



Student Dvar Torah - Parashat Bo
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Throughout life we have many opportunities to inspire others. It is our responsibility to ensure that our influence is a positive one. In order to ensure this, we must first ensure that we have the behavior we would want others to take after. In this week's Parashah the Pasuk tells us (12:28): "And Bnei Yisrael went and did as Hashem commanded Moshe and Aharon, so they did". Rashi comments on the extra words - "so they did". He says that this refers to Moshe and Aharon, they also did as Hashem said about the Korban Pesach. The Torah is teaching us the proper way to have a positive influence on others. It is not enough to just tell others to do good deeds, your own behavior should serve as a model for them to follow. Action is much more difficult than words. The best way to influence others is to be the type of person you wish others to be.