

מצות
עשה
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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Emor: (ויקרא כג:כא)

וְקִרְאתֶם בַּעֲצֵם הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה
מִקְרָא קֹדֶשׁ

We need to rest on *Shavuos*.

מצות
לא תעשה
#325

 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Emor: (ויקרא כג:כב)

כָּל מְלָאכָת עֲבֹדָה
לֹא תַעֲשׂוּ

We can't do *melacha* on *Shavuos*.

Matan Torah Forever

When Hashem gave the Yidden the Torah, Hashem's *Achdus* was felt in the whole world! It was a taste of *Moshiach*.

But it didn't last.

The terrible *aveira* of the *Cheit Ha'eigel* made the world less *aidel*, and it couldn't feel the *Achdus* of Hashem anymore.

But soon *Moshiach* will come, and then the Torah's light will be felt by all the Yidden, and through them it will shine on the rest of the world! We will all be able to feel Hashem in the world, like by *Matan Torah* — but forever!

See *Tanya Perek Lamed-Vov*

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בַּחֹדֶשׁ הַשְּׁבִיעִי בְּאֶחָד
לַחֹדֶשׁ יִהְיֶה לָכֶם שַׁבָּתוֹן וְגו'

We need to rest on Rosh Hashana.

מצות
לא תעשה

#326

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כָּל מְלָאכָת עֲבֹדָה
לֹא תַעֲשׂוּ

We can't work on Rosh Hashana.

Rambam: Hilchos Shevisas Yom Tov

PERAKIM DALED, HEY, AND VOV

Yesterday in Rambam, we learned that we can light a fire on Yom Tov. But today, the Rambam explains that we can't light a NEW fire, but we can light a fire from another fire when it's already burning.

We also learn about being happy on Yom Tov! What makes someone happy? The Rambam says that the way to make sure kids are happy on Yom Tov is to have nuts and candies! For women, they are happy with new

clothes and jewelry. Men should eat meat and drink wine to be happy on Yom Tov.

But we need to be careful that our Simcha on Yom Tov is a Simchas Mitzvah, a simcha from doing a mitzvah, and not just Simcha of the stomach! By sharing our delicious Yom Tov food and drink with poor or lonely people, our Simchas Yom Tov will be a Simchas Mitzvah!