

## 19 מגן אבות

- 1SS\_\_ מגן אבות בְּדָבָרוֹ
- 1MT\_\_ מגן אבות וְאַמָּהוּת בְּדָבָרוֹ
- 2SS\_\_ מַחִיָּה מִתִּים בְּמֵאמָרוֹ
- 2MT\_\_ מַחִיָּה הַכֹּל בְּמֵאמָרוֹ
- 3\_\_ הָאֵל הַקָּדוֹשׁ שָׁאִין כְּמוֹהוּ
- 4\_\_ הַמִּנִּיחַ לְעַמּוֹ בְּיוֹם שַׁבַּת קָדְשׁוֹ
- 5\_\_ כִּי בָם רָצָה לְהַנִּיחַ לָהֶם
- 6\_\_ לְפָנָיו נֶעֱבֹד בִּירָאָה וּפֶחַד
- 7\_\_ וְנוֹדָה לְשִׁמּוֹ בְּכָל יוֹם תָּמִיד
- 8\_\_ מַעֲוֹן הַבְּרָכוֹת
- 9\_\_ אֵל הַהוֹדָאוֹת אֲדוֹן הַשְּׁלוֹם
- 10\_\_ מְקַדֵּשׁ הַשַּׁבָּת וּמְבָרֵךְ שְׁבִיעִי

# 11\_ וּמְנִיחַ בְּקִדְשָׁהּ לְעַם מְדֻשָּׁנֵי עֲנָג

# 12\_ זִכָּר לְמַעֲשֵׂה בְּרֵאשִׁית

Shield of the ancestors, with God's promise God's word enlivens [the dead]\* (all)\*\*. The holy and unique God enables God's people to rest on the holy Shabbat, for it is desirable for them to rest. Before God we should worship in awe and trembling, as we thank God the source of blessings every day, always. God of thanksgiving and master of peace, you sanctify Shabbat and bless the seventh day so that people overflowing with joy might rest, mindful of Creation.

\* Siddur Sim Shalom. \*\* Siddur Mishkan T'Filah

## READING

## CHANTING

Teacher

Date

Teacher

Date

Parent

Date

Parent

Date

## WHERE FOUND

The Magen Avot (Shield of the Ancestors) is prayed Shabbat Evening after the Amidah (Standing Prayer) as part of the M'ein Sheva (Appearance of the Seven).

## MAJOR THEMES

The Spiritual Meaning of this Prayer is to Reprise the Seven Themes of the Shabbat Amidah: God of our Ancestors, Divine Powers, Holiness of God, Holiness of Shabbat, Acceptance of Prayer, Thanksgiving and Peace.

## KEY WORDS

מָגֵן אֲבוֹת

Shield of Ancestors

מְחַיֶּה

Enlivens

מְקַדֵּשׁ

Sanctifies

עֲנָג

Delight

## DISCUSSION STARTER

Can you find the seven themes in the prayer?

Why is Shabbat associated with the word, "delight"?