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יום רביעי 21 באב תשע"ד

מסכת

מועד קטן

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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:
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"PERMITTED"

