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

Outside of *Eretz Yisrael*, 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 *tein bracha* in the wrong season, you may add *tein tal u'matar l'vracha* in *shema koleinu*, just before *ki ata shomei'a...*
- If you said *tein tal u'matar l'vracha* 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 *shema koleinu*, you must return to the beginning of *bareich aleinu*.

SITUATION 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 *tein tal u'matar l'vracha* in the wrong season but you are in a place that needs rain, you do not need to correct yourself or repeat that blessing.

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