


מִצְוַת
לֹא תִעָשֶׂה
#306

 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Ki Seitzei: (דברים כ"ז)

לֹא תִקַּח הָאֵם עַל הַבָּנִים

In *Sefer Hamitzvos*, we learn the *mitzvah* of *Shiluach HaKan*. If we find a mother bird sitting on her nest, we can't take the baby birds away while the mother bird is watching. We first have to send her away, and then we can take the chicks.

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara:
End of Mesechta Chulin

Rambam: Hilchos Shechitah

PERAKIM TES, YUD, AND YUD-ALEF

In today's Rambam, we review the 70 things that can make an animal *treif*. Since birds don't have all of the same body parts as an animal, they don't have the same 70 ways to become *treif*. Still, there are two ways a bird

can become *treif*, that are not possible by an animal.

The Rambam explains when we should check for these 70 problems — if it looks like the animal might have gotten hurt.