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## BABA THE OCEAN, CAN'T SWIM

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**ERUCH:** You know Baba didn't know to swim?

**PILGRIM 1:** No.

**ERUCH:** Yeah He didn't know. So every. He had that little.

**PILGRIM 1:** The ocean can't swim.

**ERUCH:** Yeah [general laughter]. That's what He would. He had that all the time every time. Not every time but every time a nice robust looking young man would come to Him and Baba would. Was pleased to see this young teenager is there. He said, "Do you know how to swim?" If he were to say yes then Baba would be very pleased. If He would say, "no", Baba would say, "You should know how to

swim. You should know how to swim. You should learn swimming." And all that. So that was His usual way of relating Himself to the youngsters. Not every time but often it would be so.

One day it so happened that there was a large crowd and all of a sudden same thing happened. He enquired of a youngster and said, "No I don't know how to swim." Baba said, "You should know to swim. You should know. You should learn to swim." And somebody I think it was Dr. Hoshang Bharucha as usual he piped in and says, "But Baba we know. We hear that you do not know to swim." He says, "You have heard it rightly but how am I to know to swim? I am the ocean. How can I?" [pilgrims laughing]. Yeah that's what He said. Yeah.