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 **Middah Master Lesson 15
נֶאֱמָנוּת – Ne’emanus (Faithfulness, reliability, trustworthiness)**

## Case 1

“Remember, boys, if you borrow a sefer from the class library, it must be back the next day,” Rebbi reminded. Yisrael nodded as he took home a Mishnayos.

The next morning, he froze — the sefer was still on his desk at home! *Oy, I promised Rebbi I’d return it today.* If he didn’t, another boy couldn’t use it. Ne’emanus means keeping your word, even when it’s hard or inconvenient. Yisrael had to decide: should he go back for it, or just hope no one noticed?

Solve it: What should Yisrael do?

* A) Tell Rebbi honestly that he forgot it and bring it the next day.
* B) Run back home to get the sefer, even if it means being a little late.
* C) Keep quiet and hope no one notices it’s missing.

## Case 2

The classroom buzzed as groups worked on their projects. Moshe’s team gave him the job of preparing a short introduction. “Don’t worry,” Moshe said, “I’ll have it ready.”

That night, Moshe felt tired. His notes sat unopened on his desk. *Maybe I’ll just leave it… the others can handle it,* he thought. But then he pictured his friends standing in front of the class without his part. Ne’emanus means being dependable — others can count on you to finish what you start. Moshe knew this was the real test: would he be reliable or leave his group stuck?

Solve it: What should Moshe do?

* A) Finish his part so the group can count on him.
* B) Leave it for someone else and hope they cover.
* C) Do only half of it quickly so it looks like he tried.