

We learn important messages from the Torah. One such message is the example of humility. Moses' authority was challenged by disgruntled members of the Jewish nation. He was well aware of his special relationship with God and the responsibility he carried as leader of the Hebrews. Nonetheless, he truly did not view those achievements as reason for arrogance. Moses was confident leader demonstrated humility, recognizing that everything was a gift and not an entitlement. We all need to find this balance. We have innate gifts and successes we've attained through hard work, but we can still be humble, but not with false or crippling humility that does not allow us to acknowledge our strengths. Humility is living with the understanding that we are simply doing our part by making a unique contribution to the world using the tools and strengths that God has given us. We all have those unique capabilities, so let's respect ourselves and each other while remaining humble