

# ETGAR Weekly Challenge

Shabbat Parshat Mishpatim - Shabbat Shekalim,  
Rosh Chodesh Adar

26<sup>th</sup> Shevat 5780 - 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

## Charity

1. The Hebrew word for 'charity' comes from the word 'justice'. Can you name both words?
2. Why might charity be 'justice' rather than a 'good deed'?
3. What is the highest level of charity according to Rambam? Do you think he is right?



## Parshah Discussion

כי-תראה חמור שונאך, רבץ תחת  
משאו, וחדלת, מעזב לו--עזב תעזב, עמו  
"If you see the donkey of someone who  
hates you staggering under its burden ...  
you shall surely help him." (*Shemot* 23:5)

- Why does the *Torah* mention that the donkey is owned by someone who hates you? Surely you should help any animal in distress?
- How might this *mitzvah* lead to people getting on better?
- Did your feelings towards someone ever change because you did something together?

## Brainteaser

Identify the word or phrase:

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