

Kitah Gimel

Shabbat Family Readings

Jane Adelman & Family: Thank you Dear God for helping us enter our prayer space at Am Yisrael. This Shabbat, my Gimel classmates and I are being honored for our Jewish learning and tremendous progress in Hebrew with Mrs. Sender and our Madrichim. We are excited to open our brand new copies of *Siddur Lev Shalem* and use them at tonight's Shabbat Service and for many years into the future.

Nina Ravage and Family:

We thank God for helping make our lives and community stronger. We learn from our Jewish tradition that we should try to help God make the world a more holy, special and complete place through our actions. In addition to reciting Tefillah we also learn to perform acts of loving kindness, *Gemilut Chasadim*.

Joaquin FB Fox and Family:

Thank you Dear God, Source of Blessings, for providing for those in need; freeing those who are trapped; creating dry land in the seas; making what we need; guiding us on our journeys; giving courage to the Jewish people; giving glory to the Jewish people; giving strength to those who are challenged.

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Evan Bressler & Family:

Loving life

And its mysterious source

With all our heart

And all our spirit,

All our senses and strength,

We take upon ourselves

These promises:

To care for the earth

And those who live upon it,

To pursue justice and peace,

Ari Falk & Family:

To love kindness and compassion,

We will teach this to our children

Throughout the passage of the day —

As we dwell in our homes

And as we go on our

Journeys,

From the time we rise

Until we fall asleep.

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Elana Kamm & Family:

And may our actions
Be faithful to our words
That our children's children
May live to know:
Truth and kindness
Have embraced,
Peace and justice have kissed
And are one.

Joshua Weinstein and Family:

It is great to thank and sing praises to God. Every morning and night, we remember our partnership with God with our voices. When we see someone fall, we help them stand up. When we see someone who is hungry, we give them food. Every day we have the chance to help people.

Jacob Feig and Family:

Praise Your name, God, for all time! Great and Awesome God, we sing Your thanks! Thank you God, source of all blessing, God who is a great ruler, full of wonders, who enjoys prayers through song. For in You we discover the life of all of the world. We lift our Kiddush cup to celebrate our love for You, God, and say: *shalom* to You, *shalom*, seventh day.