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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Ki Seitzei: (דברים כג:ה) (דברים כג:ה)

כִּי תִבֵּא בְכֶרֶם רֵעֶךָ וְאִכְלִיתָ  
עֲנָבִים וְגוֹ' כִּי תִבֵּא בְקִמַּת  
רֵעֶךָ וְקִטְפֹת מְלִילַת בְּיָדְךָ

Today's *mitzvah* is a new *mitzvah* about workers: You have to let your workers eat from what they're working on when they are harvesting. If they're picking grapes, you have to let them eat grapes while they're working. If they're picking oranges, they can eat oranges!

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara: **Mesechta Bava Metziah perek Zayin**

## Rambam: Hilchos Sechirus

### PEREK ZAYIN

In this *perek*, the Rambam explains that renting is like buying for a short time. So just like you can make conditions when you sell something, you can make conditions when you rent. For example, you can rent someone your printer with a condition that you need them to print you 5 papers every week.

### PEREK CHES

This *perek* teaches us about renting a field, in exchange for part of the food that grows. An old man might rent someone his peach orchard, and they will have to give him 1/4 of the money that they make from the peaches every year. We learn that the renter has to take good care of the field! He can't decide to stop taking away the weeds.

### PEREK TES

We also start learning the *halachos* about a worker. One *halacha* is that if you send a worker to pick up a package, and he goes to the right place but can't find it, you still have to pay him — because he did his best to do what you asked him to do!