

Intermediate Talmud

Tractate Berachot: Chapter 7, folio 45a

Lesson One

With Rabbi Mendel Kaplan

Mishnah. If three persons have eaten together, it is their duty to invite [one another to say grace]. One who has eaten *demai*, or first tithe from which *terumah* has been removed, or second tithe or food belonging to the sanctuary that has been redeemed, or an attendant who has eaten as much as an olive or a cuthean may be included [in the three]. One who has eaten *tevel* or first tithe from which the *terumah* has not been removed, or second tithe or sanctified food which has not been redeemed, or an attendant who has eaten less than the quantity of an olive or a gentile may not be counted. Women, children and slaves may not be counted in the three. How much [must one have eaten] to count? As much as an olive; R. Judah says, as much as an egg.