

## THE PARSHA



In this week's parsha, we learn about the mitzvah of **appointing** a Jewish king.

### FACT FACT!

In *שמואל א'*, we learn about the Yidden asking Shmuel for a king to rule over them. This **request** made *ה'* and Shmuel very unhappy, but they fulfilled the Yidden's request and appointed a king for them **anyway**.

## THE QUESTION



If *ה'* gave us this special mitzvah of appointing a king, why did *ה'* and Shmuel get **upset** when the Yidden asked for **one**?

## THE ANSWER



There are two reasons that the Yidden could want a king. 1) To create **order** and justice 2) To help them **connect** to *ה'*. In *שמואל א'* the Yidden wanted a king "just like other nations", to create order and justice. *ה'* and Shmuel were upset that the Yidden didn't ask for a king for the right **reason**, to help them connect them to *ה'*.

## LESSON FOR US



The purpose of a Jewish leader is to help us **connect** to *ה'*. When we connect to our leader, the Rebbe, it helps **strengthen** our connection to *ה'*.