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עשה
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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Korach: (דברים יד:כב)

כִּי אֶת מַעֲשֵׂר בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
אֲשֶׁר יִרְיָמוּ לָהּ תְּרוּמָה

It is a *mitzvah* to bring *Maaser Rishon*, 1/10th of the food which is grown, to give to the *Leviim*.


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

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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Re'eh: (דברים כו:יד)

עֵשֶׂר תַּעֲשֶׂר אֶת כָּל
תְּבוֹאת זֶרְעֶךָ הַיֵּצֵא
הַשָּׂדֶה שָׁנָה שָׁנָה

It is a *mitzvah* to take *Maaser Sheini*, another 1/10th of the food that grows. This food is brought to Yerushalayim and eaten there. (This *mitzvah* is kept only in the time of the *Beis Hamikdash*, and only in Eretz Yisroel.)

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara:
Mesechta Maaser Sheini

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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Ki Savo: (דברים כו:יד)

וְלֹא נָתַתִּי מִמֶּנּוּ לְמֵת

If someone couldn't bring the food for *Maaser Sheini* all the way to Eretz Yisroel, he can sell the food and use the money to buy different food in Yerushalayim and eat it there. This *mitzvah* is that the money can ONLY be used to buy food. We are not allowed to use the money to buy anything that is NOT food — even if it's for a *mitzvah*.

Rambam: Hilchos Maaser, Hilchos Maaser Sheini VeNeta Reva'i

PERAKIM YUD-GIMMEL AND YUD-DALED

In today's Rambam, we finish learning the set of *halachos* about *Maaser*.

PEREK ALEF

Maaser Sheini is only done in certain years. How do we calculate which year something was grown in? We count from the *Rosh Hashana* for plants (that's the regular *Rosh Hashana*), and from *Chamisha-Asar Bishvat* if

it's a tree!

We also learn what happens if food from one year gets mixed with food from another year!