



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

NOACH: TEAM WORKS!

THIS WEEK IS **PARASHAT NOACH**, WHERE WE READ THE EPIC STORY ABOUT **NOACH** AND **THE FLOOD**, HIS **ARK** AND THE **ANIMALS**.



THE KEY THING WITH THE **ARK** WAS THAT IT HAD TO BE **WATERTIGHT** IN ORDER TO WORK. IT HAD TO **FLOAT** AND NOT HAVE ANY **HOLES**! UNLIKE OUR FRIEND IN THIS STORY...



O!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

ARE YOU CRAZY, DO YOU WANT TO DROWN US?

DON'T YOU REALISE, BY DRILLING A HOLE UNDER YOUR SEAT, YOU'LL LET WATER INTO THE ENTIRE BOAT, AND WE COULD ALL DROWN!



NO NO, I'M NOT BOTHERING YOU, I'M JUST DRILLING A HOLE UNDER MY SEAT NOT YOURS. I'LL MIND MY OWN BUSINESS, YOU MIND YOURS.



THIS WEEK'S **PARASHA** ALSO DISCUSSES THE **TOWER OF BABEL**, WHERE THE PEOPLE TRIED TO BUILD A TOWER AGAINST GOD. GOD RESPONDED BY MIXING UP THEIR LANGUAGES, SO NOBODY UNDERSTOOD EACH OTHER. OF COURSE, THEY COULD NO LONGER WORK TOGETHER.

IS IT JUST ME, OR DO THE CONSEQUENCES SEEM MUCH LESS HARSH FOR THE BUILDERS OF THE **TOWER OF BABEL** THAN THE GENERATION DESTROYED IN **THE FLOOD**?



GREAT QUESTION - **RASHI** DISCUSSES THE SAME QUESTION! **RASHI** EXPLAINS THAT WHEN BUILDING THE **TOWER OF BABEL** THEY HAD GREAT TEAMWORK AND **ACHDUT**, - UNITY SO THEY HAD A LESSER PUNISHMENT.

WOW, WHAT A GREAT REMINDER THAT WE HAVE TO WORK AS A TEAM AND THINK OF EVERYONE AROUND US.



ABSOLUTELY, THE **PARASHA** REMINDS US THAT EVERY ACTION WE MIGHT DO HAS AN IMPACT ON THE WORLD AND THE ENVIRONMENT - KEEP YOURS IN MIND!

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