

**מְלֹכַת הַזָּרֶךְ** of the Week**תְּפִילַת הַזָּרֶךְ** ~  
The Traveller's Prayer

תְּפִילַת הַזָּרֶךְ is recited when travelling.

This prayer includes a request for Hashem's protection from any dangers or misfortunes during the trip, as well as a request to arrive safely at the destination. Sometimes additional פְּסִוקִים about Hashem's protection are added.

סידור תְּפִילַת הַזָּרֶךְ and the additional פְּסִוקִים are printed in the סידור.

תְּפִילַת הַזָּרֶךְ should be recited shortly after leaving the edge of the city or populated area.

If possible, one should stop his vehicle (or stop walking) when reciting תְּפִילַת הַזָּרֶךְ.

תְּפִילַת הַזָּרֶךְ is only recited once each day, even if one rested for several hours during his trip. If the trip spans a few days one should recite תְּפִילַת הַזָּרֶךְ each day.

**פָּרָקִי אֲבוֹת** of the Week

**פָּרָק ד**  
**כ"ז רבי יוסי בר יהודה איש כפר הַבָּבְלִי** אומר, הלוּמֵד מִן הַקְּטָנִים לְמִה  
**הוּא דָמֶת,** לֹא כֶל עֲנָבִים קָהוֹת וְשׁוֹתָה יֵין מְגַתֵּן. וְהַלּוּמֵד מִן הַזָּקְנִים לְמִה  
**הוּא דָמֶת,** לֹא כֶל עֲנָבִים בְּשֻׁוּלָות וְשׁוֹתָה יֵין יְשֵׁן.

Rabbi Yose Bar Yehudoh of K'far HaBavli said:

If someone learns Torah from the young, what is he like?

He is like a person who eats grapes that are not ripe, and drinks wine that is not yet ready; but, if someone learns Torah from older people, what is *he* like? He is like a person who eats ripe grapes and drinks aged wine.

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