

# Alternative by Marcia Falk

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The following alternative [kiddush](#) was written by Marcia Falk, a prominent Jewish feminist liturgist. Her blessings avoid the problem of God's gender because they do not reference God as a person-like being. In addition, they locate the power of blessing with the people ("Let us bless" rather than with God's inherent blessedness ("Blessed are you"))

*N'vareykh et Eyn Hahayim matzmihat p'ri hagefen.*

Let us bless the Source of Life that ripens the fruit on the vine.