

A good week, a week of peace, may gladness reign and joy increase.

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Shavuah Tov



The ceremony takes place on Saturday evening after Shabbat ends. It can be held either indoors or outdoors. To begin, gather participants in a circle with spices, wine, and a braided *bavdalah* candle. After the candle is extinguished, it is traditional to greet each other with wishes for a good week of peace (*Shavuah Tov*). Following *bavdalah*, families can reconnect with one another by sharing expectations for the week ahead. This time can also be used for play, study, or relaxation.

Havdalah is a fragrant ritual that marks the end of Shabbat. We usher in Shabbat with *kiddush* and we bid it goodbye with *bavdalah*. It is as though *kiddush* and *bavdalah* are two dividing lines, the first separating Shabbat from the secular time that has passed and the second separating Shabbat from the week that will follow.

Shavuah

Tov



HAVDALAH

LIGHT THE HAVDALAH CANDLE.

RAISE THE CUP OF WINE.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְרֵי הַגֶּפֶן.
Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eb-lo-bei-nu meb-lech ha-o-lam, bo-rei p'ri ha-ga-fen.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe,
Creator of the fruit of the vine.

PUT DOWN THE CUP OF WINE WITHOUT DRINKING FROM IT.

RAISE THE SPICE BOX.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מִיְי בְּשָׂמִים.
Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eb-lo-bei-nu meb-lech ha-o-lam, bo-rei minei v'sa-mim.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe,
Creator of the world's spices.

PASS THE SPICES AMONG THOSE ASSEMBLED.

RAISE THE HAVDALAH CANDLE.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מְאוּרֵי הָאֵשׁ.
Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eb-lo-bei-nu meb-lech ha-o-lam, bo-rei m'o-rei ha-eish.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of fire.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמְבַדִּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחֹל.
*Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eb-lo-bei-nu meb-lech ha-o-lam,
ha-mav-dil bein kodesh l'chol.*

We praise You, O God:

You call us to distinguish the commonplace from the holy.

SIP FROM THE CUP OF WINE.

EXTINGUISH THE CANDLE IN THE REMAINING WINE.

אֱלֹהֵי הַנְּבִיאַ, אֱלֹהֵי הַתְּשֻׁבִי, אֱלֹהֵי הַגְּלֻעָדִי.
בְּמַהֲרָה בְּיָמֵינוּ, יָבֵא אֱלֵינוּ; עִם מְשִׁיחַ בֶּן דָּוִד, עִם מְשִׁיחַ בֶּן דָּוִד.

Ei-li-ya-hu ha-na-vi, Ei-li-ya-hu ha-tish-bi;

Ei-li-ya-hu, Ei-li-ya-hu, Ei-li-ya-hu ha-gil-adi.

Bi-m'bei-ra v'ya-mei-nu, ya-vo ei-lei-nu;

im ma-sbi-ach ben Da-vid, im ma-sbi-ach ben Da-vid.

May the prophet Elijah soon come and bring peace and joy to the world.



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