



גְבוּרוֹת

God's Powers

There are seven blessings in the Shabbat morning עֲמִידָה. The גְבוּרוֹת is the second of the blessings. In the גְבוּרוֹת we praise God and acknowledge God's power in our lives.

Write the correct English meaning below each Hebrew word to complete the first sentence in the גְבוּרוֹת.

eternally You (are) to save powerful all (You) give life to

הַכֹּל מְחַיֶּה אֲדֹנָי, לְעוֹלָם גְבוּר אֲתָה

_____ , Adonai _____

לְהוֹשִׁיעַ. אֲתָה, רַב (מֵתִים)

. _____ great is Your power (the dead)

FINDING MEANING

Now that you know the meaning of each word in the sentence, write the meaning of the Hebrew sentence in your own words.



FOREVER AND EVER

The word לעולם means “forever.” The phrase לעולם ועד means “forever and ever.” Each phrase and sentence below contains one or more forms of the word לעולם. Read each word related to לעולם and then read the complete sentence.

1. כי לא תמו חסדיך מעולם קוינו לך

2. יהא שמה רבא מברך לעלם ולעלמי עלמיא

3. ואהבתך אל תסיר ממנו לעלמים

4. צור כל העולמים צדיק בכל הדורות

5. מלכותך מלכות כל עלמים

6. המלכות שלך היא ולעולמי עד תמלך בכבוד

WORD POWER

Many words in the phrases above may be familiar to you.

Circle and then read the following:

- words built on the roots

חסד (“kindness”) ברכ (“bless, praise”)

- words similar to לעולם (“eternally,” “forever”)
- words ending with the suffix ך (“your”)