

1. What do the following 3 letter roots mean? Use the word bank and fill in the answer next to the Hebrew meaning.

(...heal...holy...form/create... give... rule...)

קדש

holy

form/create

יצר

נתן

give

מלך

rule

רפא

heal

2. What time of day do we recite Asher Yatzar? *In the morning*

3. At the end of the prayer Asher Yatzar is a blessing thanking God for something specific. What is the blessing for? *A prayer for healing*

4. What does it mean to be made in the image of God?

To treat everyone with respect, recognizing that everyone one has the spirit of the Divine in them. To honor ourselves and our bodies and care for ourselves mentally and physically.

5. What are the three days of the week when we read from the Torah?

Monday, Thursday and Shabbat(Saturday)

Because those were market days in Ezra's time when our custom of reading Torah aloud began.

6. Explain the meaning of these Torah terms. Be as detailed as possible.

עליה

Going up to the Bimah to say the blessings before/after reading from the Torah.

Literal translation is "to go up"

פְּרָשָׁה

the weekly Torah Reading or "portion" of Torah. The Torah is divided into 54

Parashot (Parasha is just one)

מי שִׁבְרָךְ

The blessing for healing for people who are ill or wounded that we say during the

Torah service

7. Why do we carry the Torah up and down the aisles of the congregation before the Torah reading? List at least 2 reasons. *So everyone can see it up close and touch it. To show that the Torah belongs to everyone.*

8. What is the purpose of the blessing before the Torah reading?

(כְּרַכּוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְבָרֵךְ...)

to call everyone to worship, remind the congregation that we are about to start a very important part of the service, the Torah readings.

9. What do the following prefixes and suffixes mean? Choose the answer from the word bank, and write if it is a *prefix(beginning of word)* or *suffix(end of word)*. (your...our/us...in/with...to the/for the...and...the...)

- a. ך your, suffix
 b. נו our, suffix
 c. ב in/with, prefix
 d. ה the, prefix
 e. ל to, prefix
 f. ו and, prefix

10. Write the meaning of the Hebrew words below:

- רופא heal
 צלם image
 אמת truth
 בותן give
 יצר form/create
 חוכמה wisdom

11. Fill in the correct suffix or prefix for the English below the word:

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| הַעַמִּים | לְפָנֶיךָ | הָעוֹלָם | כְּמוֹךָ | אֱלֹהֵינוּ | וַנָּתַן | תּוֹרַתְךָ |
| the nations | before you | the world | like You | our God | and gave | your Torah |