



## **Friday Night Kiddush, the Blessing for Washing Hands and the Blessing over Bread**

Kiddush is the way we proclaim the special sanctity of the Shabbat day. Shabbat reminds us firstly of creation, secondly of liberation from the slavery of Egypt and today from the slavery of work and thirdly Kiddush proclaims the special beauty and sanctity of the day that is to come.

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