

SCRAPBOOK PAGE INSTRUCTIONS: CUT OUT EACH CONCEPT AND PASTE TOGETHER WITH APPROPRIATE PICTURE

תורה שבעל פה is the life-force, the "נשמה" of תורה שבכתב. A doll looks like a person but doesn't have a נשמה, so it only a doll, not a person! תורה שבעל פה would be lifeless without Torah תורה שבכתב. Like a vacuum cleaner that only works with the use of electricity, or a ball that only functions when inflated with air, תורה שבעל פה is the "electricity", the "air" of תורה שבכתב!

Our תורה was given to us as a מתנה, a special gift. The way to acquire it is through working at it, striving to understand it. However, even after we work at it and strive really hard to understand it, it is still a gift which can't possibly be "earned"! Yet we are promised that if we strive for it, we will be given this precious gift!

Our תורה was gifted to us primarily through a method called מסורה. Usually, when a person receives a מתנה, a gift, he may or may not choose to share it; מסורה means it must not only be enjoyed, but also, it must be safeguarded, upheld, treasured, and shared, passed along, transmitted further - in the same pristine condition - just as it was received from Hashem at סיני.

Like a deaf person who can't understand music because he never experienced it, we are unable to understand what awaits us in עולם הבא. In His ultimate kindness, gives each of us special moments in our lives when we're able to connect in a deeply spiritual and meaningful way, enabling us to catch a glimpse of what awaits us in עולם הבא.

The ultimate pleasure we can experience in this world and in עולם הבא!!

The משנה who compiled the תנא.
תורה שבעל פה is part of משנה which is part of פרקי אבות.

The word "חלק" is from the word "חלקה" — "a field" or "plot of land." Some may own a piece of land and leave it uncultivated, while others develop it and plant fruit and vegetables. Others may build a house on it, and some even build a gorgeous palace or impressive skyscraper. Every Jew has a "חלק" — a "share" — but it is like a piece of uncultivated land, and it is up to the individual to develop it. What he does with his share and what it will look like when he comes to claim it are totally dependent on his deeds in this world!

We all have the number 9-1-1 memorized because our very lives can depend on us knowing it! תורה שבעל פה was memorized in its entirety and taught from father to son because תורה is life itself and not one part of it may be forgotten!

Our destination: עולם הבא!
...How do we get there...?!