

KAVANAH ON TORAH

RESPONSIVE READING

In this scroll is the secret of our people's survival from Sinai until now.
Let us give honor to the Torah and learn from her truths.

Our Torah teaches:

All human beings are created in God's divine image.

Our Torah teaches:

Love your neighbor as yourself.

Our Torah teaches:

Do not stand idly by the blood of our neighbors.

Our Torah teaches:

Beat swords into plowshares.

Our Torah teaches:

Pursue peace.

We are Israel, the Torah is our sacred inheritance.

We are Israel, witnesses to Your love
and messengers of Your Torah.

***We are Israel, accepting our mitzvah to honor one another,
do acts of kindness, and make peace.***

We are Israel, accepting our mitzvah to study Torah
because Torah study leads to all mitzvot.

***Blessed are You, Adonai our God
who gives this Torah to the Jewish people.***

Adapted from Siddur Mishkan T'fillah