



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

KI TEITZEI: GOOD PICKINGS!

LOOK AT ALL THIS AMAZING STUFF - WE'VE SPENT ALL DAY PICKING!

ARGH! WE'RE NEVER GOING TO GET EVERYTHING IN!

YOU'RE RIGHT DAN, WE PROBABLY WON'T GET IT ALL IN. BUT YOU KNOW WHAT, WE DON'T ACTUALLY NEED IT ALL! WE HAVE LOADS HERE AND I'M SURE THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE WHO WOULD ENJOY IT.

YES! I'M SO EXCITED, WE CAN MAKE PIES AND JAMS, SOUPS AND PICKLES... AS SOON AS WE CAN GET IT ALL HOME.

WE PASSED A HOMELESS MAN ON THE WAY IN, MAYBE HE WOULD LIKE SOME?

HOW ABOUT WE LEAVE IT OVER HERE WITH A NOTE SAYING, 'PLEASE HELP YOURSELF'?

EXCELLENT IDEA, AND JUST THE RIGHT WEEK TOO! THE PARASHA THIS WEEK TALKS ABOUT SOME OF THE MITZVOT CONNECTED TO PICKING YOUR CROPS. THESE MITZVOT MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE IS TAKEN CARE OF IN A DIGNIFIED WAY.

Leket - any ears of corn that fall to the ground during harvest don't get picked up. Instead, we leave them for others to gather.

Shikcha - if one or two bundles of wheat (or trees for picking) were forgotten, we don't go back and retrieve them, rather we leave them for others to enjoy.

Pe'ah - we leave a corner of the field untouched for those in need to come and help themselves.

WOW! THAT'S SO THOUGHTFUL, TO ALLOW OTHERS TO COLLECT WHAT THEY NEED WITHOUT HAVING TO ASK OR BEG. THE TORAH GIVES US GREAT IDEAS OF HOW TO PROVIDE FOR EVERYONE IN A SENSITIVE WAY. I'M GOING TO TRY THIS ONE!

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