

# בְּרָכוֹת הַתּוֹרָה

Root – נ – ת – נ

Meaning – Give

Words in the prayer with the same root    וְנָתַן, נֹתֵן, נָתַן,

The Torah blessing are in the middle of the קְרֵאת הַתּוֹרָה (The service for the reading of the Torah). The blessings consist of two prayers. One prayer is said prior to the reading of each section of the Torah and one is said after the reading of each section. Traditionally, on Shabbat morning, seven sections of the Torah are read.

The blessing before the reading of the Torah thanks God for choosing the Jewish people from all of the peoples existing on Earth to give the Torah to with love. We bless God for the divine majesty and for being the first teacher.

The blessing after the reading of the Torah continues the themes of the blessing before the reading but adds thanks to God for giving us the Torah of truth and for giving us eternal life by giving us the Torah.

It is considered a great honor to be asked to say the blessings over the reading of the Torah.

## Vocabulary and Translation – Blessing Before the Torah Reading

His Children - בָּנוּ

Chose – בָּחַר

The Peoples – הָעַמִּים

Giver - נֹתֵן

To Us – לָנוּ

## Past Roots and Suffixes

כ – ר – ב – Bless

מ – י – ש – Put, place

ל – ד – ג – Great large

ר – ח – ב – Choose

י – י – ח – Life, live

ל – א – Root of the names of God

ב – א – Father

מ – א – Mother

ל – To, For

ו – And

ב – In, on, with

### Translation

Praise God, the one to be blessed!

Blessed is God, the one to be blessed, forever and ever.

Blessed is God, the one to be blessed, forever and ever.

Blessed are You, Adonai Our God, Ruler of the Universe.

Who Chose His Children from all the Peoples and Gave to Us his Torah.

Blessed are You Adonai, Giver of the Torah.

### Vocabulary and Translation – Blessing After the Torah Reading

Torah of – תּוֹרַת

Truth – אֱמֶת

And Life – וְחַיִּי

### Translation

Blessed are You, Adonai Our God Ruler of the Universe,

Who gave to Us the Torah of Truth, and Planted within Us Everlasting Life.

Blessed are You Adonai, Giver of the Torah.