



Blessings for the Tu B'shevat Seder 5761



BLESSING FOR WINE AND GRAPE JUICE:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגָּפֶן.

Barukh Ata Adonai, Eloheynu Melekh haOlam, boray pri haGafen.

Praised are you, Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe who creates the fruit of the vine.

BLESSING FOR FRUITS AND NUTS:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הָעֵץ.

Barukh Ata Adonai, Eloheynu Melekh haOlam, boray pri haEtz.

Praised are you, Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe who creates the fruit of the tree.

"SHEHECHIYANU" BLESSING:

signifying that it is the first time that we have eaten a particular fruit each year or each time we do something for the first time this season:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, *Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, she-he-chi-yanu vekiy'manu vehigianu la'zman ha'zeh.*

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe, who gave us life and kept us and delivered us to this time.

BLESSING FOR BREAD:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם

Barukh Ata Adonai, Eloheynu Melekh haOlam, hamotzi lehem min haAretz. מִן הָאָרֶץ.

Praised are you, Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe who brings forth bread from the earth.

BLESSING FOR BAKED GOODS (OTHER THAN BREAD) AND OTHER GRAIN PRODUCTS:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מִיְנֵי

Barukh Ata Adonai, Eloheynu Melekh haOlam, boray minay m'zonot. מִזֹּנוֹת.

Praised are you, Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe who creates various kinds of foods.

Tu B'Shevat Seder Stages	
Wheat & Barley (Harvest blessing)	
1 st Cup:	Winter: White w/spot of red; fruits & nuts w/hard shells but edible insides (almonds, pecans, oranges)
2 nd Cup:	Spring: White w/portion of red; fruits & nuts w/soft outsides but hard inedible pits (dates)
3 rd Cup:	Summer: Red w/portion of white: fruits & nuts w/soft insides and outsides (grapes=raisins)
4 th cup:	Fall: All Red w/spot of white: no fruits or nuts