossible in 3d space (in 4d you can go through time, so maybe?) also everyone can have any unlimited number of qualities, as long as it fits them.

In the describable english language, there is a limited number of combos of qualities, but in emotion and reality none. (In english:  $2^{55}$  ish)

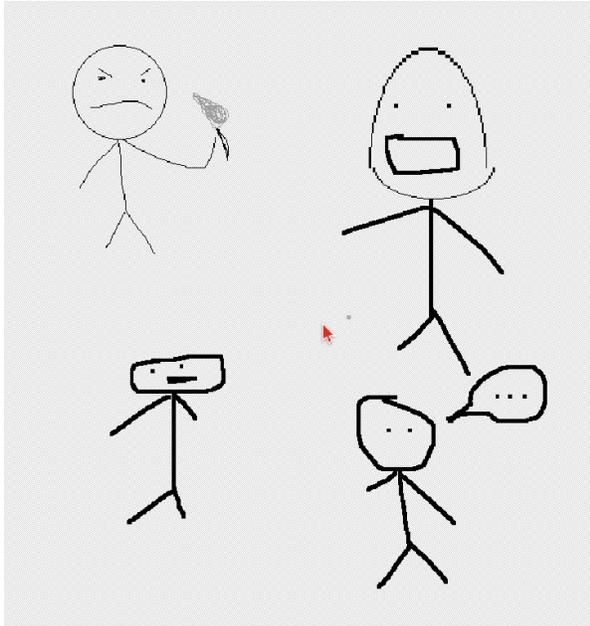
It is possible that you can find a mishmash of qualities within a person.

Yes and no . Qualities depend on the situation, but he people too I'm more grumpy with my brother than my friends.

Yes. As I said, various position will prompt different behaviors and qualities.

I think the 5th child will express all qualities at the same time, or at least one at a time.

Cringe image thing for the drawing its pixel art and cringe and bad don't judge sad: coming soon: (there)



Yardayna , Audrey - grade 7

## 4 Sons Activity

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- Identify our tendency to label people.
  - It is important to not have a tendency to label people because then you might miss out on really awesome interesting people.
- To see the diversity that exists in each and every one of us.
  - We should try our best to see the diversity so we know that just because we are one thing does not make us another. If we can see the diversity then maybe we could avoid prejudice.
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- See if education can help us balance between these diverse stages.



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This poem is related because it shows that everyone has their own strengths and weaknesses and we should celebrate everyone's strengths so that everyone knows they are special in their own way because they are.

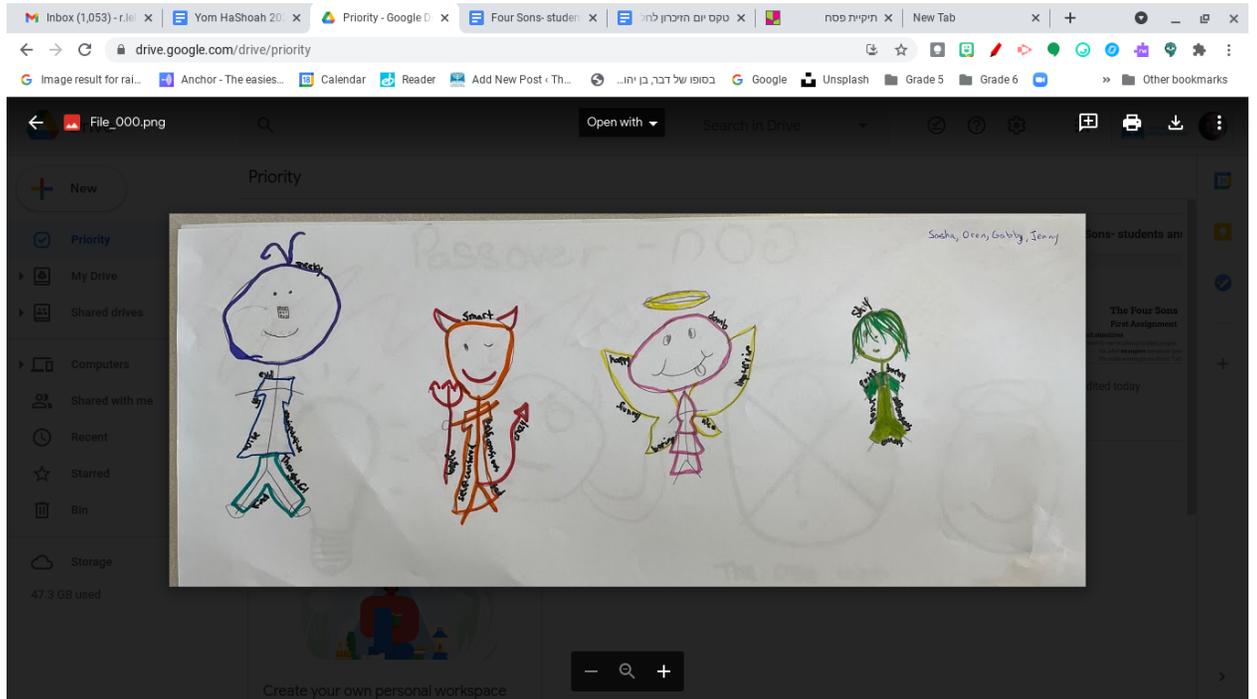
### **Passover By: Ruben**

1. We think that there are no combinations that are impossible because if there is someone who is smart they can still be wicked and if there is someone who does not know how to do things they could also be innocent. Just because someone has a personality set in stone they can still act differently
2. The number of combinations is not limited because the innocent one could be wise and the one who does not know how to ask questions can be wicked. It all depends on who and what they want to be and act like.
3. It is very possible that we can find multiple behaviours because it depends on how they want to act
4. No, it will not because people can change even if they did something wrong before does not mean they could have improved
5. Yes it is because if you met someone who was very nice to you during school you will want to be kind but if you meet someone who was mean you will probably be mad and angry
6. If there was a fifth child we think that it would be one of many emotions. They could be smart but innocent or they could be smart but still cant ask a question.

## Collage of the Four Sons:

1) [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1IPLHXvKIHBO-RHaEFxPk6wQ3S5JDFmScCNDU-JO\\_-14/edit?ts=605a1ef0#slide=id.p](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1IPLHXvKIHBO-RHaEFxPk6wQ3S5JDFmScCNDU-JO_-14/edit?ts=605a1ef0#slide=id.p)

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