

THE TORAH OF LEADERSHIP

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James Tissot, "Moses on the Mountain During the Battle"
Jewish Museum of NYC

Exodus 17:10-12

בַּנֶּעֱשׂוּ הַיּוֹשֵׁעַ פֶּאֶזְשֶׁר אָמַר-לוֹ מֹשֶׁה לְהִלָּחֵם בְּעַמְלֵק וּמִנְשֶׁה אֶהְרֶן וְחֹזֵר עָלוּ רֹאשׁ הַגְּבָעָה:

וְהָיָה פֶּאֶזְשֶׁר יָרִים יָדָיו וְגִבֹר יִשְׂרָאֵל וּכְאֲשֶׁר יָגִישׁ יָדָיו וְגִבֹר עַמְלֵק:

וַיְהִי מִנְשֶׁה כְּבָלִים וַיִּקְחוּ-אֶבֶן וַיַּעֲשִׂימוּ מִחֲתָוֵי וַיִּנְשָׁב עָלֶיהָ וְאֶהְרֶן וְחֹזֵר תָּמְכוּ בְיָדָיו מִנְּהָ אֶחָד וּמִנְּהָ אֶחָד וַיִּהְיֵי יָדָיו אָמוּנָה עַד-
כִּי הִשְׁמִשׁ:

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Joshua did as Moses told him and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. Then, whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed; but whenever he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands grew heavy; so they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur, one on each side, supported his hands; thus his hands remained steady until the sun set.

Reflective Question

Who are Aaron and Hur for you as supports in your leadership?

Leadership Challenge

What are you holding up right now that you wish you could put down?