

33 יוצר אור

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם 1__

יוצר אור ובורא חֲשֵׁךְ 2__

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם וּבוֹרֵא אֶת הַכֹּל 3__

Blessed are you YHVH our God sovereign of the universe, who fashions light and creates darkness, makes peace and creates everything.

READING

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WHERE FOUND

The Yotzer Or (Fashioner of Light) is prayed at every Morning Service opening the Sh'ma Uvirhotekha (Hear and its Blessings) section. This text is the beginning of the the first blessing of the morning Sh'ma section.

MAJOR THEMES

God is the creator of all.

KEY WORDS

יוצר

Fashioner / Fashions

אור

Light

חֲשֵׁךְ

Darkness

הכל

All / Everything

DISCUSSION STARTER

Why do you suppose the prayer uses the words “create, fashion and make” to describe God’s creating all? Why is it so important to acknowledge God as the creator, source of everything?