

STUDENT WORKBOOK

for

SHABBOS

Melacha of Sowing

1 What is involved in the melacha of Zorayah or sowing ?

- Turning over the upper layer of the soil and bringing fresh nutrients to the surface.
- All forms of planting and gardening that cause plants to grow.
- All forms of mending, or garment making, done with a needle and thread.

2 Why is it forbidden to pick up a flower pot that has fallen on its side on Shabbos?

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3 The curtains are closed in the living room. Avi wants to open them, but is afraid it will make the plant grow. Can he open the curtains?

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4 Why is it forbidden to wash your hands over grass on Shabbos?

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5 A faucet that empties directly onto plants is forbidden because it a...

- Grama
- Psik Reisha
- Melacha She'eina Tzricha Legufo

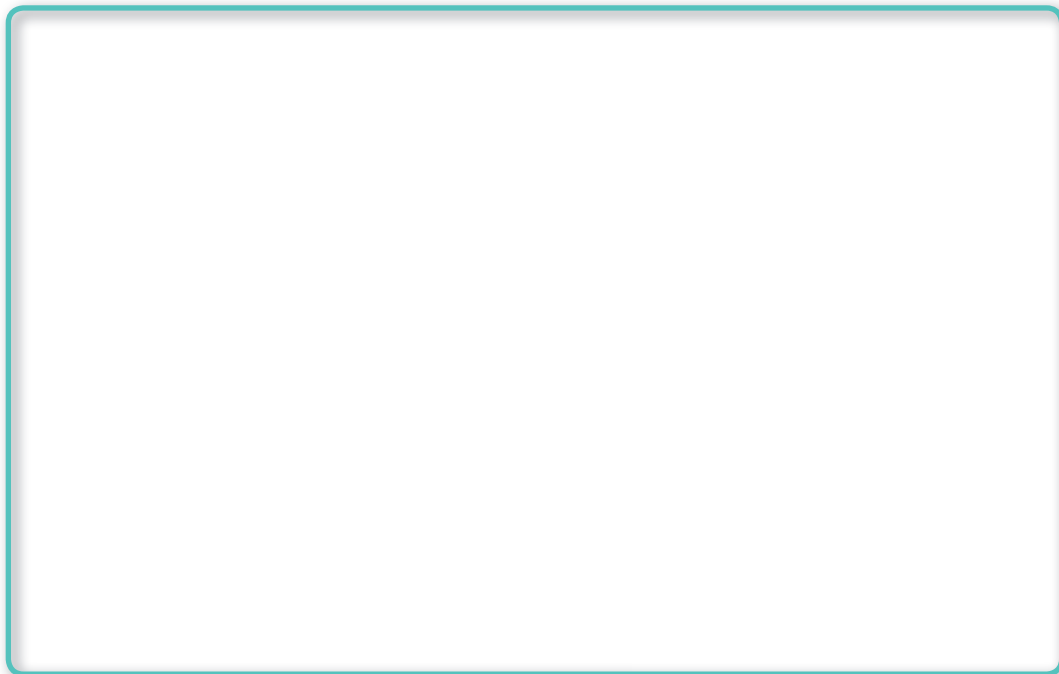
6 A water fountain overflows and drips on the grass. Is it permissible to use it on Shabbos?
Explain your answer:

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7 Your Sukkah sits on the grass and it has just rained. Draw a permissible way to open the roof of your Sukkah on Shabbos:



8 What is the reason that you cannot place cut flowers that are closed into water on Shabbos?

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9 What is the reason that you cannot place cut flowers that are open into water on Shabbos?

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