

Fourth Cup of Wine

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Fourth Question

Discuss as a group: Just as we open the door for Elijah , what or to whom do you want to open the door to in your own life this year? What fears do you have about doing so?

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Lift the fourth cup of wine and read together.

V'lakachti etchem... I will redeem you...

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, 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.

When we rise up from our Seder tables, let us commit ourselves to stamping out xenophobia and hatred in every place that it persists. Echoing God's words when God said, "I take you to be my people," let us say to those who seek safety in our midst, "we take you to be our people." May we see past difference and dividing lines and remember, instead, that we were all created b'tzelem Elohim, in the image of God. May we see welcoming the stranger at our doorstep not as a danger but an opportunity - to enrich the fabric of our country, to deepen our experience of the world around us, and to live out our Jewish values in action. Blessed are You, Adonai Our God, who has created us all in Your image.

Drink the fourth cup of wine.