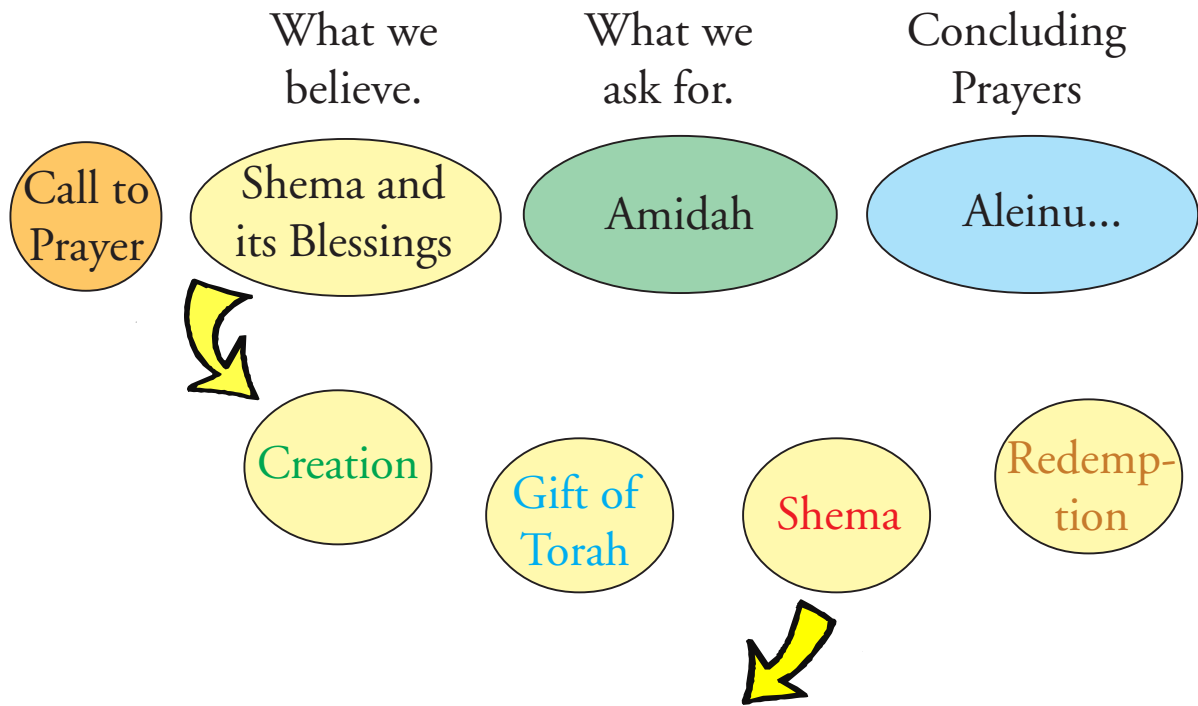


וְאֶהְבֶּתָּ



After the **שְׁמַע**, our declaration of faith, of God being one, we continue with a passage from the Torah teaching us how that message is to be studied, taught, lived -- **וְאֶהְבֶּתָּ**.

The **וְאֶהְבֶּתָּ** is really a part of the **שְׁמַע**, immediately following it in the fifth book of the Torah, Deuteronomy (דְּבָרִים), Chapter 6.

The **שְׁמַע** also includes two other Torah passages. One, from Deuteronomy c... of **מִצְוֹת**. The other, from Nu... of the **טְלִית**.

An introduction to the prayer begins the module, including a color-coded chart for the prayer's place and function in the service.

וְאָהַבְתָּ

נְפִשְׁךָ
your breath

נְפִשְׁךָ
your breath

וּבְכָל
and with all

וּבְכָל
and with all

לְבַבְךָ
your heart

לְבַבְךָ
your heart

בְּכָל
with all

בְּכָל
with all

אֱלֹהֶיךָ
Your God

אֱלֹהֶיךָ
Your God

וְאָהַבְתָּ
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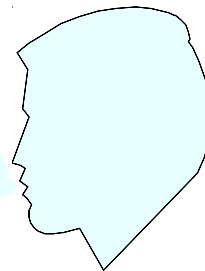
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וְאָהַבְתָּ אֶת יי אֱלֹהֶיךָ
בְּכָל-לְבַבְךָ וּבְכָל-נְפִשְׁךָ

And you shall love the
Eternal your God, with
all your heart, and with
all your breath

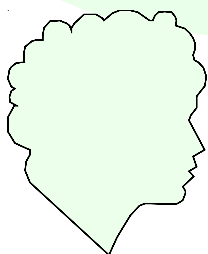
The key phrase and target
vocabulary are introduced in
a responsive reading, **green**
for teacher, **blue** for students.

In the **וְאֶהְבֶּתָּ** we find the origin of some of our most basic **מִצְוֹת**, such as the **מְזוּזָה**. Placed on the doorposts of the home, the **מְזוּזָה** contains this Torah paragraph handwritten on parchment. Listen for the lesson of this **מִצְוָה** as you read the passage below in Hebrew and English.



A sentence or two regarding the origin or content of the text is followed by the full prayer text in Hebrew and English.

וְאֶהְבֶּתָּ אֲדֹנָי
וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים
וְשָׁנַנְתָּם לְבָנֶיךָ וְדַבַּרְתָּ בָּם בְּשִׁבְתְּךָ בְּבֵיתְךָ וּבְלִכְתֹּךָ בַּדֶּרֶךְ
וּבְשֹׁכְבְךָ וּבְקוּמְךָ: וְקִשְׁרָתָם לְאוֹת עַל-יָדְךָ וְהָיוּ לְטֹטְפֹת בֵּין
עֵינֶיךָ: וְכָתַבְתָּם עַל-מְזוּזֹת בֵּיתְךָ וּבְשַׁעְרֶיךָ:

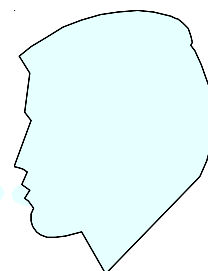


And you shall love Adonai, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take these words that I command you today to heart. Teach them to your children. Speak them when you sit in your house and when you go on your way, when you lie down and when you get up. Bind them as a sign on your hands, and let them be a symbol before your eyes. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Key Phrase

וְאַהֲבַתְּ אֶת יְיָ אֱלֹהֶיךָ
בְּכָל-לִבְבְּךָ וּבְכָל-נַפְשֶׁךָ

And you shall love Adonai, your God,
with all your heart, and with all your breath



Key Words

...בְּ with, in

...וְ and

...ךָ your

אהב love (root)

וְאַהֲבַתְּ and you shall love

אֶת (does not translate)

אֱלֹהֶיךָ your God

The target vocabulary for each prayer is taken from one or two key phrases that provide insight into the prayer's meaning.

*כָּל is pronounced “kol,” and not “kal.”

וְאֶהְבֶּתָּ

לֵב is heart. But in the תּוֹרָה and in prayers it is much more.

לֵב is really a combination of the way we feel and the way we think.

נֶפֶשׁ is often translated as “soul.” But it is more than this.

נֶפֶשׁ is the essence of a living being — the body, the spirit, the breath.

Use the key words, your לֵב and your נֶפֶשׁ to help translate below:

_____ אהב _____ וְאֶהְבֶּתָּ

_____ את _____ וְאֶהְבֶּתָּ אֶת יְיָ

_____ אֱלֹהֶיךָ _____ דְּ

_____ וְאֶהְבֶּתָּ אֶת יְיָ אֱלֹהֶיךָ

_____ כָּל _____ בְּ _____ בְּכָל

_____ וְאֶהְבֶּתָּ אֶת יְיָ אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכָל

_____ לֵב, לֵבָב _____ דְּ _____ לְבָבְךָ

_____ בְּכָל-לְבָבְךָ _____ נֶפֶשׁ

_____ נֶפֶשְׁךָ _____ בְּכָל נֶפֶשְׁךָ

_____ וְ _____ בְּכָל-לְבָבְךָ וּבְכָל-נֶפֶשְׁךָ

_____ וְאֶהְבֶּתָּ אֶת

The key vocabulary is drilled sequentially -- word 1, word 2, then words 1 and 2 together... (Word order is slightly modified to reduce predictability).

אֱלֹהֶיךָ

ךָ is the suffix for **your** when it is attached to a noun.

children - בָּנִים

house - בַּיִת

hand - יָד

eyes - עֵינַיִם

gate - שַׁעַר


soul - נַפְשׁ

heart - לֵב

strength - מְאֹד

1. Each colored word in the וְאֵלֹהֶיךָ is a *noun* with a *suffix*. Use the colors to find the matching nouns (vowel sounds and end letters may change). Combine the noun with the suffix, and write each word's meaning in the blanks.

2. Reading Game: The teacher will read a word from וְאֵלֹהֶיךָ. The first person to find that word and call out its meaning _____ the line, then call out a word _____ and.

 A class reading game.



1. וְאֵלֹהֶיךָ אֵת יְיָ אֱלֹהֶיךָ
your God



2. בְּכָל-לְבָבְךָ וּבְכָל-נַפְשְׁךָ וּבְכָל-מְאֹדְךָ:



3. וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְּךָ הַיּוֹם עַל-לְבָבְךָ:



4. וְשָׁנַנְתָּם לְבִנְיָךָ וּדְבַרְתָּ בָּם



This is a practice page for gaining fluency reading the prayer. The teacher checks off a circle or square for each line of the prayer students can read smoothly. All prayer lines need to be checked off for students to receive a sticker at chapter's end.

5. בְּשַׁבְּתְךָ בְּבֵיתְךָ



6. וּקְשַׁרְתָּם לְאוּזוֹ



7. וְהָיוּ לְטָטְפַת

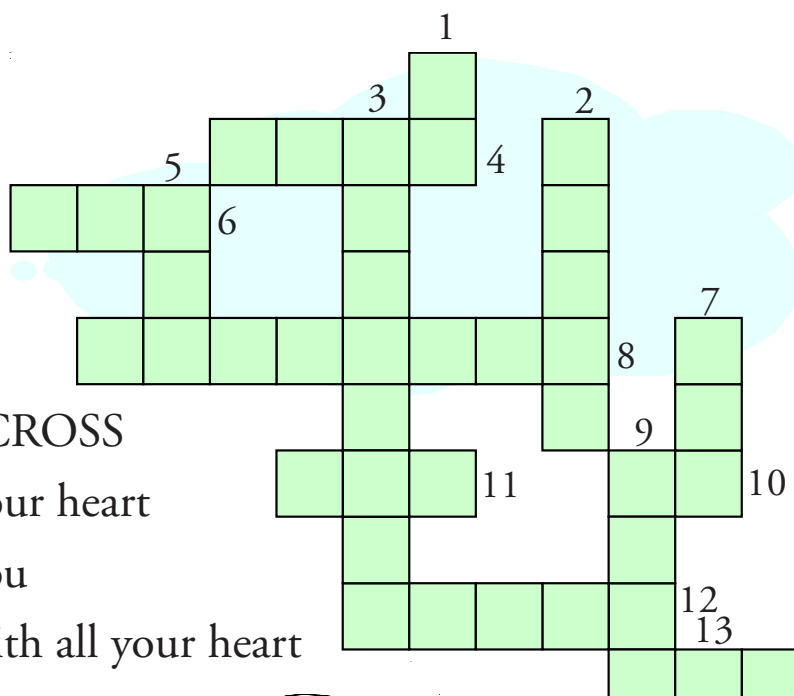


8. וּכְתַבְתָּם עַל-מְזוֹזוֹת בֵּיתְךָ וּבְשַׁעְרֵיךָ:

בְּכָל-לְבַבְךָ וּבְכָל-נַפְשֶׁךָ

בְּ = in or with, so בְּכָל = with all

Complete the crossword, filling כָּל the squares בְּכָל the Hebrew words at the bottom of the page. Leave out the vowels and dots.

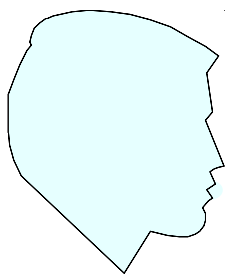


DOWN

1. all/every
2. and you shall love
3. with all your soul
5. love (root)
7. with all
9. your house
13. Sabbath

ACROSS

4. your heart
6. you
8. with all your heart
10. heart
11. soul
13. your Torah
14. your soul
15. the name of this prayer



A fun puzzle or activity reviews the key words and phrase.

CHOICES

וְאַהֲבָתְךָ	לֵב	נַפְשֶׁךָ	נֶפֶשׁ	כָּל	בְּכָל	שַׁבָּת
בֵּיתְךָ	וְאַהֲבָתְךָ	בְּכָל-לְבַבְךָ	בְּכָל-נַפְשֶׁךָ	בְּכָל--נַפְשֶׁךָ	בְּכָל-נַפְשֶׁךָ	תּוֹרַתְךָ
		לְבַבְךָ	אֶהָב	אֶתָּה		

Reading Drill

Key Root:

אהב

Read the following prayer lines out loud.

Circle all words built on the root for "love."

General Hebrew reading practice. This exercise includes root identification for the prayer's key verb.

1. אֶהְבֶּה רַבָּה אֶהְבֶּתְנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, חַמְלָה
2. לְשֹׁמֵר וְלַעֲשׂוֹת וְלִקְיָם אֶת כָּל דְּבָרֵי תְּ
3. וַיַּחַד לְבַבְנוּ לְאַהֲבָה וְלִירְאָה אֶת שְׁמֶךָ, וְלֹא יִבּוֹשׁ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד
4. אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מַצְוָה אֶתְכֶם הַיּוֹם, לְאַהֲבָה אֶת יְיָ אֱלֹהֵיכֶם
5. וְזוֹכֵר חֲסֵדֵי אֲבוֹת, וּמְבִיא גּוֹאֵל לְבְנֵי בְנֵיהֶם לְמַעַן שְׁמוּ בְּאַהֲבָה

These lines conclude the final paragraph of the **שמע**. God asks us here to do **מצות**, re

- וְהֵייתֶם קְדוֹשִׁים
- תִּי אֶתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ
- יְהִיכֶם

On-line Teacher's Corner includes guides for each prayer, plus flashcards and extra exercises to print out and photocopy. On-line Student's Corner allows students to practice reading the prayers at home on their computers.

When you have completed the chapter, and have all the **ואהבת** reading lines checked off, your teacher will give you a sticker!

I have mastered
ואהבת