



to have children, how will children come into the world? Hashem also implanted a desire for children within women as we see with Rachel: "Give me children or I will die" (Bereshit 30a). Therefore, a woman has children because of her desire. There is a balance between the desire and the difficulties, and a woman navigates between them. This appears in the Torah, not when Hashem commands Adam: "Be Fruitful and multiply" (Bereshit 1:28), but after the flood when he commands Noach: "Be fruitful and multiply." The first command was before the curse of "You shall bear children in pain" (Bereshit 3:16) and there was therefore no reason to be lenient. But now there is the difficulty of the curse. I therefore recommend not to pressure your wife and let her decide on her own.



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