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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 again review the same *mitzvah* — *Maaser Rishon*, to take 1/10th of the food that we grow in our fields, and give it to the *Leviim*.

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

## Rambam: Hilchos Maaser

### PEREK YUD

This *perek* teaches us about what kind of person can be trusted if they say they took *maaser*, so that their food won't be *demai*. We also learn about what happens when someone we CAN trust gives *demai* to another person.

### PEREK YUD-ALEF

We learn about selling *demai*.

### PEREK YUD-BEIS

This *perek* has *halachos* about when we CAN trust an *Am Ha'aretz*. For example, even a simple Yid by nature will tell the truth on Shabbos. They are also afraid of eating *dimua*, food that has *Terumas Maaser* or *Terumah* mixed in. So if anyone, even an *Am Ha'aretz*, says about food on Shabbos that *maaser* was taken from it, or they tell us that something is not *dimua*, they can be trusted.