## Amida Errors: Tein Bracha/Tein Tal U'Matar L'Vracha

Outside of <u>Eretz Yisrael</u>, begin saying *Tein tal u'matar l'vracha* at *ma'ariv* of Dec. 4. In a secular leap year, begin saying it at *ma'ariv* of Dec. 5 (but there might be rare exceptions!).

Where: Amida 9th paragraph

Error: Said tein bracha or tein tal u'matar l'vracha in the incorrect season

SITUATION Did Not Finish Paragraph

WHAT TO DO You must return to beginning of paragraph (bareich aleinu).

SITUATION Already Finished that Paragraph

## WHAT TO DO

- If you said <u>tein bracha</u> in the wrong season, you may add <u>tein tal u'matar l'vracha</u> in <u>shema</u> <u>koleinu</u>, just before <u>ki ata shomei'a...</u>
- If you said <u>tein tal u'matar l'vracha</u> in the wrong season, you must return to the top of the paragraph.

SITUATION Already Finished Shema Koleinu

WHAT TO DO If you did not correct your mistake in <u>shema koleinu</u>, you must return to the beginning of <u>bareich aleinu</u>.

Already Finished *Amida* (such as you are ready to take 3 steps backward when you realize your error.)

WHAT TO DO You must repeat the entire *amida*.

NOTE If you said <u>tein tal u'matar l'vracha</u> in the wrong season but you are in a place that needs rain, you do not need to correct yourself or repeat that blessing.