

Stealing From Parents

Posted by sonofhades96 - 02 Nov 2011 02:03

I live in Brooklyn. I have a knack of stealing money from my parents. I need this money for Yeshiva and to hang out with my friends. My family doesn't have so much money. My father usually does not like to give me money and I feel bad constantly asking my mother. Therefore, at night I come upstairs while everybody is sleeping and I steal money straight from my mothers wallet. I know this has nothing to do with shmiras eynayim but I figured that it is considered a Taivah so any help would be much appreciated. I feel really bad but I feel like I have to do it.

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Re: Stealing From Parents

Posted by ontheedgeman - 02 Nov 2011 02:23

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Just chillin. no drugs or smoking

goin out to eat goin shopping etc etc

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Re: Stealing From Parents

Posted by strugglingandstrivngBT - 02 Nov 2011 13:14

is this an impulse or a justified repeat behavior. the difference being how you approach it. one would need therapy type approach (not therapy per se, but the approach) and one would need just sitting down being honest and stopping.

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Re: Stealing From Parents

Posted by alexeliezer - 02 Nov 2011 17:33

Complicated. Are you addicted to stealing? There is such an addiction. Some call it a compulsion. There's even a wealthy actress with the disorder. If so, recovery techniques might work. Why is it complicated? Because you think you need the money and that's why you're doing it. So you're going to have to be very honest with yourself.

If you're not addicted, then a shmuz might be all you need. Like how we're in this world to be givers and stealing is the ultimate act of taking. It demonstrates lack of emunah that Hashem gives you exactly what you need. Since the world was created for giving, the *dor hamabul*, who were steeped in stealing, caused the world's destruction. There was no point in the world continuing to exist.

Don't like the shmuz? Re-read the first paragraph.

Keep on shteiging. You're going to work all this out and be a fine catch some day.

Alex

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Re: Stealing From Parents

Posted by StrugglingGuy - 02 Nov 2011 18:35

Maybe you can look into a job. I am sure you have thought about that option, so I do not want to sound like I am speaking down or sarcastic.

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Re: Stealing From Parents

Posted by sonofhades96 - 05 Nov 2011 23:29

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Re: Stealing From Parents

Posted by gibbor120 - 06 Nov 2011 01:02

Night watchman ;D.

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Posted by StrugglingGuy - 06 Nov 2011 16:45

got ya

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Re: Stealing From Parents

Posted by JackAbbey - 06 Nov 2011 17:18

try not to steal for one week only

see where that takes you

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Re: Stealing From Parents

Posted by Yossi.L. - 06 Nov 2011 20:04

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Posted by Me3 - 06 Nov 2011 20:31

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[sonofhades96 wrote on 11 Oct 2011 03:31:](#)

Hey. Im 15.

not anymore I'm not

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