

In earlier times, the synagogue was a place where travelers would spend the night. The \neg was then recited in the synagogue at the end of the Friday night service, so that these travelers could share in the joy of \neg before retiring to their rooms. This custom continues today.



Shabbat is a וְכָרוֹן, a reminder, of מְעֲשֵׁה בְּרֵאשִׁית, the works of Creation. After six days of creation, of work, we follow the model of God and rest. Shabbat is also וַכָּרָרָ, a reminder, of the Exodus from Egypt. Only with freedom comes the luxury to cease from work, to have the time to celebrate and to sanctify.



בְּרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ אֶלהֵינוּ מֶלֶך הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפֶן.

בְּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשְׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו וְרָצָה בְנוּ, וְשַׁבַּת קֵדְשׁוֹ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן הִנְחִילְנוּ, זִכָּרוֹן לְמַעֲשֵׁה בְרֵאשִׁית. כִּי הוּא יוֹם תְּחִילָה לְמִקְרָאֵי לְדָשׁ, זִכֶּר לִיצִיאַת מִצְרָיִם. כִּי בְנוּ בְחַרְתָּ וְאוֹתְנוּ קִדַּשְׁתָ מִכָּל הְעַמִּים, וְשַׁבַּת קְדְשֶׁדְ בְּאַהְבָה וּבְרָצוֹן הִנְחַלְתָנוּ. בָרוּדְ אַתָּה יִיָ, מִקַדֵּשׁ הַשֵּׁבָּת.

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has sanctified us with Your commandments, and favored us. With love and with favor, You have given us the holy Shabbat as an inheritance, a reminder of the works of creation. For this is the first of the sacred assemblies, a reminder of the exodus from Egypt. You have chosen us and sanctified us among all peoples, and Your holy Shabbat, with love and with favor, You have given us as a heritage. Praised are You, Adonai, who sanctifies the Shabbat.

וְשַׁבַּת קָדְשׁוֹ

Key Phrase

רְשַׁהַת קָדְשׁוֹ הְאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן הִנְחִילְנוּ, זְכָּרוֹן לְמַעֲשֵׂה בְרֵאשִׁית with love and with favor, You have given us the holy Shabbat as an inheritance, a reminder of the works of creation



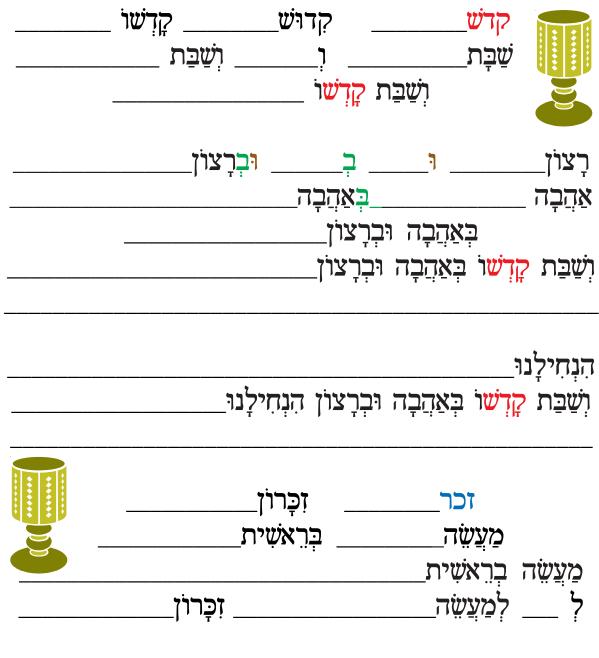
Key Words

<u>ה ל</u>	with, in
רָ וּ	and
ب	to, of
קדש	holy, set apart (root)
קַדְשׁוֹ	*the holy
קדוש	sanctification
זכר	remember (root)
זִכָּרוֹז	reminder
אַהַבָה	love
בְּרֵאשִׁית	creation ("In the beginning")
הַנְחִילְנוּ	You have given us as an inheritance
מַעֲשָׂה	the works of
רָצוֹן	favor

*literally, "his holy"

בְּאַהַבָה וּבְרָצוֹן

We sanctify, קדש, the Shabbat, as a reminder, זכר, of creation and as a reminder, זכר, of the Exodus from Egypt. Study the key words and phrase. Try to זכר them. Then translate into English below.



<u>זַכ</u>ְרוֹן לְמַעֲשָׂה בְרֵאשׁית_

הַנְחִילְנוּ

Translate the colored phrases next to the same-color Kiddush cups.
Practice reading \$\mathcal{P}\$ with a partner until each line is smooth.
Class reading game: To the right of the first three lines of \$\mathcal{P}\$, are the letters of the root for "sanctify." The root for "remember" is to the right of the last three lines. Your teacher will read a word from \$\mathcal{P}\$, The first student to find the word and call out the root letter that begins the line, gets to read the line then call out another word.

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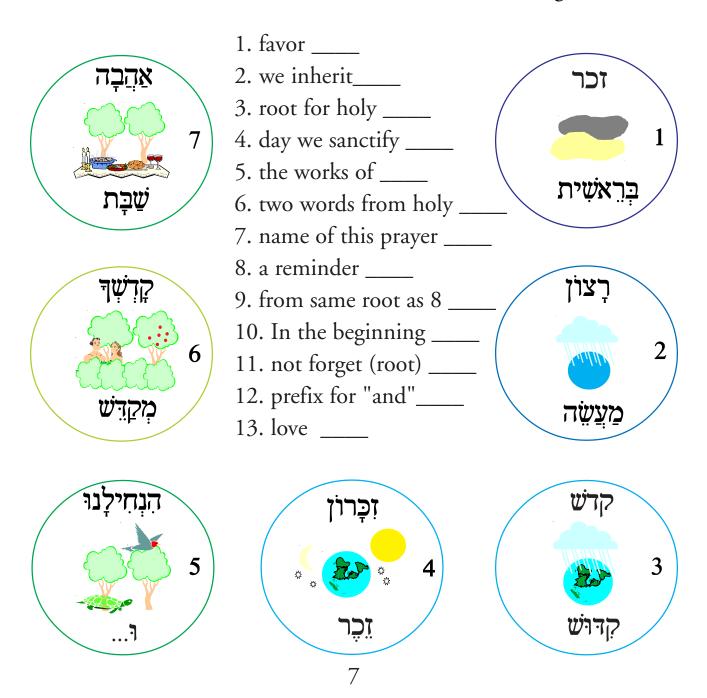
ק בִּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קוְּשְׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו

- ר וְרָצָה בְנוּ, וְשֵׁהַּת קָדְשׁוֹ הְאַהַבָה וּבְרָצוֹן הִנְחִילְנוּ,
- זַכָּרוֹן לְמַעֲשֵׁה בְרֵאשִׁית. כִּי הוּא יוֹם הְחִילְה לְמִקְרָאֵי שׁ
- ז לֹדֶשׁ, זֵכֶר לִיצִיאַת מִצְרִיִם. כִּי בְנוּ בְחַרְתָּ וְאוֹתָנוּ קִדַּשְׁתָ
 - ַ מִכָּל הָעַמִּים, וְשַׁבַּת קָדְשָׁדְ הָאַהַבָה וּבְרָצוֹן הִנְחַלְתָנוּ.
 - ַבְרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ, מְקַדֵּשׁ הַ*שׁ*ַבְּת.



זַכָּרוֹן לְמַעֲשֵׂה בְרֵאשׁית

יבר אשית is the first word in the הוֹרָה. It means, "In the beginning." Each circle below represents one of the seven days of בְּרֵאשִׁית. Inside the circles are Hebrew words from the קרוש. Use the English clues to locate each Hebrew word. Write the number of the day which contains that word in the blank next to the English clue.



Reading Drill

We begin the Friday night קדרש at home with the following lines from the second chapter of Genesis (בְּרֵאשִׁית). We add to this paragraph the last sentence of chapter 1. Many people say the first four words silently. The first letters of the second four words spell

the name of God as written in the תּוֹרָה.

1. וַיְהִי אֶֶרֶב וַיְהִי בְׂאֶר

- 2. יוֹם הַּשָּׁשִׁי. וַיְכָלּוּ הַשְּׁכַּיִים וְהָאָָרֶץ וְכָל צְּבָאָם: וַיְכַל
- 3. אֶלֹהִים בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מְלַאַכְתוֹ אֲשָׁר עֲשָׁה, וַיִּשְׁבֹת בַּיּוֹם 3.
- 4. הַשְּׁבִיעִי מִבָּל מְלַאַכְתוֹ אֲשָׁר עָשָׂה: וַיְבָרֶך אֶלֹהִים אֶת יוֹם
 - הַשָּׁבִיעִי וַיִקַדָּשׁ אֹתוֹ, כִּי בוֹ שָׁבַת מִכָּל מִלַאַכְתּוֹ, אֲשָׁשֶׁר
 - . בְּרָ**א אֶ**לֹהִים לַעֲשׂוֹת:

And it was evening and it was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their hosts. By the seventh day, God had concluded all the work that was done. Adonai rested on the seventh day from all the work of creation. God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it. For on this day God rested from all the work which God had made.

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

