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There is a well-known מעשה (*action*) that חז״ל tell us about רבי עקיבא. He once saw drops of water slowly wearing away a stone, and he realized that if water could carve into stone, then Torah could surely enter his heart. That is the power of Torah. Drop by drop, it can open what feels sealed. It can soften what feels hard. And once a person becomes more open, the gifts Hashem placed inside him can begin to come out.

Our challenges do not have to lock us into our past. They can become the key to our future. May we be זוכה to open ourselves up, shine ourselves off, and put our best foot forward in all that we do.

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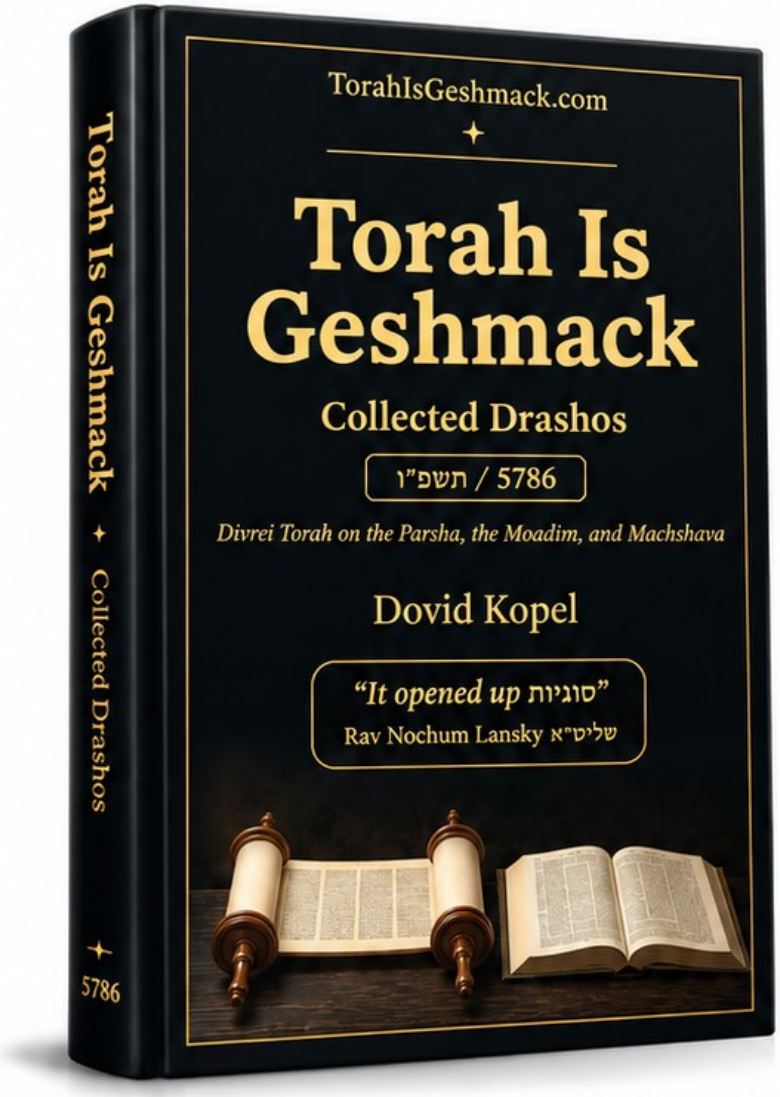
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