UnderText: Read the Torah in the Original, Understanding Every Word

(*Courtesy of UnderText*) A free platform presents the Torah, siddur and Tehillim with word-by-word English translation. To mark the new Torah reading cycle, it is launching the "Spread the Torah" campaign.

Many Jews pray in Hebrew every day without always understanding what they are saying. Others hesitate to open a siddur, afraid of getting lost in it. UnderText (undertext.su) was created for them: a website and app where every word of the sacred text appears with its translation and transliteration right beneath it.

It offers the daily Torah (the weekly portion divided into seven sections, one per day), Tehillim, the siddur according to Nusach Chabad, Hayom Yom and the Rebbe's 12 Pesukim. The platform works in English, French, Hebrew and Russian, and is used by several thousand people every month in many countries. It is designed first and foremost for those taking their first steps, but also for observant Jews who want to deepen their understanding of the words they recite.

The project was founded by Yair Roshal, who recently received semicha from Rabbi Yitzchak Kogan after studying under Rabbi Yaroslavsky.

A Campaign for Cheshvan

In honor of Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan and the new Torah reading cycle, UnderText is running the "Spread the Torah" campaign until Rosh Chodesh Kislev (Nov. 11). Every participant will receive a personal link; simply log in and tap "share" on any page. A public leaderboard shows how many people joined thanks to each participant.

This is not a lottery: The three participants who bring in the most people will receive beautiful Judaica items, including a prize from David Roytman Luxury Judaica. Participation is completely free.

"Whoever teaches Torah to his fellow's son is regarded as if he had given birth to him" (Sanhedrin 19b).

Platform: https: undertext.su

Campaign and rules: undertext.su/contest.

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