



I AM  
VISITING  
THE MIKVEH

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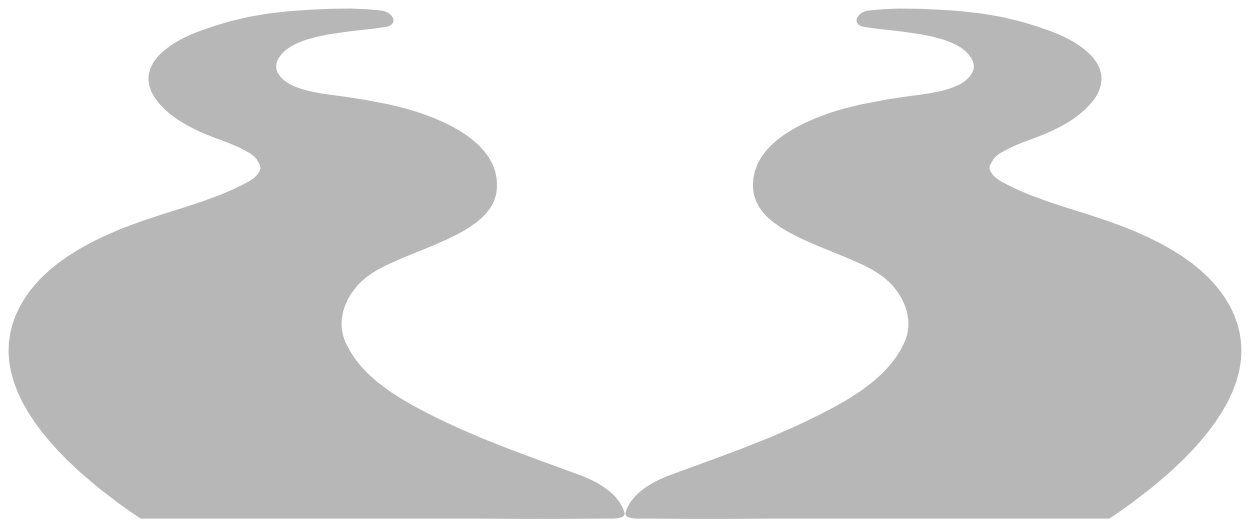
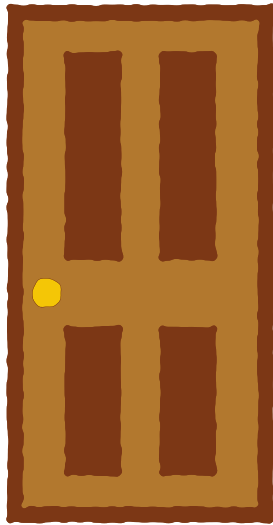


**I am going to the mikveh  
today because my family  
member is getting  
married soon.**

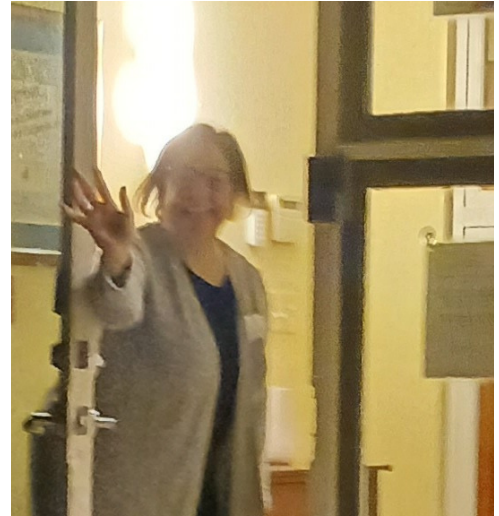
**I am going with people  
in my family.**



**This is what I see before everything in the mikveh. I go through this gate that says “Come in Peace” in English and Hebrew.**



**Then, I see the garden.  
There are two paths. One  
of the paths leads to the  
door and the other path  
leads to a collection of  
water from the sky.**

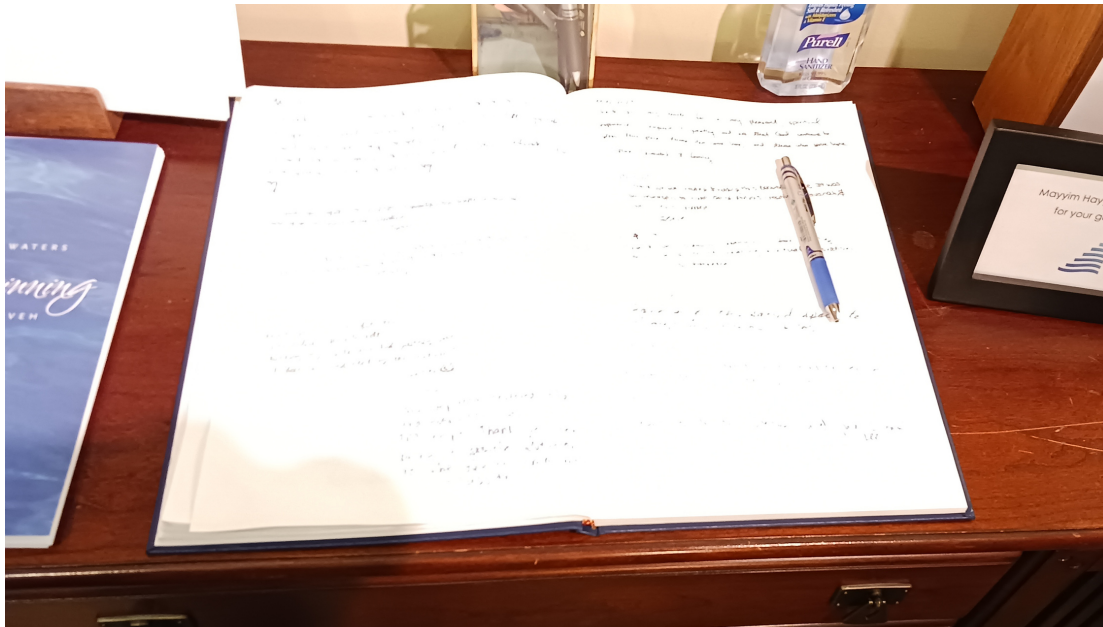


**This is the front door of  
the mikveh. Somebody will  
come and greet us.**

**I might be nervous or  
excited.**



**When I enter the mikveh,  
I see a living room like  
this. This room is meant  
to make the mikveh feel  
comfortable.**



**I can sign the guest book  
if I want to.**

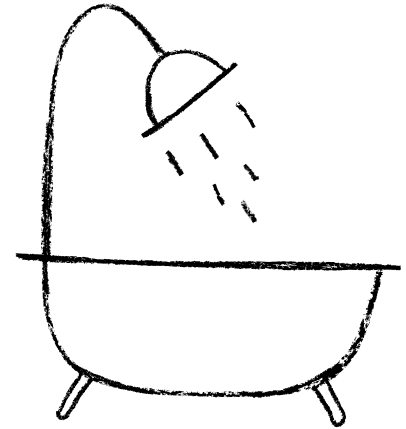


**This is a space where families can gather. Here people can also learn about the mikveh.**





**My family member will step through these curtains and go down a hall. They are going to get ready to go into the mikveh pool.**



**They will get ready in a preparation room. They will brush their teeth, take a shower or bath, wash their hands, and take everything off.**



**Then they will go into the  
mikveh pool.**

**My family member will  
dunk under the water  
three times and recite  
blessings.**



**I will wait in the living room. I can read a book or play a quiet game while I wait.**



**If I get hungry, I can ask  
for a snack.**



**There are stairs in the living room. They lead to the offices of the people who work at the mikveh.**

**I do not go up the stairs.**



Hi!

**I can say hi to the people  
who work here. They are  
friendly.**



**When my family is done in the mikveh, they will get dressed and come back out. Their hair might still be wet.**



Mazel  
Tov!



**It is time to celebrate!  
I can say “Mazal Tov!” or  
“Mazel Tov!”**



**We might sing songs or  
play music and there might  
be food to eat or  
something special to drink.  
There might also be lots of  
hugs or other excitement.**

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