

מסכת
יבמות
 דף מב

DAF YOMI4 Kids

Inside the Daf

After a woman is divorced or widowed, she must wait three months before marrying another man. This is so we can tell if she is pregnant with a child from her first husband. But what if she could not have become pregnant before her divorce or husband's death? רבבי מאיר says she must still wait the three month period just like other women. This is so even if before the divorce or husband's death her husband was in prison, too old or too sick to have children. She must also wait three months even if she is too old, too young or too sick to have children.

WAITING 3 MONTHS

Even if the husband was...



In prison

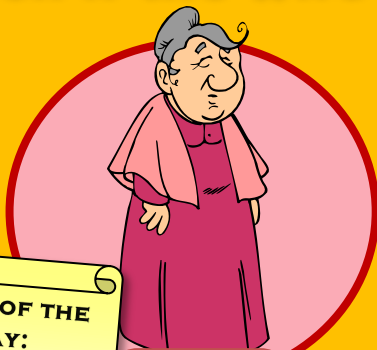


Too old



Too sick

Even if the wife was...



Too old



Too sick



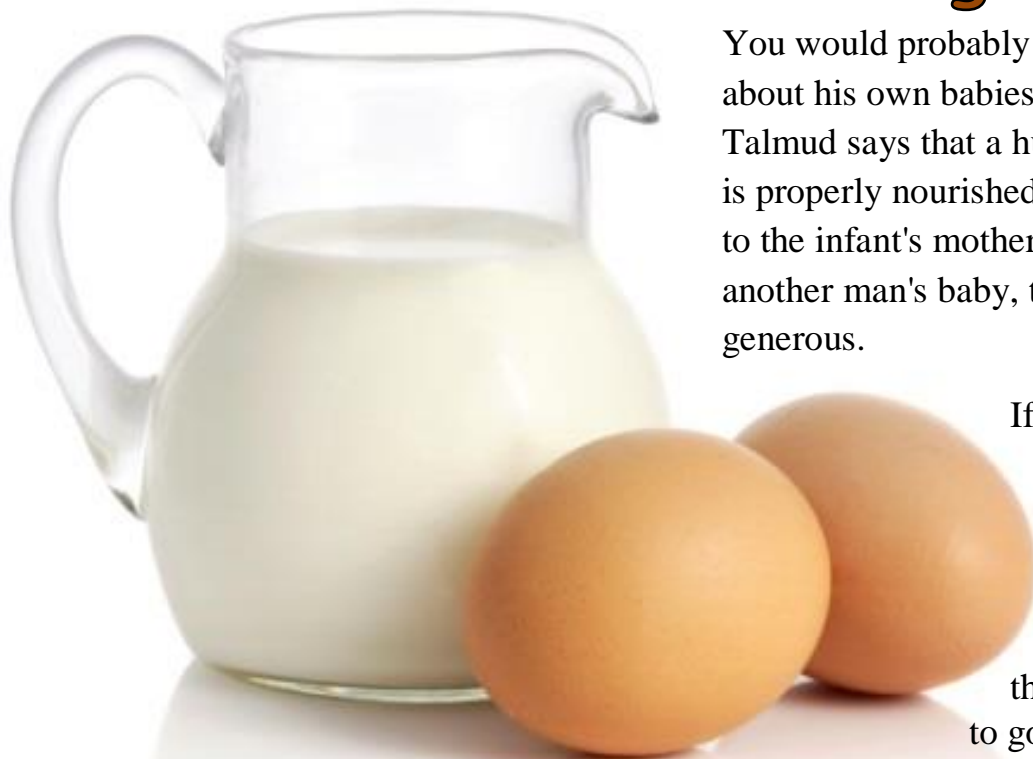
Too young

WORD OF THE
 DAY:

דלמא
 "PERHAPS"

Caring for Babies

You would probably expect a father to be more caring about his own babies than of other children. The Talmud says that a husband will make sure his baby is properly nourished with eggs and milk in addition to the infant's mother's milk. When it comes to another man's baby, the husband may not be so generous.



A Moment

Zevi never thought that what he said would hurt his friend's feelings. After all, he just teased him about his new backpack.

"I'm sorry," said Zevi. "I didn't mean to hurt your feelings."

"In the גמרא," his friend told him, "רבי זיקא is criticized for 'not caring about what he grinds,' that is, he speaks words without caring about their value. Before speaking, we should be very careful to think about what we are about to say."

If a woman with a baby and marries another man, she can demand money to buy the baby eggs and milk from the heirs of the baby's father. The גמרא says that most mothers will not do this since many women are too shy to go to court to claim the money. In such a case, her baby may die from not being fed.



Did You Know...

כרם ביבנה ("Vineyard of Jabneh") was a study hall in ancient Israel. It was given this name because the scholars used to sit in rows, like the rows of a vineyard.

Games

יבמות דף מב – Review Questions

1. Give 3 examples of women who must wait three months before remarrying.

2. What does a baby's father do to make sure his child is nourished?

3. Why was the study hall at Jabneh called a "vineyard"?

IN COMMON

What do all of these pictures have in common?



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