



## **Student Dvar Torah - Parashat Vayigash By Yonatan Guy– Grade 8**

The Pasuk in this week's Parashah says (45:16): "And the news was heard in the house of pharaoh saying, the brothers of Yosef have come. And it was good in the eyes of pharaoh and in the eyes of his servants." Commentators explain that when Pharaoh heard that Yosef's family came to Egypt, he was pleased because he knew that now Yosef would do a better job of supervising Egypt. His family being there would give him more motivation to be concerned with the country's inhabitants and benefits. We learn from here that if you identify with something you will put more effort into that thing. We also learn that if you want others to get involved with a certain thing, you should think of ways to get them to identify more with it, then they will do their best to get it done.