

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Blessing Before the Torah Reading

- 1 בְּרָכוּ אֶת־יְיָ הַמְבָרֵךְ.
- 2 בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְבָרֵךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.
- 3 בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
- 4 אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר־בָּנוּ מִכָּל־הָעַמִּים,
- 5 וְנָתַן־לָנוּ אֶת־תּוֹרָתוֹ.
- 6 בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

## Blessing After the Torah Reading

- 7 בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
- 8 אֲשֶׁר נָתַן־לָנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת
- 9 וְחַיֵּי עוֹלָם נָטַע בְּתוֹכָנוּ.
- 10 בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

## Practice Makes Perfect

Using the vocabulary list below, translate Lines 4 and 5 of the blessing before the Torah reading.

and gave (and giving)	וְנָתַן	chose (choosing)	בָּחַר
to us	לָנוּ	us	בָּנוּ
God's Torah	תּוֹרָתוֹ	from all	מִכָּל
		the nations	הָעַמִּים

Line 4: "who \_\_\_\_\_..."

Hint: Continue with "בָּחַר."

Line 5: "\_\_\_\_\_ God's Torah."

Hint: The word "אֶת" has no translation.

Answers on the Parent's Page.

## Blessing Before the Torah Reading

- 1 בְּרַכּוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְּבָרֵךְ.  
barchu et Adonai hamvorach
- 2 בָּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבָרֵךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.  
baruch Adonai hamvorach l'olam va'ed
- 3 בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha'olam
- 4 אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ מִכָּל הָעַמִּים,  
asher bahar banu mikol ha'amim
- 5 וְנָתַן לָנוּ אֶת תּוֹרָתוֹ.  
v'natan lanu et torato
- 6 בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.  
baruch atah Adonai notein hatorah

Praise Adonai, who is praised.

Praised is Adonai, who is praised forever and ever.

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the world,  
for choosing us from all the nations

and giving us God's Torah.

Praised are You, Adonai, who gives us the Torah.

## Blessing After the Torah Reading

- 7 בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha'olam
- 8 אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת,  
asher natan lanu torat emet
- 9 וַחַיֵּי עוֹלָם נִטַּע בְּתוֹכֵנוּ.  
v'hayei olam nata b'tocheinu
- 10 בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.  
baruch atah Adonai notein hatorah

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the world,  
who gave us the Torah of truth,  
and implanted within us eternal life.

Praised are You, Adonai, who gives us the Torah.

Answers to "Practice Makes Perfect": Line 4: "who chose us from all the nations" or "who chooses us from all the nations";  
Line 5: "and gave [or 'giving'] us God's Torah."