

10 וְאַהֲבָתָךְ

- 1__ וְאַהֲבָתָךְ אֶת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ
- 2__ בְּכָל-לִבְבְּךָ וּבְכָל-נַפְשְׁךָ וּבְכָל-מְאֹדְךָ
- 3__ וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה
- 4__ אֲשֶׁר אֶנְכִּי מְצַוְנֶךָ הַיּוֹם עַל-לִבְבְּךָ
- 5__ וְשָׁנַנְתָּם לְבָנֶיךָ וְדַבַּרְתָּ בָם
- 6__ בְּשִׁבְתְּךָ בְּבֵיתְךָ וּבִלְכֹתְךָ בַּדֶּרֶךְ
- 7__ וּבְשֹׁכְבְּךָ וּבְקוּמְךָ
- 8__ וְקִשְׁרָתָם לְאוֹת עַל-יָדְךָ
- 9__ וְהָיוּ לְטָטְפֹת בֵּין עֵינֶיךָ
- 10__ וְכָתַבְתָּם עַל-מְזוֹזֹת בֵּיתְךָ וּבְשַׁעְרֶיךָ

You should love YHVH your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all you have. These words that I command you today should be taken to heart. You should teach them to your children, and should talk about them when you are sitting at home or going about on your way, when you go to bed and when you wake up. You should bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they should be a symbol between your eyes. You should write them upon the doorposts of your house and upon your gates.

READING

CHANTING

Teacher

Date

Teacher

Date

Parent

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Parent

Date

WHERE FOUND

The V'ahavta (You Should Love!) is prayed every Morning and Evening Service as the first of the three Torah sections in the Sh'ma (Hear) itself. This is Deuteronomy 6:5-9.

MAJOR THEMES

We should strive to be loving all the time and in everything we do.

Loving God is a great mitzvah. We should teach Judaism and being Jewish to our children.

We should live Judaism and Jewishly at all times and in everything we do.

KEY WORDS

וְאַהֲבָתָּ

You Shold Love

לֵב

Heart

נֶפֶשׁ

Soul/Life Force

וְשִׁנַּנְתָּם לְבָנֶיךָ

You should teach them to your children

מִזְזָה

Doorpost

DISCUSSION STARTER

How can we come to love God?

How do **you** love God?

How can we come to think and talk about Torah or Mitzvot when we are doing other things during the morning, day, evening and night?

How do children learn best?

How can adults best teach Judaism and Jewish life to children?