

# בְּרָכוֹת הַתּוֹרָה

## Checklist:

- Reading: read *torah blessings* without error
- Comprehension: Answer the questions in full, well thought out sentences
- Vocabulary: Do the root words exercises.

When you have completed the checklist, ask your teacher to test you to see if you are ready to move on to the next prayer.

## Torah Blessings

Before Reading

Leader:

בְּרַכּוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְּבָרֵךְ

Congregation then leader:

בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבָרֵךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

Leader:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם

אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ מִכָּל הָעַמִּים

וְנָתַן לָנוּ אֶת תּוֹרָתוֹ

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה

Bless Adonai who is blessed.

Bless is Adonai who is blessed now and forever.

Bless are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe,  
who has chosen us from among the peoples,  
and given us the Torah.

Blessed are You, Adonai, who gives the Torah.

After Reading

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם

אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת

וְחַיֵּי עוֹלָם נִטַּע בְּתוֹכֵנוּ

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe,  
who has given us a Torah of truth,  
implanting within us eternal life.

Blessed are You, Adonai, who gives the Torah

### Comprehension

The beginning of the blessing before reading the Torah has the same words as the Bar'chu. Based on what you know about Bar'chu, why do you think we say those words again here?

When someone is called up to say the Torah Blessings, it is called an **עֲלִיָּה**, which literally means "going up." Why do you think it is called an **עֲלִיָּה**?

The word **עֲלִיָּה** can also mean 'moving to live in Israel.' What do being called up to the Torah and moving to live in Israel have in common? Why are they called the same thing?

Many people consider it a high honor to receive an **עֲלִיָּה**. What have you done in your life that was a time you received a high honor. Explain or draw in the space below.

### Vocabulary

Match the words to the correct meaning

נִתַּן

has chosen

הַתּוֹרָה

truth

אֵמֶת

eternal life

בָּחַר

who gives

נָתַן

the Torah

חַיֵּי עוֹלָם

has given