

TORAH IN A BOX - THE FIVE GIFTS

TASK

Learn the sources below and then illustrate the five מתנות עניים (gifts for the needy) in the space provided.

TORAH SOURCES

<p>When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap all the way to the <u>edges</u> of your field, or gather the <u>gleanings</u> of your harvest.</p>	<p>וּבְקַצְרְכֶם אֶת־קְצִיר אֲרָצְכֶם לֹא תִכְלֶה פֶּאת שְׂדֵךְ לְקַצֹּר וּלְקַט קְצִירְךָ לֹא תִלְקֹט: (ויקרא יט: ט)</p>
<p>You shall not pick your vineyard <u>bare</u>, or gather the <u>fallen</u> fruit of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the stranger: I am your God.</p>	<p>וְכַרְמְךָ לֹא תַעֲוֹלֵל וּפְרִט כַּרְמְךָ לֹא תִלְקֹט לַעֲנִי וְלִגְר תַּעֲזֹב אֹתָם אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם: (ויקרא יט: י)</p>
<p>When you reap the harvest in your field and <u>forget</u> a sheaf in the field, do not turn back to get it; it shall go to the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow—in order that your God may bless you in all your undertakings.</p>	<p>כִּי תִקְצֹר קְצִירְךָ בְּשֵׂדֶךָ וּשְׂכַחְתָּ עֹמֵר בְּשֵׂדֶךָ לֹא תָּשׁוּב לְקַחְתּוֹ לִגְר לִיתוֹם וְלֹא־לְמִנָּה יִהְיֶה לְמַעַן יְבָרְכֶךָ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכֹל מַעֲשֵׂה יָדֶיךָ: (דברים כד: יט)</p>

THE "FIVE GIFTS" EXPLAINED

1. לקט – produce that falls to the floor during the reaping process (when harvesting, some of the grain will get detached from the ground, but fall to the floor instead of into hands of the farmer or the basket etc.). These items must be left for the poor to collect.
2. שכחה – produce that is forgotten in the field during the harvesting process. The farmer may not return to collect this produce and leaves it for charity instead.
3. פאה – edges of the field that must remain unharvested so that the needy can come and collect from this produce
4. פרט – grapes that fall to the floor during the grape harvest and left for the poor (equivalent of לקט for grain).
5. עוללות – small clusters of grapes that are left behind for the needy to collect.

ILLUSTRATIONS

לקט



שכחה

פאה

פרט

עוללות