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עֲשֵׂה  
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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Ki Seitzei: (ויקרא יט:יב)

## שִׁלַּח תְּשַׁלַּח אֶת הָאֵם וְאֶת הַבָּנִים תִּקַּח לָךְ

Today we learn the *Mitzvas ASEI* (what to do) of the *mitzvah* we learned yesterday — that we SHOULD send away the mother bird before we take her babies or eggs from her nest.

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

## Rambam: Hilchos Shechitah

### PEREK YUD-BEIS

In today's Rambam, we learn the *halachos* about a *mitzvah* we learned before: Not to *shecht* a mother animal and her baby on the same day. This *mitzvah* is called "Oso Ve'es Bno."

### PEREK YUD-GIMMEL

In this *perek*, we learn the *halachos* about the *mitzvah* of *Shiluach HaKan*, sending away the mother bird before taking her babies or eggs from her nest.

### PEREK YUD-DALED

We learn the *halachos* of "Kisui HaDam," covering the blood of an animal after we *shecht* it.

The Rambam finishes the *halachos* of *Shechitah*, and the end of the whole *Sefer Kedusha*, by teaching us a lesson: We should cover the blood with dirt using our HANDS, not our feet, to show that Hashem's *mitzvah* is special to us! By treating the *mitzvos* with respect, we are giving respect to the One Who commanded the *mitzvos* — to Hashem!

**Mazel Tov!**  
**We have now**  
**finished Sefer**  
**Kedusha!**