

מצות
עשה

#153



We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Bo: (שמות יב:ב)

הַחֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה לָכֶם
רֵאשׁ חֳדָשִׁים

Today we learn the same *mitzvah* again: The *Beis Din* needs to make a calendar and decide when the months and years start.



The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara:
Mesechta Sanhedrin perek Alef, Mesechta Rosh Hashana and Brachos

Rambam: Hilchos Kiddush Hachodesh

PERAKIM TES, YUD, AND YUD-ALEF

In today's Rambam, we finish learning about the calendar. Today we learn about when spring starts, which the *Beis Din* needed to know to decide when it would be a leap year to make sure *Pesach* is in the spring.

Today we also start to learn the really

complicated part of *Kiddush Hachodesh*: How the *Beis Din* would calculate where the moon was and what it should look like, so they could make sure the witnesses were telling the truth.