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לֹא תַעֲשֶׂה
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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Yisro: (שמות כ"ד)

לֹא תַחַמַּד בֵּית יֵרֵבֶךְ

Today's *mitzvah* is that we are not allowed to figure out a way to get something that we are jealous of, that belongs to another person.

If I see my friend's new pencil case, and I am jealous of her, I am not allowed to buy it from her — even for \$100! I can't try to convince her that mine is better, and she should switch, and I'm not allowed to get someone else to tell her to give it or sell it to me.

This *aveira* is only if someone DOES something to try to get what he wants.

Rambam: Hilchos Gezeilah VaAveidah

PEREK ZAYIN

Now the Rambam teaches us the *halachos* about how a person does *teshuvah* for making a not true promise in a *Beis Din* that he doesn't owe someone money. When he admits the truth, he has to pay back the amount he lied about, plus an extra fifth.

PEREK CHES

The Rambam explains what a robber should do if the person he robbed from passed away. The *halachos* are also different if the person he robbed from was a *Ger*.

PEREK TES

This *perek* has the *halachos* about doing *teshuvah* for selling a stolen field. We learn what happens if the field gets ruined, sold, or taken away by the king!