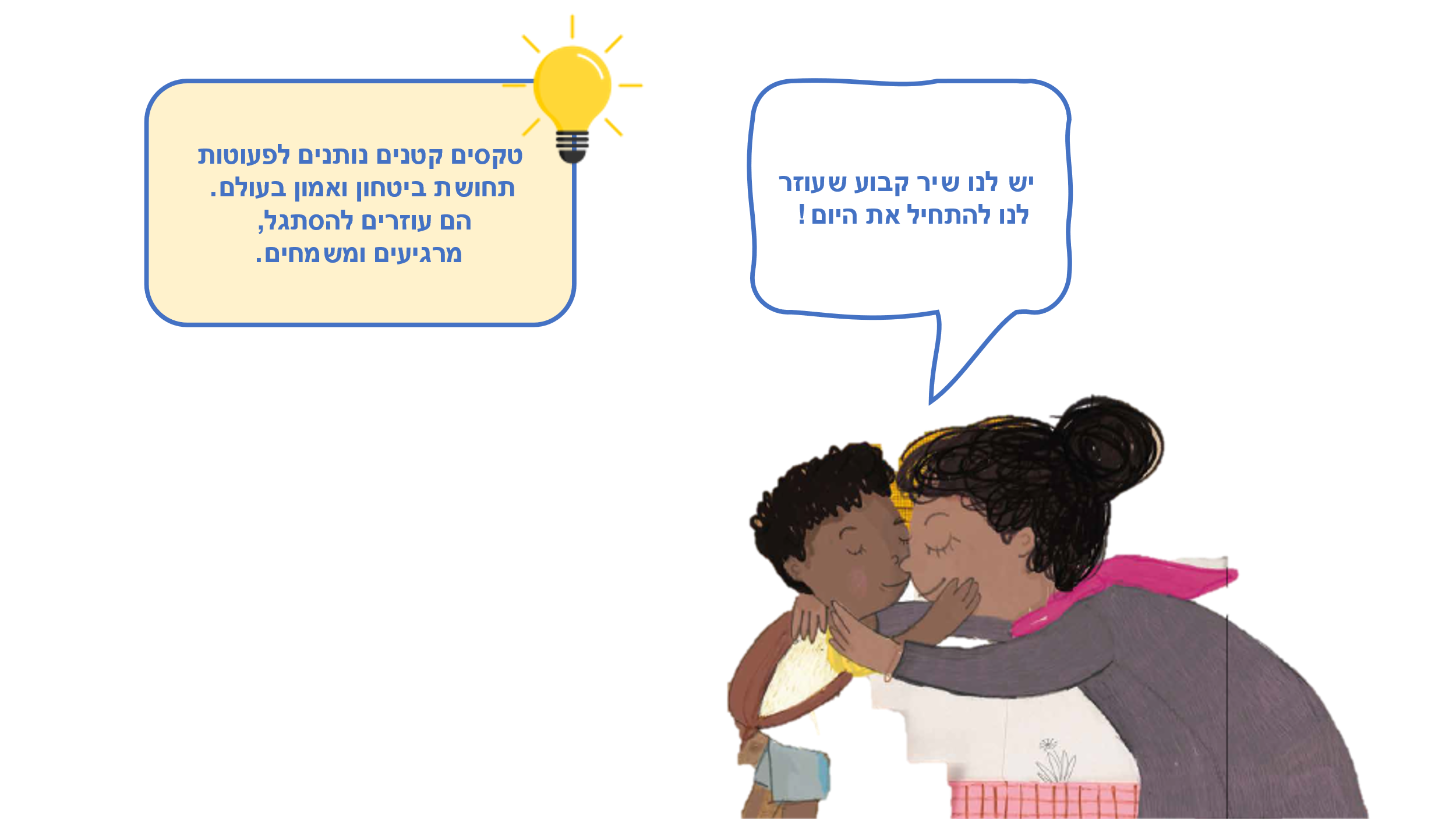
**Where to, Where to? To kindergarten!**



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| We’ve got a song we can sing that helps us start the day! Go have a regular song that helps us start the day! a sense of security and trust in the world. | יש לנו שיר קבוע שעוזר לנו להתחיל את היום! |
| Small rituals give toddlers a sense of security and trust in the world. | טקסים קטנים נותנים לפעוטות תחושת ביטחון ואמון בעולם. |
| They help them adapt, relax, and rejoice. | הם עוזרים להסתגל, מרגיעים ומשמחים. |

A new day has begun!

On happy days, and even on days that are a bit difficult,

a favorite song can fill the heart with joy

and make us really want to go – Where will I go? To kindergarten!

The educator, Yanusz Korczak believed that morning is a special time when every boy and girl chooses to start the day in the way that suits them best:

In the morning, **don’t grudge him the time for a story, for a chat with his dog, for catching ball, for the careful study of a picture, or for copying letters. Allow time for this with kindness. The child is really right in this.**

**[Janusz Korczak, The Child’s Right to Respect, pg. 37]**

**Reading together –Experiencing together**

**Reading, Singing and Moving**

Let the toddler complete the repeating sentence: “Where to, where to? To kindergarten!”

You can add movements, clap hands or use musical instruments.

**Our Morning Ritual**

A fixed set of morning actions helps toddlers start the day well:

Prepare the clothes together, sing an encouraging song, collect leaves or a twig along the way, or say goodbye with a fixed, encouraging greeting.

**Illustrations "Tell a Tale"**

Look together and let the toddler find: Where is the bird? Is it on additional pages? Who accompanies the child to kindergarten? How do we get to kindergarten – by bicycle, walking or some other way? Who wears a hat and where is the dog?

Look at the last page and ask: “What are the children in kindergarten doing? What do you like to do at the nursery?”

**Game: Where to?**

Ask: Where to, where to? And each time choose a different place: To… The bath, the balcony, or to… The playground? Go together to the place you’ve chosen, hug each other and then say aloud: Where to, where to? To… the next place!

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Because it’s not just a book – it’s an opportunity to be together!

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