

המוציא

Hamotzi

Hamotzi comes after the candle blessing and the wine blessing on Shabbat.

Hamotzi means to bring forth. Another important word in this prayer is lechem which means bread.

Shabbat is a special day for relaxation and spending time with family. There are three blessings we use to welcome Shabbat. The third blessing is hamotzi which we say over the braided challah representing our appreciation for the food we are about to eat.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,

הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the world,

Who brings forth bread from the earth.