

## הלכה of the Week

### ~ תפילת הדרך ~

### The Traveller's Prayer

תפילת הדרך 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 פסוקים about Hashem's protection are added.

תפילת הדרך and the additional פסוקים are printed in the סידור.

תפילת הדרך 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 תפילת הדרך.

תפילת הדרך 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 תפילת הדרך each day.

## פירקי אבות of the Week

פרק ד

ב"ו רבי יוסי בר יהודה איש כפר הבבלי אומר, תלמיד מן הקטנים למה הוא דומה, לאוכל ענבים קהות ושותה יין מגתו. ותלמיד מן הזקנים למה הוא דומה, לאוכל ענבים בשולות ושותה יין ישן.

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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