

מִי-כַמּוֹחָה

Checklist:

- Reading: read *Mi Chamocha* 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.

Mi Chamocha

מי-כְּמִכָּה בְּאֵלִים יי?
מי כְּמִכָּה נְאֻדָּר בְּקִדְשׁ
נוֹרָא תְהִלַּת עֲשֵׂה פְּלֵא!

Who is like You, O God, among the gods that are worshipped?

Who is like You, majestic in holiness,
awesome in splendor, doing wonders!

שִׁירָה חֲדָשָׁה שְׁבַחוּ גְּאוּלִּים
לְשִׁמְךָ עַל שְׁפַת הַיָּם
יַחַד כְּלָם הוֹדוּ וְהִמְלִיכוּ וְאָמְרוּ:
יי יִמְלֹךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעַד

With new song, inspired at the shore of the sea, the redeemed sang Your praise.

In unison they all offered thanks. Acknowledging Your sovereignty they said:

Adonai will reign forever.

Comprehension

The first paragraph of this prayer was said after the Israelites crossed through the Red Sea and escaped from Pharaoh and Egypt. How does first paragraph relate to the crossing of the Red Sea?

How many gods exist according to this prayer? (none, one, two, or many) What part of the prayer leads you to that answer?

The prayer asks “Who is like you God?” but does not answer that question. What do you think is the answer to that question?

Vocabulary

Match the following words to the correct meaning. Words with a * have an additional first letter as written in the prayer.

מִי כְמוֹכָה

Wonders

קִדְשׁ*

Will reign

פְּלֵא

Who is like you

שִׁירָה

Sea

יָם*

Holiness

שִׁיר

Song

In Hebrew, words like 'the,' 'in,' 'and,' 'to,' and 'from' can all appear as letters added to the front of different words. Try to figure out what ב and ה at the front of a word mean using the following words from the prayer to help.

בְּקִדְשׁ

הַיָּם

ב = _____

ה = _____