

Plant a Tree in Israel on Tu B'Shevat

One day, Honi was journeying on the road and saw a man planting a carob tree. He asked him, "How long does it take for this tree to bear fruit?" The man replied, "seventy years." Honi then further asked him, "are you certain that you will live another seventy years?" The man replied, "I found ready grown carob trees in the world; as my forefathers and mothers planted these for me, so I too plant these for my children."

Talmud, *Ta'anit* 23a

"Today, Jewish people everywhere plant trees in Israel through **JNF (Jewish National Fund)** to celebrate Tu B'Shevat. The trees help reduce greenhouse gases that cause global warming, keep the soil from eroding, and give us fruit and shade. You can plant a tree in Israel through JNF's Tu B'Shevat in the Schools, or visit www.jnf.org/healthyearthkids."

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