

# Counting the Homer

## for Sunday evening, April 12 through Wednesday evening, April 15

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, April 12 through Monday, April 13:  <b>11. הַיּוֹם אֶחָד-עָשָׂר יוֹם שָׁהֵם שְׁבוּעַ אֶחָד וְאַרְבָּעָה יָמִים לָעֹמֶר</b>  <i>Hayom achad-asar yom, sh'hem shavua echad v'arba'ah yamim la'omer.</i></p> <p>Today is the eleventh day, making one week and four days of the Omer.</p>
	<p>For Monday evening, April 13 through Tuesday, April 14:  <b>12. הַיּוֹם שְׁנַיִם-עָשָׂר יוֹם שָׁהֵם שְׁבוּעַ אֶחָד וְחֲמִשָּׁה יָמִים לָעֹמֶר</b>  <i>Hayom sh'nem-asar yom, sh'hem shavua echad v'chamishah yamim la'omer.</i></p> <p>Today is the twelfth day, making one week and five days of the Omer. (<i>Yom Ha'shoah</i>)</p>
	<p>For Tuesday evening, April 14 through Wednesday, April 15:  <b>13. הַיּוֹם שְׁלֹשָׁה-עָשָׂר יוֹם שָׁהֵם שְׁבוּעַ אֶחָד וְשֵׁשָׁה יָמִים לָעֹמֶר</b>  <i>Hayom shloshah-asar yom, sh'hem shavua echad v'shishah yamim la'omer.</i></p> <p>Today is the thirteenth day, making one week and five days of the Omer.</p>
	<p>For Wednesday evening, April 15 through Thursday, April 16:  <b>14. הַיּוֹם אַרְבָּעָה-עָשָׂר יוֹם שָׁהֵם שְׁנַיִ שְׁבוּעוֹת לָעֹמֶר</b>  <i>Hayom arba'ah-asar yom, sh'hem shnei shavuot la'omer.</i></p> <p>Today is the fourteenth day, making two weeks of the Omer.</p>

## Counting the Homer for Thursday evening, April 16 through Saturday evening, April 18

1. Each evening, recite the blessing:

בָּרוּךְ 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 Thursday evening, April 16 through Friday, April 17:  <b>15. הַיּוֹם חֲמִשָּׁה-עָשָׂר יוֹם שָׁהֵם שְׁנֵי שָׁבוּעוֹת וְיוֹם אֶחָד לָעֹמֶר</b>  <i>Hayom chamishah-asar yom, sh'hem shnei shavuot v'yom echad la'omer.</i></p> <p>Today is the fifteenth day, making two weeks and one day of the Omer. (<i>Rosh Hodesh</i>)</p>
	<p>For Friday evening, April 17 through Saturday, April 18:  <b>16. הַיּוֹם שֵׁשָׁה-עָשָׂר יוֹם שָׁהֵם שְׁנֵי שָׁבוּעוֹת וְשְׁנֵי יָמִים לָעֹמֶר</b>  <i>Hayom shishah-asar yom, sh'hem shnei shavuot ushnei yamim la'omer.</i></p> <p>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>
	<p>For Saturday evening, April 18 through Sunday, April 19:  <b>17. הַיּוֹם שִׁבְעָה-עָשָׂר יוֹם שָׁהֵם שְׁנֵי שָׁבוּעוֹת וְשִׁלְשָׁה יָמִים לָעֹמֶר</b>  <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>

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