

Counting the Homer

for Sunday evening, May 1 through Wednesday evening, May 4

1. Each evening, recite the blessing:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ עַל סְפִירַת הָעֹמֶר

*Baruch atah adonay eloheynu melech ha'olam asher kidshanu bemitzvotav
vetzivanu al sefirat ha'omer*

Blessed are you, ETERNAL, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who has made us holy with your mitzvot and commanded us concerning the counting of the Omer.

2. Count the Homer for each day:

	<p>For Sunday evening, May 1 through Monday, May 2: 13. הַיּוֹם שְׁלֹשָׁה-עָשָׂר יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁבוּעַ אֶחָד וְשָׁשָׁה יָמִים לְעֹמֶר <i>Hayom shloshah-asar yom, sh'hem shavua echad v'shishah yamim la'omer.</i> Today is the thirteenth day, making one week and five days of the Omer. (<i>Yom Ha'shoah</i>)</p>
	<p>For Monday evening, May 2 through Tuesday, May 3: 14. הַיּוֹם אַרְבָּעָה-עָשָׂר יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁנֵי שָׁבוּעוֹת לְעֹמֶר <i>Hayom arba'ah-asar yom, sh'hem shnei shavuot la'omer.</i> Today is the fourteenth day, making two weeks of the Omer.</p>
	<p>For Tuesday evening, May 3 through Wednesday, May 4: 15. הַיּוֹם חֲמִשָּׁה-עָשָׂר יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁנֵי שָׁבוּעוֹת וַיּוֹם אֶחָד לְעֹמֶר <i>Hayom chamishah-asar yom, sh'hem shnei shavuot v'yom echad la'omer.</i> Today is the fifteenth day, making two weeks and one day of the Omer. <i>Rosh Hodesh</i></p>
	<p>For Wednesday evening, May 4 through Thursday, May 5: 16. הַיּוֹם שֶׁשָּׁה-עָשָׂר יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁנֵי שָׁבוּעוֹת וְשְׁנֵי יָמִים לְעֹמֶר <i>Hayom shishah-asar yom, sh'hem shnei shavuot ushnei yamim la'omer.</i> Today is the sixteenth day, making two weeks and two days of the Omer. <i>Rosh Hodesh Iyyar (the new month of Iyyar)</i></p>

Counting the Homer for Thursday evening, May 5 through Saturday evening, May 7

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	<p>For Thursday evening, May 5 through Friday, May 6:</p> <p>17. הַיּוֹם שִׁבְעָה-עָשָׂר יוֹם שָׁהִם שְׁנֵי שָׁבוּעוֹת וְשְׁלֹשָׁה יָמִים לְעֹמֶר</p> <p><i>Hayom shivah-asar yom, sh'hem shnei shavuot ushloshah yamim la'omer.</i></p> <p>Today is the seventeenth day, making two weeks and three days of the Omer.</p>
	<p>For Friday evening, May 6 through Saturday, May 7:</p> <p>18. הַיּוֹם שְׁמוֹנָה-עָשָׂר יוֹם שָׁהִם שְׁנֵי שָׁבוּעוֹת וְאַרְבָּעָה יָמִים לְעֹמֶר</p> <p><i>Hayom shmonah-asar yom, sh'hem shnei shavuot v'arba'a yamim la'omer.</i></p> <p>Today is the eighteenth day, making two weeks and four days of the Omer.</p>
	<p>For Saturday evening, May 7 through Sunday, May 8:</p> <p>19. הַיּוֹם תְּשָׁעָה-עָשָׂר יוֹם שָׁהִם שְׁנֵי שָׁבוּעוֹת וְחֲמִשָּׁה יָמִים לְעֹמֶר</p> <p><i>Hayom tishah-asar yom, sh'hem shnei shavuot v'chamishah yamim la'omer.</i></p> <p>Today is the nineteenth day, making two weeks and five days of the Omer.</p>

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