

Kerem School
Jewish Literacy Programme
Year 4 ~ Week 12

~ Part One: Vocabulary Study

Write each Hebrew word into script

English Translation	חומש Words	English Translation	חומש Words
quickly	מְהֵרָה	to eat	לֶאֱכֹל
to see	לְרַאֲוֹת	to watch, guard	לְשָׁמֹר
to drink	לְשִׁתּוֹת	border	גְּבוּל

English Translation / Explanation

G.K. Words

(2) שַׁבָּת

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A בְּרָכָה is said after the candles are lit on Friday night. We light a minimum of two candles, to remind ourselves of the two commands of שְׁמֹר (guard) and זָכוֹר (remember). In many families one extra candle is lit for each of the children.

נְרוֹת

We have two loaves at each meal. These represent the double portion of מֶן that fell for the בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל on Fridays, when they were travelling in the מִדְבָּר, so that they did not need to go collecting on שַׁבָּת. We place the loaves on a board and cover them with a cloth to remind us of the dew that protected the מֶן from above and below.

חֻלָּה \ חֻלוֹת

יַיִן is made over wine, before the beginning of the meal. Wine is a symbol of blessing and joy, which is why wine is drunk to welcome Shabbat. Wine is also used for other מִצְוֹת, for example: Havdalah, the four cups at the Pesach Seder, at a wedding and at the Sheva Brachot, at a Brit Milah and sometimes at the end of הַמְזוֹן.

יַיִן

We smell spices during הַבְּדִלָה in order to cheer ourselves up as we feel the loss of the נִשְׁמָה יְתֵרָה - the extra soul - that we have on Shabbat and that leaves as Shabbat ends.

בְּשָׂמִים

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