מַסֵּכֵת אָבוֹת פֵּרֵק ב מִשִּׁנָה ה: ״לֹא הַבַּיִשָּׁן לָמֵד״





The Mishna: :המשנה

Avot, Chapter 2, Mishna 5

He used to say:

Nor can a timid person learn, nor can an impatient person teach;

nor will someone who engages too much in business become wise.

In a place where there are no men, strive to be a man.

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״הוּא הָיָה אוֹמֵר... לֹא הַבַּיִשָּׁן לָמֵד, וְלֹא הַקַּפְּדָן מְלַמֵּד, וָלֹא כָל הַמַּרְבֵּה בָסְחוֹרָה מַחִכִּים. וּבְמָקוֹם שָׁאֵין אֲנָשִׁים, ַרָּשִׁתַדֵּל לָהְיוֹת אִישׁ״





Nor can a timid person learn, nor can an impatient person teach;

Think:

- Why does the Mishna recommend that a student should not be shy when he learns? What could happen if he is shy?
- Why should a teacher not be impatient when he teaches?
- Have you ever been too shy and you suffered because of this? Or it bothered you?
- Did you ever have an impatient teacher? How did it affect you?
- *Pair* talk to each other about your answers.
- Share your ideas and stories with the class.

"In a place where there are no men, strive to be a man"

• Personal assignment: after hearing the ideas raised during the class discussion, have you got any new ideas, how you can be a "man where there are no men".



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