

# HOW TO.....

RECEIVE AN ALIYAH, BE CALLED TO TORAH FOR THE READING OF A PORTION.



## BEFORE READING THE TORAH:

- ° Approach the Bima quickly, ascend the left staircase.
- ° The Ba'al Kriah will indicate the starting point of the portion that is about to be read. Using your Tallit or the Chagurah (Torah Binder) touch the Scroll at the indicated point and place your hands on the handles of the Torah rollers.
- ° Holding the Torah open recite line 1.
- ° The congregation will respond with line 2.
- ° Repeat line 2 and continue with the blessing on line 3.
- ° Follow the reading as the Reader indicates.

BEFORE READING THE TORAH:

1. Barchu et Adonai Hamvorach

2. Baruch Adonai Hamvorach L'olam Vaed

3. Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech Ha Olam, Asher Bachar Banu Mikol Ha'Amim

V'Natan Lanu et Torato:

Baruch Atah Adonai, Notein Ha Torah.

AFTER THE READING:

4. Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech Ha Olam, Asher Natan Lanu Torat Emet, V'Chayei Olam Nata B'Tocheinu:

Baruch Atah Adonai, Notein Ha Torah.

## AFTER THE READING:

- ° After the reading use the method described above to touch and kiss the indicated concluding point of the reading.
- ° Holding the Torah rollers closed, recite the closing blessing on line 4.
- ° It is customary to remain at the side of the reading table until the next aliyah has been completed.
- ° The Gabbai (reading assistant) will show you where to stand and offer help if needed.

BEFORE READING THE TORAH:

1. בָּרְכוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְּבֹרָךְ:

2. בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

3. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,

אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ מִכָּל הָעַמִּים וְנָתַן לָנוּ אֶת

תּוֹרָתוֹ: בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה:

AFTER THE READING:

4. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,

אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת, וַחַיֵּי עוֹלָם נִטֵּעַ

בְּתוֹכֵנוּ: בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה:

