

## **Checklist:**

Reading: read <i>V'ahavta</i> 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.

## V'ahavta

וְאָהַבְתָּ אֶת יִיָ אֱלֹהֶיךּ בְּכֹל-לְבָבְדְ וּבְכַל-נַפְּשְׁדְּ וּבְכַל-מְאֹדֶדְ. וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶה אֲשֶׁר אֲנֹכִי מְצַוְּדְ הֵיּוֹם עַל-לְבָבֶדְ. וִשִׁנְנְתָּם לְבָנֶידְ וְדִבַּרְתָּ בָּם בְּשִׁבְתְּדְ בְּבֵיתֶדְ וּבְלֶכְתְּדְ בַדָּרָדְ וּבִשֶּׁכִבָּדְ וּבִקוּמֵדְ.

ּוּקְשַּׁרְתָּם לְאוֹת עַל-יָדֶדְ וְהָיוּ לְטֹטָפֹת בֵּין עֵינֶידְ.

וּכְתַבְתָּם עַל-מְזָזוֹת בֵיתֶדְ וּבִשְׁעָרֶידְ.

לְמַעַן תִּזְכְּרוּ וַעֲשִׂיתָם אֶת-כָּל-מִצְוֹתִי וִהְיִיתָם קְדֹשִׁים לֵאלֹהֵיכֶם. אָנִי יְיָ אֱלֹהֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִי אֶתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרָיִם לִהְיוֹת לָכֶם לֵאלֹהִים אַנִי יִיָ אֵלהֵיכֵם.

You shall love Adonai your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might.

Take to heart these instructions with which I charge you this day.

Impress them upon your children; recite them when you stay at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up.

Bind them as a sign on your hand and let them serve as a symbol on your forehead.

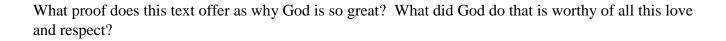
Inscribe them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Thus you shall remember to observe all My commandments and to be holy to your God.

I am Adonai, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God: I am Adonai your God.

## Comprehension

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What prayer comes immediately before V'ahavta in the service? How do you think these two prayers are connected?
What are the instructions that this prayer refers to? What are all the things you should do with these instructions? Where should these words be placed? What objects do you know of that hold these words in those places?
Who is the 'speaker' of this prayer and who is being 'spoken to?' In other words, who is "You" and
who is talking to "You?"



## **Vocabulary**

This prayer is called \[ \frac{1}{2} \frac

What is the three letter root in common with all of these words? Circle those three letters in the above words. What does that root mean?

There are many words in this prayer that end with the letter  $\overline{\bullet}$ . That ending means 'your.' For example means 'house,'  $\overline{\bullet}$  means 'your house.' How many words in this prayer end with  $\overline{\bullet}$ ? Why do you think that so many words end with that ending?