

**A** 1. Intro -  
Today we will learn בע"מ Of מסכת שקלים

The topics we will learn about include:

The last mishna in the 5th Perek discusses the לשכת חשאי, which is a chamber in the Bais HaMikdash where people were able to discreetly donate funds to needy people.

The gemara then continues to elaborate on the great mitzvah of tzedakah and relates many stories to highlight this point

**A**

**לשכת חשאי**  
*Discreet donations for needy people*

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**The Mitzvah of צדקה**

**B** Our daf begins the 6th perek, שלשה עשר שופרות, which begins a discussion about the fate of the ארון קודש after the חורבן, and will bring several opinions regarding this.

The gemara will also bring a מחלוקת as to whether there were one or two ארונות קודש in the time of the Bais HaMikdash.

**B**

*The fate of the*  
**ארון קודש**  
*after the*  
**חורבן**

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**ONE or TWO**  
**ארונות קודש**

**C** Some of the key terms and concepts we will learn about include

מנחת נסכים

A מנחת נסכים was a sacrifice brought together with an animal Korban, which consisted of flour mixed with oil, and wine. These were brought in specific quantities depending on which type of Korban was brought with it, and the ingredients were bought in the Bais HaMikdash, as they needed to be brought עי טהרת הקדש.

מתן בסתר

This is the concept of giving tzedakah in a very discreet and private manner, so as not to embarrass the recipient. It is one of the highest and most preferred forms of giving tzedakah.

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**מנחת נסכים**

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WINE OIL FLOUR

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**מתן בסתר**