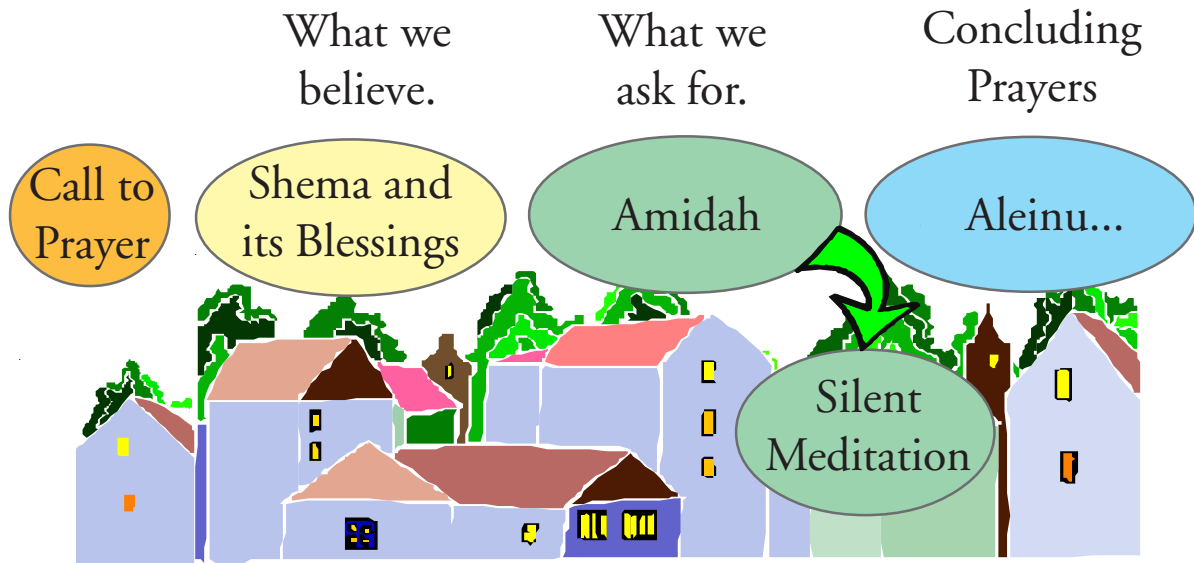


עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם



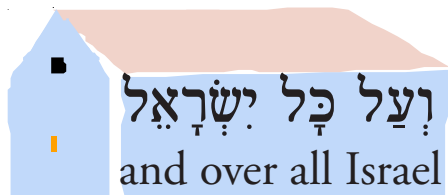
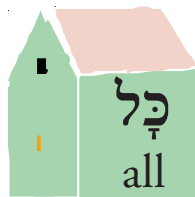
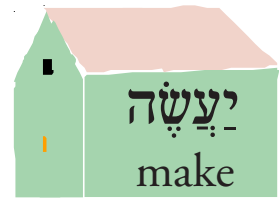
The **עֲמִידָה** concludes with a silent meditation. For many years, people would silently say their own personal prayers here, at the end of the **עֲמִידָה**. When the first official written prayerbook was put together a thousand years ago, it included the words to a beautiful meditation written by a famous rabbi. Soon people began saying that meditation instead of their own. Today synagogues often ask people to add their own silent prayers again.

The meditation in the prayerbook concludes with **עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם**. We ask God to **עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם**, **make שְׁלוֹם** a reality for all of us.

After **עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם**, we will go on to read from the **תּוֹרָה** (on **שַׁבָּת**, Mondays, Thursdays, and holidays).

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם

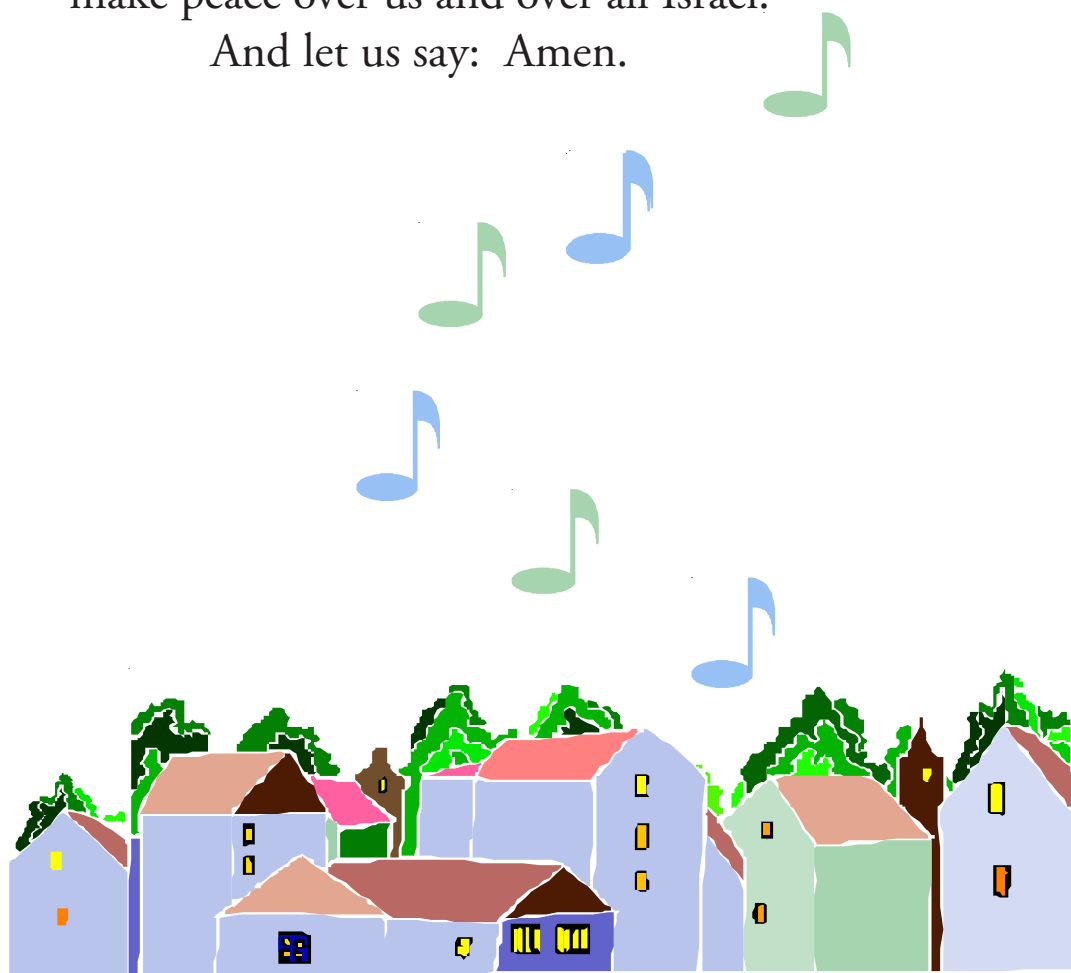
May the One who
makes peace above,



The first three words of this sentence come from the Bible -- the book of Job, chapter 25. At the end of the silent meditation, many congregations recite עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם out loud, asking for שְׁלוֹם in song....

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ
וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

May the One who makes peace above,
make peace over us and over all Israel.
And let us say: Amen.



עֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם

Key Phrases

עֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם
maker of peace

יַעֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל
make peace over us and over all Israel

Key Words

...וְ	and
עֲשֵׂה	make, do (root)
עֲשֵׂה	maker of
יַעֲשֵׂה	(will) make
כָּל	all
עַל	over/on
עָלֵינוּ	over us



יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ

עֲשֶׂה is the root for _____

Use the key words on the previous page to **עֲשֶׂה**, to **make** sense of the following words and phrases in English. As you do this, draw circles around all words which come from the root for **make/do**.

_____ עֲשֶׂה _____ עֲשֶׂה _____ עֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם

_____ יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם _____ יַעֲשֶׂה

עַל _____ עָלֵינוּ _____ יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ

וְ _____ עַל _____ עָלֵינוּ וְעַל

כָּל _____ כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל _____ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל

עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל

יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל



וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל

1. Practice reading the **עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם** with a partner until you can read it smoothly. Can you learn it by heart? Do you know a melody for it?

2. **עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם**, means _____

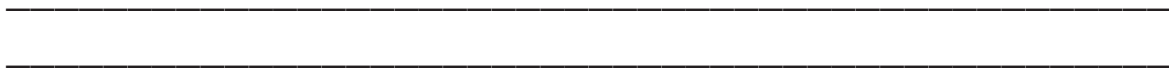
3. Try translating the whole **עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם**.
(Use the colored hints hidden in the town below to help you.)



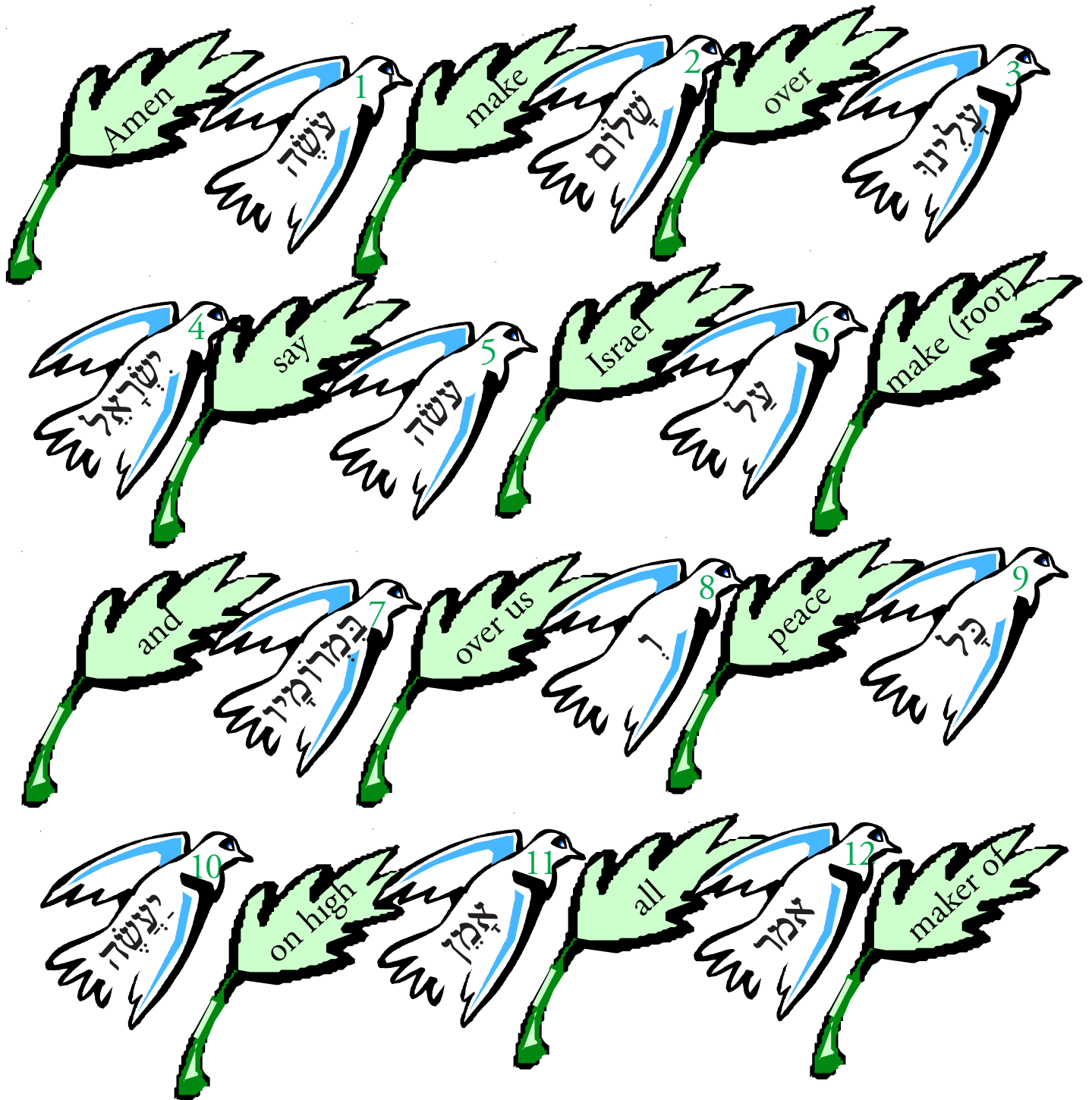
עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ .1



וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן: .2



A dove with an olive branch is often used as a symbol of **שלום**.
 On each dove below you will find a Hebrew word and a number.
 There is an English olive branch for every Hebrew dove. Write the
 number of the dove under the matching olive branch.



Reading Drill

Here is the full text for the meditation that is found at the end of the **עֲמִידָה**. It begins with the words, "Oh God, guard my tongue from speaking evil."

1. אֱלֹהִי, נִצּוֹר לְשׁוֹנֵי מִרְעָ. וּשְׁפַתִּי מִדְּבַר מְרָמָה. וְלִמְקַלְלֵי
2. נַפְשֵׁי תְדָם, וְנַפְשֵׁי כְּעַפְּרָ לְכֹל תְּהִיָּה. פֶּתַח לְבָי בְּתוֹרַתְךָ,
3. וּבְמִצְוֹתֶיךָ תִּרְדּוּף נַפְשֵׁי. וְכֹל הַחֹשְׁבִים עָלַי רָעָה, מִהֲרָה
4. הִפֵּר עֲצָתָם וְקַלְקַל מַחֲשַׁבְתָּם. עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן שְׁמֶךָ, עֲשֵׂה
5. לְמַעַן יִמְיָנְךָ, עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן קִדְשֶׁתְּךָ. עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן תּוֹרַתְךָ.
6. לְמַעַן יִחַלְצוּן יְרִידֶיךָ, הוֹשִׁיעָה יְמִינְךָ וְעַנְנֵי. יִהְיוּ לְרָצוֹן
7. אֲמַרִי כִּי וְהִגִּיוֹן לְבָי לְפָנֶיךָ, יֵי צוּרֵי וְגוֹאֲלֵי. עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם
8. בְּמְרוֹמָיו, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ, וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

When you have completed the chapter, and have your **עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם** reading lines checked off, your teacher will give you a sticker!

I have mastered
עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם