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מסכת  
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# DAF YOMI4 KIDS

## Inside the Daf

We have learned (pg. 43) that a **מְעֵשָׂה אוֹמֵן** (professional job) is usually not allowed on **חול המועד**. One type of **מְעֵשָׂה אוֹמֵן** is calligraphy. Many official documents use calligraphy in their creation. Sometimes, one may suffer a loss if these documents are not written on **חול המועד**. The **משנה** teaches that in such a case, these documents may be written.

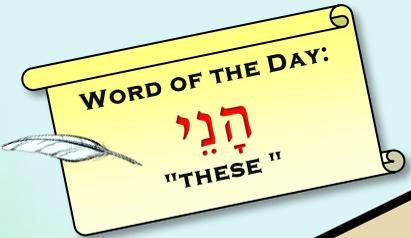
For example, one may write **קדושי נשים**, or, marriage documents on **חול המועד**. **קדושי נשים** are documents that say, "You are married to me." If a man gives such a document to a woman, the couple enter into the first stage of marriage.

**קדושי נשים** may be written on **חול המועד** because if they are not, the groom may suffer a loss. After all, if he is not quick to marry his bride, another man may come along and marry her first!

Some say that **קדושי נשים** are not actual marriage documents, but documents that record the amount of money the parents of the bride and groom promise their children after marriage.

"How much money will you give to the new couple?" the father of the bride asks the father of the groom.

"Such-and-such amount," the father of the groom says. Then he asks the father of the bride the same question. These amounts are then written in documents called **קדושי נשים** and may even be written on **חול המועד**.



# Cut It Out!



## Did You Know...

Even though one may not do laundry on חול המועד, if one has only one shirt to wear, he or she may wash it.



A mourner is not allowed to cut his hair while he is mourning the loss of a close relative. But what about cutting nails?

רב ענן, the son of תחליפא says (in the name of שמואל) that a mourner may cut his or her fingernails and toenails. רב חניא בר אשי adds (in the name of רב) that a mourner may not use scissors for this task, but must use one's own nails or teeth.

Once, when a close relative of פנחס, the brother of מר שמואל, died, שמואל went to visit him and saw that his nails were not cut.

"Why have you not cut your nails?" שמואל asked.

"If you were mourning, would you have taken your mourning so lightly and cut *your* nails?" פנחס replied.

Sure enough, a close relative of שמואל soon passed away.

## A Moment

Marty was so upset. Everyone at school thought he was the one who stole \$20 from the צדקה (charity) box, but *he* knew he was innocent! There was one other person who believed him, his best friend Jared.

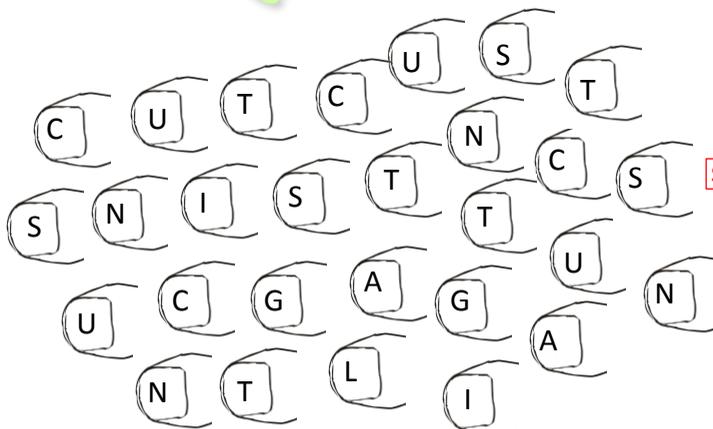
"Don't worry about all of those people suspecting you, Marty," said Jared. "After all, רבי יוסי says, 'Let my share be with someone who is falsely accused of a misdeed.' Suffering in this way is an atonement for your sins. When things go unfairly for you, keep this piece of information in mind."

## Games

### מועד קטן דף י"ח – Review Questions

1. What type of calligraphy may be done on חול המועד?  
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2. May a mourner cut his or her nails?  
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3. When may one do laundry on חול המועד?  
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## Follow the Directions



Follow the directions and write down the letters you land on. What do they have to do with today's *daf*?

1. 3 WEST
2. 2 SOUTH, 1 WEST
3. 2 WEST, 1 NORTH
4. 2 SOUTH, 2 EAST
5. 2 NORTH, 4 WEST

