

# 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