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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Korach: (במדבר יח:כד)

כִּי אֶת מַעֲשֵׂר בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל  
אֲשֶׁר יִרְיֵמוּ לַה' תִּרְוַמָּה

Today we learn again the same *mitzvah* we learned yesterday: We need to take *Maaser Rishon*, 1/10th of the food that we grow, and give it to the *Leviim*.

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara:  
**Mesechta Maasros**

## Rambam: Hilchos Maaser

### PEREK ZAYIN

One of the *halachos* we learn in this *perek* is that if we decide that certain fruits will be *maaser*, we aren't allowed to switch it for different fruits.

### PEREK CHES

What happens if what was set aside for *maaser* got mixed up? One *halacha* is that if a person has 100 barrels of wine, and decided that one of them is *maaser* but forgot which one, he takes some of the wine from each of the barrels and mixes it together! Then he gives that wine for *maaser*.

### PEREK TES

We learn about *demai* — food that we're not sure if *maaser* was taken or not. If an *Am Ha'aretz* (someone who doesn't know *halacha*) says that he took *maaser*, the food is *demai*, which means we aren't sure that the *maaser* was actually taken right. There are many *halachos* of what to do with this *demai*.