



בְּרָכוֹת הַתּוֹרָה

Torah Blessings

On Shabbat, the Torah portion is divided into seven readings known as *עֲלִיּוֹת*. A blessing is recited before and after each reading. The blessing before the Torah reading praises God for choosing the Jewish people to receive the Torah. The blessing after the reading praises God for the truth of Torah and eternal life.

The blessing before the Torah reading begins with the *בְּרָכוּי*.

בְּרָכוּי אֶת־יְיָ הַמְּבָרֵךְ.
בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבָרֵךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

It continues with the following words:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם...

The English phrases below are in the correct order. Complete the blessing by numbering the Hebrew phrases to match the English. The first one has been done for you.

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| 1. for choosing us | וְנִתַּן־לָנוּ | ___ |
| 2. from all the nations | נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה | ___ |
| 3. and giving us | אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ | <u>1</u> |
| 4. God's Torah | בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ | ___ |
| 5. praised are You, Adonai | אֶת־תּוֹרָתוֹ | ___ |
| 6. who gives us the Torah | מִכָּל־הָעַמִּים | ___ |

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The blessing after the Torah reading begins with the following words:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם...

The English phrases below are in the correct order. Complete the blessing by numbering the Hebrew phrases to match the English. The first one has been done for you.

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| 1. who gave us | וְחַיֵּי עוֹלָם | ___ |
| 2. the Torah of truth | נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה | ___ |
| 3. and implanted within us | אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ | 1 |
| 4. eternal life | נֶטַע בְּתוֹכֵנוּ | ___ |
| 5. praised are You, Adonai | תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת | ___ |
| 6. who gives us the Torah | בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ | ___ |

Write the three forms of the word תּוֹרָה found in the blessings before and after the Torah reading. _____



