

## Third Cup of Wine

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***Lift the third cup of wine and read together.***

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְרֵי הַגָּפֶן

*Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, borei p'ree hagafen.*

Blessed are You, Ruler of the Universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

Emboldened to welcome refugees into our communities, may we remember that true welcome is not completed upon a person's safe arrival in our country but in all the ways we help people to rebuild their lives. As God provided for our needs on the

long journey from slavery to the Promised Land, let us give the refugees in our communities the tools they need not just to survive but to thrive: safe homes to settle into, quality education for their children, English language tutoring, access to jobs, and all of the things we would want for ourselves and our families. Blessed are You, Adonai our God, who gives us the opportunity to be your partner in ongoing redemption.

*Drink the third cup of wine.*

### **Third Question**

**Discuss as a group:** What do you think makes some people stay and continue to experience unimaginable trauma and others flee in search of refuge and asylum? Can you understand both ways of thinking?