

15 אהבת עולם

- 1_ אהבת עולם בית ישראל עמך אהבת
- 2_ תורה ומצוות חקים ומשפטים אותנו למדת
- 3_ על כן יהוה אלהינו בשכבנו ובקומנו נשיח בחקך
- 4_ ונשמח בדברי תורתך ובמצותיך לעולם ועד
- 5_ כי הם חיינו וארך ימינו ובהם נהגה יומם ולילה
- 6_ ואהבתך אל תסיר ממנו לעולם
- 7_ ברוך אתה יהוה אוהב עמו ישראל

You love your people Israel with an eternal love. Instruction, obligations, laws and judgments do you teach us. Therefore, YHVH, our God, whether we lie down or rise up, we should consider your ways, we should rejoice with the very words of your instruction and your commandments forever and eternally. They are our life and the length of our days. We ought to meditate upon them day and night. May you never withhold your love from us. Blessed are you, YHVH, who loves God's people, Israel.

READING

Teacher

CHANTING

Date

Teacher

Date

Parent

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WHERE FOUND

The Ahavat Olam (Eternal Love) is prayed as the second blessing of the the Evening Service Sh'ma (Hear).

MAJOR THEMES

We thank God for Torah and Mitzvot

which lovingly guide our lives.

God is the source of all learning and morality.

We must study God's ways.

KEY WORDS

אַהֲבָה

Love

תּוֹרָה

Teaching

מִצְוֹת

Commandments / Obligations

יִשְׂרָאֵל

Israel

DISCUSSION STARTER

Why do we call God's giving us Torah an act of love?

What does teaching have to do with love?

What is morality?

What are the most important mitzvot in your life?