



Young Israel of Bal Harbour The Dose

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The Kitzur Shulchan Aruch (165:1), in a brief discussion about the Mitzvah of chinuch (educating one's children), says that one should place special emphasis on truthfulness, and strictly supervise children so that they never lie. He probably emphasizes this attribute because the Talmud tells us that the seal of G-d is truth (Shabbos 55A). This means that just as we know the author of a letter by his/her signature, so too, in order to say that something emanates from G-d it cannot have any vestiges of falsehood. Therefore, if we would like to raise our children in G-d's ways, we must stamp out lies and falsehood during their character development. Here too it is mandatory that we ourselves are completely honest. Otherwise, all the lectures we give our children and grandchildren will be viewed as hypocritical parental drivel.

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Wishing you a great and inspiring day!

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