

Name: _____

בְּרָכוֹת הַתּוֹרָה

BLESSING BEFORE THE TORAH READING

Practice reading the blessing aloud.

1. בְּרָכוּ אֶת יְהוָה הַמְּבָרָךְ.
2. בְּרוּךְ יְהוָה הַמְּבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.
3. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קָרְבָנוּ לְעִבּוּדְתוֹ
4. וְנָתַן לָנוּ אֶת תּוֹרָתוֹ. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי נֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

Bless THE INFINITE, the blessed One!

Blessed is THE INFINITE, the blessed One, now and forever!

Blessed are you, ETERNAL ONE, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who has drawn us to your service, and has given us your Torah. Blessed are you, ETERNAL ONE, who gives the Torah.

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2. וְחַיֵּי עוֹלָם נָטַע בְּתוֹכֵנוּ. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה נֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

Blessed are you, ETERNAL ONE, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who has given us a Torah of truth, and planted in our midst eternal life. Blessed are you, ETERNAL ONE, who gives the Torah.

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Prayer Dictionary

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Match Game

Connect each Hebrew word to its English meaning.

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קָרַבְנוּ is built on the root קָרַב ("draw near" or "be close" to the Torah).

There are moments in our lives when we feel close to God. When have you felt close to God?

לְעִבּוּדְתוֹ is built on the root עָבַד ("serve," "worship," or "work").

What does it mean to do God's work?

What is the connection between our work and service to God?

Can you describe a time when you felt that you were doing God's work?
