

THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION



THROUGHOUT HISTORY FOLKS HAVE GAZED AT THE HEAVENS,
AND WONDERED WHAT'S OUT THERE, IN THE SKIES SO DARK.
WHAT WERE THESE LIGHTS, BRIGHT AND PRETTY?
WHAT WAS THIS MOON THEY KEPT WATCHING?

THEY STUDIED SPACE, INVENTED A SPACESHIP TO GO OUT YONDER –
DESIGNED SPECIAL SUITS, MADE DISCOVERIES ONE AFTER THE OTHER.
ONE COUNTRY, THEN ANOTHER, SENT THEIR REPS INTO SPACE
TO LEARN AND IMPROVE, TO BLAZE THE TRAIL ASPACE.

BUT THEN THEY DECIDED, AND THIS DIDN'T HAPPEN FAST –
TO JOIN FORCES AND WORK TOGETHER AT VERY LONG LAST.
THAT'S HOW THE CONSTRUCTION GOT OFF THE GROUND –
OF AN INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION – SOLID AND SOUND.

IT'S ACTUALLY A LAB DRIFTING THROUGH SPACE ALL ALONE,
EVERYONE JOINED FORCES TO BUILD IT, HOME AWAY FROM HOME.
ASTRONAUTS BUILT IT – ONE PART AND THEN ANOTHER,
THE SPACEWALKS WERE DANGEROUS (BUT DON'T TELL THEIR MOTHER).

THE STATION DOES FIFTEEN ORBITS EACH DAY,
AROUND DEAR MOTHER EARTH DOWN BELOW, FAR AWAY.
THAT'S SO FAST IT WOULD MAKE YOUR HEAD SWAY!

THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION IS VERY SPECIAL,
AND THAT'S GOOD –
'CAUSE IT BRINGS THE WORLD TOGETHER, LIKE WE
ALL KNOW WE SHOULD.
ASTRONAUTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD DO
SCIENCE TOGETHER,
WHICH SEEMED IMPOSSIBLE, BUT WE HOPE IT'LL LAST
FOREVER.

IN THE COMING MONTHS SOMETHING NEW'S GONNA
TAKE PLACE.
THE ISS WILL BE WELCOMING A NEW SOMEONE WITH
A SMILING FACE.
IT'S THE FIRST-EVER ISRAELI AT THE INTERNATIONAL
SPACE STATION
WHICH IS A GREAT SOURCE OF PRIDE FOR OUR TINY
LITTLE NATION!

EYTAN STIBBE WILL BE JUST THE SECOND ISRAELI IN SPACE,
HE'LL BE RUNNING EXPERIMENTS FOR THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE.
HEBREW'S GOING TO BE SPOKEN FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME,
IN THE SPACE STATION – THAT'S SO EXCITING, IT'S SIMPLY SUBLIME!

