

Sim Shalom

1. Translate the orange prayer line onto the hilltops below.
2. The word **חיים** means "life." What does **צְדָקָה** mean? _____
3. Circle the phrase "Torah of life." Can you underline the phrase, "and **charity** and blessing and compassion and life and peace?"
4. Practice reading **שִׁים שְׁלוֹם** until you can read each line smoothly.

- **שִׁים** 1. **שִׁים שְׁלוֹם טוֹבָה וּבְרָכָה חֵן וְחֶסֶד וְרַחֲמִים עָלֵינוּ**
- **שְׁלוֹם** 2. **וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל עֲמֹד: בְּרַכְנוּ אָבִינוּ כְּלָנוּ כְּאֶחָד**
- **טוֹבָה** 3. **בְּאוֹר פְּנִיָּה: כִּי בְאוֹר פְּנִיָּךְ נָתַתָּ לָנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ**
- **בְּרָכָה** 4. **תּוֹרַת חַיִּים וְאַהֲבַת חֶסֶד וְצְדָקָה וּבְרָכָה וְרַחֲמִים**
- **חֵן** 5. **וְחַיִּים וְשְׁלוֹם**
- **חֶסֶד** 6. **בְּכָל עֵת וּבְכָל**
- **רַחֲמִים** 7. **בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ**

Reading game for Sim Shalom: 1. Have students label the seven lines of Sim Shalom with the first seven words of the prayer, in **Hebrew** (or English). They should leave out "and." Call out a student's name, and one of these words, in **English** (or Hebrew). The student should locate and read the line which that word labels. ("kindness" = line 6; "blessing" = line 4...)

The full meanings of **צְדָקָה** is "righteousness."