

Thursday, August 21, 2014  
יום רביעי 21 באב תשע"ד

מסכת

מועד קטן

דף

# DAF YOMI4 KIDS

## Inside the Daf

On חול המועד one may do work for something that is for צורך המועד, the needs of the Festival. Sometimes one has to do an activity in a certain way to show that it is being done for the Festival.

רַבָּא says, if one wishes to catch fish to eat on חול המועד he may do it in the following way:

He opens the waterway so that water flows onto his field from a higher level. The fish enter his field as they flow through the waterway. But one must make another opening for the water on the lower level to flow out (see pictures). That way, it is clear that one wants to catch fish and not irrigate his field which is not allowed on חול המועד.

If someone wants to feed his animals on חול המועד, he may cut off branches from a tree in order to do so. But one may not cut off branches in order to prune a tree. רַבָּא says, he can show that he wants to feed his animals by cutting the branches off of only one side of the tree. Cutting branches in this way does not prune the tree so it is clear he wants to use the branches for his animals.



One may cause water to flow from a higher level to a lower level to collect the fish in the lower level



But one must make another opening for the water on the lower level to flow out. That way, it is clear that one wants to catch fish and not irrigate the field.



One may cut branches from his tree to feed animals but he must cut off the branches only on one side.



One may gather wood for fire to cook food, but he must take only the large twigs and leave behind the small ones

WORD OF THE DAY:  
**שָׂרִי**  
"PERMITTED"

# Merchandise Lost

One may do business on חול המועד if he will lose money by not doing it.

רבינא once had merchandise that was selling on חול המועד for 6,000 זוז (about \$17,000 or £10,000). He waited until after חול המועד to sell the merchandise and by waiting risked losing a lot of money. After all, who knew if the merchandise would be as valuable after חול המועד? But Hashem rewarded רבינא for taking חול המועד so seriously and his merchandise sold for double the price after the holiday.

רבינא did not always risk waiting until the end of חול המועד to recover his money. Once, some people who lived near the שְׁנָאֲתָא river owed רבינא money. Instead of waiting until the end of חול המועד, רבינא went to collect the money on חול המועד itself. Since he wasn't sure if he could find his debtors any other time he risked losing his money if he would wait until after חול המועד.



## A Moment

"Oh no," said Noach looking out his front window, "look at that bird. I think its wing is broken. I hope it isn't suffering..."

"Who cares," said Yeruchem. "It's just a bird!"

"You should be more sensitive about an animal's suffering, Yeruchem," said Noach. "The גְּמֵרָא allows one to let the blood of an animal on חול המועד to relieve its suffering. We see how important an animal's suffering that one may work to help it even on a holiday!"

"Come on," said Yeruchem. "I think I read somewhere how to help a bird with a broken wing..."

(קרו אורה)



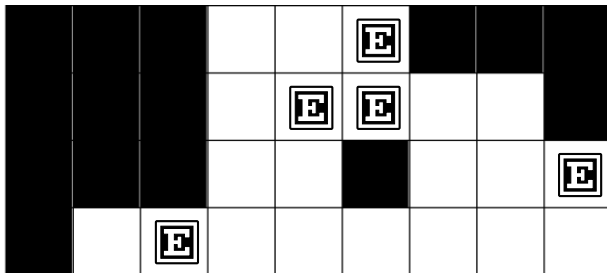
## Did You Know...

רב ruled that one may build a stone bench on חול המועד since making a bench for people to sit on is a Festival need.

## Games



Use the letters below to fill in the phrase from today's daf



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## מועד קטן דף י - Review Questions

1. Give an example of an activity that must be done in a certain way on חול המועד.

2. When is one allowed to do business on חול המועד?

3. What did רב rule may be built on חול המועד?