A Purim Haggadah



Seder Shel Purim

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On this special day we say "Purim Sameach!" (poo-REEM sah-MAY-ach), which means "Happy Purim," or Let's have some fun!

Yom Tov Candles

First, let's go light some candles for our holiday.

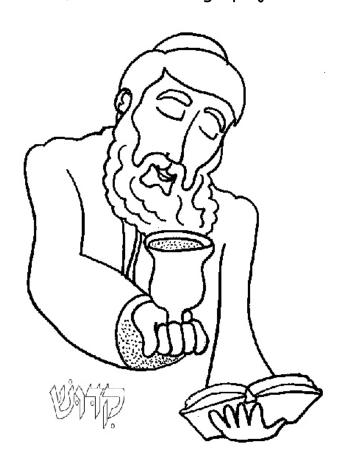


LET'S SAY IT:

Bah-ROOKH ah-TAH Ah-doh-NAI, Eh-loh-HAY-noo ME-lekh ha-oh-LAM, ah-SHARE kid-de-SHA-noo be-mitz-voh-TAV ve-tzee-VAN-oo, leh-had-LEEK Nair Shel Yom Tov!

Kiddush

Next, let's bless the grape juice for our Purim celebration!



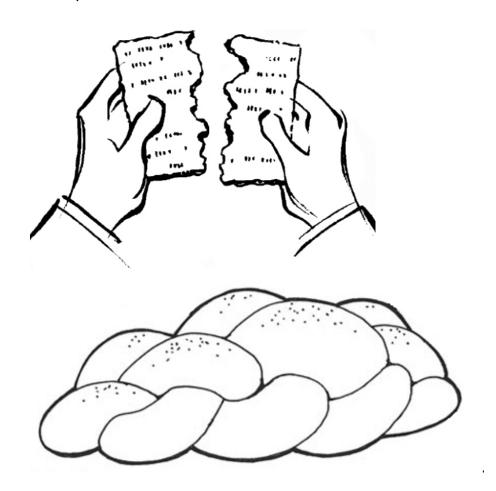
LET'S SAY IT:

Ba-ROOKH ah-TAH Ah-doh-NAI, Eh-loh-HAY-noo ME-lekh ha-oh-LAM, boh-RAY PREE ha-GAH-fen.

Blessed art You, L-rd our G-d, King of the univese, Who creates the fruit of the vine.

Ha-Motzi

Next, let's bless the bread for our Purim celebration!

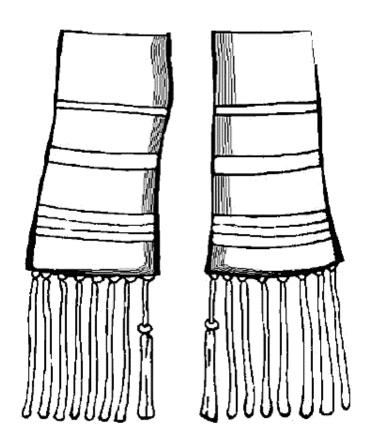


LET'S SAY IT:

Ba-ROOKH ah-TAH Ah-doh-NAI, Eh-loh-HAY-noo ME-lekh ha-oh-LAM, hah-MOH-tzee LEH-chem meen ha-Ah-retz.

Blessed art You, L-rd our G-d, King of the univese, Who gives us bread from the earth.

Now it's time for the blessing under the Tallit!



LET'S LISTEN:

ye-vah-RE-khe-khah Adonai ve-yeesh-me-RE-kha, yah-AIR Adonai pah-nav eh-LEY-kha vee-choo-NE-ka, yee-sah Adonai pah-nav eh-LEY-kha, ve-ye-SAYM LEH-kha sha-LOM.

May the LORD bless you, and keep you

May the LORD Shine His Face to you and show you grace,

May the LORD turn His face to you and give you peace!

Sound the Shofar!

It's time to hear the shofar blast that reminds us that God is always near!

LET'S SAY THE BLESSING:

Ba-ROOKH ah-TAH Ah-doh-NAI, Eh-loh-HAY-noo ME-lekh ha-oh-LAM, ah-SHARE kid-de-SHA-noo be-mitz-voh-TAV ve-tzee-VAN-oo, leesh-MOH-ah Kol Sho-far!

Now Blow your Shofar!



The custom of the Purim feast is widespread among the Jews. But the original custom, as instituted by Mordechai, not only involved a festive meal, but an entire ceremony as well. The Purim Seder, as it is known, is similar in nature to one most Jews know from Passover. Until about 100 yeas ago, the Purim Seder was observed by Jews the world over. But then the custom died out, leaving the Seudah as its only remnant. Recently, however, this lost custom has experienced a revival. Fortunately, all the laws, customs, songs and prayers of Purim Seder can still be found in the Purim Hagaddah, which had been lost, but just recently came to light.

