Parshas Vayeira

וַיֵּרָא • חֵלֶק ג׳

Part 3 · Bereishis 19:1 – 19:26



Guests come to Sedom וַיָּבֹאוּ שְׁנֵי הַמַּלְאָכִים סְדֹמָה

In the evening the two malachim come to Sedom. Lot is sitting at the city gate. He jumps up, bows, and invites them to his home.



Lot is a good host וּמַצּוֹת אָפָה וַיֹּאכֵלוּ

Lot learned hachnosas orchim from Avraham! He makes a feast for his guests and bakes matzos, and they eat.



Kept safe הִכּוּ בַּסַּנְוֵרִים

The people of Sedom come to the house, but the malachim keep Lot safe inside. Hashem makes the people outside unable to find the door!



Hurry, get out! וַיַּחֲזִיקוּ הָאֲנָשִׁים בְּיָדוֹ

At dawn the malachim say: "Get up! Take your wife and daughters." Lot is slow, so they take him and his family by the hand – because Hashem has mercy on him.



Don't look back! אַל תַּבִּיט אַחֲרֶיךָ

Outside the city the malachim warn them: "Run for your life! Don't look back, and don't stop anywhere in the plain – run to the mountains!"



Fire from Heaven וַיְהִי נֹצִיב מֶלַח

Hashem rains sulfur and fire on Sedom and Amorah. Lot's wife looks back, against the warning, and becomes a pillar of salt.



Safe in Tzoar

וְלוֹט בָּא צֹעֲרָה

The sun rises as Lot and his two daughters reach the little town of Tzoar. Hashem saved Lot because He remembered Avraham!

Hashem remembered Avraham!