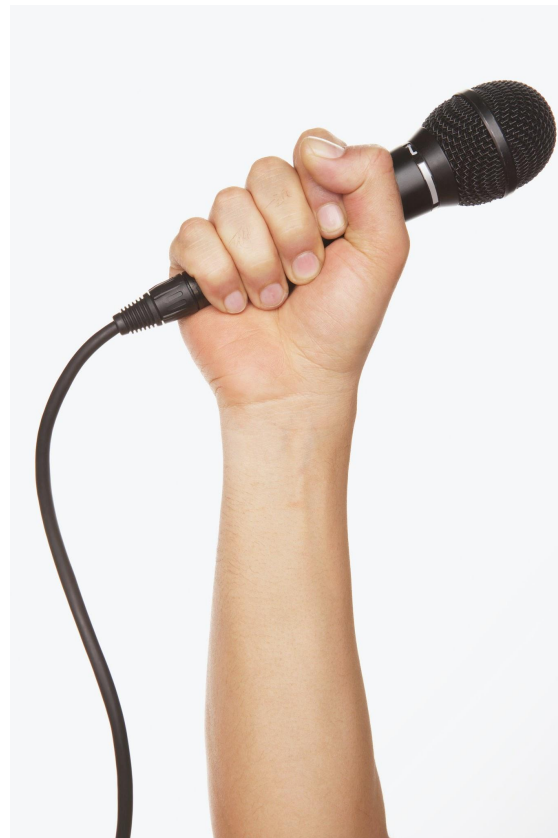


פרשת נח

לקוטי שיחות חלק ה' ע' 44



Parsha Summary

פְּרָשַׁת נֹחַ tells the story of how the people in the world became very wicked, and ה' decided to bring a מַבּוּל. ה' told נֹחַ to build a תֵּבָה to save his family and the animals. After the מַבּוּל, ה' made a בְּרִית never to bring another flood to destroy the world, and He gave the rainbow as a sign. The parsha ends with the story of the מְגִדֵּל בָּבֶל, when the people tried to fight ה' and were spread all over the world.

Background

At the beginning of פְּרַשַׁת נֹחַ, the תּוֹרָה says:

"אלה תולדות נֹחַ נֹחַ איש צדיק..."

"These are the children of נֹחַ: נֹחַ was a צדיק..."

Question

Why does the תּוֹרָה make it a point to tell us
that _____ נֶחֱ was a צַדִּיק?

Answer

- The תורה wants to teach us that just like when someone, חס ושלום, speaks לשון הרע, it has a negative effect by bringing out the other person's weakness, so too, when we speak positively about someone, it has a good effect and helps bring out the best in them.

המעשה הוא העיקר

Share something positive about someone you know.