

Student's Name _____ Parent's Signature _____

- 1 אֶתְּהָ גִבּוֹר לְעוֹלָם, אֶדְנִי, מִחַיָּה הַכֹּל/מֵתִים אַתָּה, רַב לְהוֹשִׁיעַ.
- 2 מְכַלְכֵּל חַיִּים בְּחָסֶד, מִחַיָּה הַכֹּל/מֵתִים בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים. סוֹמֵךְ
- 3 נוֹפְלִים, וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים, וּמַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים, וּמְקַיֵּם אַמוּנָתוֹ לִישְׁנֵי עָפָר.
- 4 מִי כְמוֹךָ, בַּעַל גִּבּוֹרוֹת, וּמִי דוֹמָה לָךְ, מֶלֶךְ יִמִּית וּמַחְיָה
- 5 וּמַצְמִיחַ יְשׁוּעָה?
- 6 וְנֶאֱמַן אַתָּה לְהַחְיֹת הַכֹּל/מֵתִים. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ,
- 7 מִחַיָּה הַכֹּל/הַמֵּתִים.

Practice Makes Perfect

The Hebrew word for "alive" is חַי. In the list below, circle the words from the גבורות that are related to the word חַי.

לְהַחְיֹת

חוֹלִים

חַיִּים

אֶחָד

מִחְיָה

אֲנִיחֵנוּ

וּמַחְיָה

רוּחַ

1 אַתָּה גִּבּוֹר לְעוֹלָם, אֲדֹנָי, מְחַיֶּה הַכֹּל/מֵתִים אַתָּה, רַב לְהוֹשִׁיעַ.
l'hoshi'a rav atah meitim/hakol m'hayei Adonai l'olam gibor atah

2 מְכַלְכֵּל חַיִּים בְּחֶסֶד, מְחַיֶּה הַכֹּל/מֵתִים בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים. סוֹמֵךְ
someich rabim b'rah'amim meitim/hakol m'hayei b'hesed hayim m'chalkeil

3 נוֹפְלִים, וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים, וּמַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים, וּמְקַיֵּם אֱמוּנָתוֹ לְיֹשְׁנֵי עָפָר.
afar lisheinei emunato um'kayeim asurim umatir holim v'rofei noflim

4 מִי כְמוֹךָ, בַּעַל גְּבוּרוֹת, וּמִי דוֹמֶה לָּךְ, מֶלֶךְ מִמִּית וּמְחַיֶּה
um'hayeh meimit melech lach domeh umi g'vurot ba'al chamocha mi

5 וּמַצְמִיחַ יְשׁוּעָה?
y'shu'ah umatzmiah

6 וְנֶאֱמַן אַתָּה לְהַחְיֹת הַכֹּל/מֵתִים. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי, Adonai
atah baruch meitim/hakol l'ha'hayot atah v'ne'eman

7 מְחַיֶּה הַכֹּל/הַמֵּתִים.
hameitim/hakol m'hayei

You are eternally mighty (powerful), Adonai, You give life to **all/the dead**, great is Your power to save. With kindness You sustain the living, with great compassion (mercy) give life to **all/the dead**. You help the falling, and heal the sick, and You free the captive, and keep faith with those who sleep in the dust. Who is like you, God of Power, and who is comparable to You, Ruler who brings death and gives life and who is a source of salvation?

You are faithful to give life to **all/the dead**. Blessed are You, Adonai, who gives life to **all/the dead**.

Good to Think About

In some prayerbooks, the G'vurot speaks of God's "reviving the dead" (*m'hayei meitim*), while in others it speaks of God's "giving life to all" (*m'hayei hakol*). Both versions of the prayer, however, teach us that while life does not last forever, a person's soul—*nefesh*—lives on through our families and the effect we have on the world and the people around us while we are here.