

safe place at home. Each time they look at it, they will be able to remember their plans for returning to their true self.

FORGIVING

The movie emphasizes asking for forgiveness but it also highlights something that is equally difficult to do, granting forgiveness. Ask your students to think about the girl's initial response when the two boys apologize to her. Does she feel ready to forgive them?

The Rambam talks about the importance of forgiveness.

It is forbidden for a person to be cruel and not ~~to~~ forgive [when someone wrongs him]. One should rather easily forgive and not easily grow angry, and when the offender requests forgiveness he should forgive with a full heart and generous spirit...This is the way of the Israelite people and their principled heart. (Rambam, Hilkhos Teshuva 2:10)

Share the Rambam's words with your students. Ask them: What do you think it means to forgive with a *full heart and generous spirit*? How did we see that happen in the movie? What could you do in your own life to make the people who ask you for forgiveness feel that you forgive them with a full heart?