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 **Middah Master Lesson 12
חֲרִיצוּת – Charitzus (Decisiveness, diligence, determination)**

## Case 1

“Find your chavrusa!” Rebbi called out. The room buzzed as boys scrambled to pair up. Chairs scraped, voices called, “I’ll go with you!” “Let’s learn together!”

Dovid stood in the middle of the room, frozen. Every second that passed, more boys paired off. His heart pounded. If he didn’t move, he’d be left standing alone. Charitzus means stepping forward with confidence, not waiting until it’s too late.

Solve it: What should Dovid do?

* A) Quickly ask a boy nearby to be his chavrusa.
* B) Wait until Rebbi assigns him someone.
* C) Stand quietly and hope someone else invites him.

## Case 2

Rebbi reminded the class: “Your reports are due tomorrow!” Yossi’s stomach dropped. He had been putting it off all week. “I’ll start tomorrow… I’ll start later…” he had told himself. But now it *was* tomorrow — and his notebook was still empty.

He stared at the blank page. He wanted to push it off again, but he knew that would only make things worse. Charitzus means acting right away, not waiting until the last second. If he started now, he could finish properly. If he delayed, he’d hand in something sloppy — or nothing at all.

Solve it: What should Yossi do?

* A) Start his report right away, even if he only finishes part tonight.
* B) Leave it for the morning and hope for the best.
* C) Decide not to hand it in at all.