

Counting the Homer for Sunday evening, May 12 through Wednesday evening, May 15

1. Each evening, recite the blessing:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ עַל סִפְרַת הָעֹמֶר

*Baruch atah adonay eloheynu melech ha'olam asher kidshanu bemitzvotav
vetzivanu al sefirat ha'omer*

Blessed are you, ETERNAL, our God, the sovereign of all, who has made us holy with your mitzvot and commanded us concerning the counting of the Omer.

2. Count the Homer for each day:

	<p>For Sunday evening, May 12 through Monday, May 13: 20. הַיּוֹם עָשְׂרִים יוֹם שָׁהֵם שְׁנֵי שָׁבוּעוֹת וְשֵׁשָׁה יָמִים לְעֹמֶר <i>Hayom esrim yom, sh'hem shnei shavuot v'shishah yamim la'omer.</i> Today is the twentieth day, making two weeks and six days of the Omer. <i>Yom Hazikaron, Memorial Day for Israel's Soldiers</i></p>
	<p>For Monday evening, May 13 through Tuesday, May 14: 21. הַיּוֹם אֶחָד וְעֶשְׂרִים יוֹם שָׁהֵם שְׁלוֹשָׁה שָׁבוּעוֹת לְעֹמֶר <i>Hayom echad v'esrim yom, sh'hem shloshah shavuot la'omer.</i> Today is the twenty-first day, making three weeks of the Omer. <i>Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel Independence Day</i></p>
	<p>For Tuesday evening, May 14 through Wednesday, May 15: 22. הַיּוֹם שְׁנַיִם וְעֶשְׂרִים יוֹם שָׁהֵם שְׁלוֹשָׁה שָׁבוּעוֹת וְיוֹם אֶחָד לְעֹמֶר <i>Hayom shnayim v'esrim yom, sh'hem shloshah shavuot v'yom echad la'omer.</i> Today is the twenty-second day, making three weeks and one day of the Omer.</p>
	<p>For Wednesday evening, May 15 through Thursday, May 16: 23. הַיּוֹם שְׁלוֹשָׁה וְעֶשְׂרִים יוֹם שָׁהֵם שְׁלוֹשָׁה שָׁבוּעוֹת וְשְׁנֵי יָמִים לְעֹמֶר <i>Hayom sh'loshah v'esrim yom, sh'hem shloshah shavuot u-shnei yamim la'omer.</i> Today is the twenty-third day, making three weeks and two days of the Omer.</p>

Counting the Homer for Thursday evening, May 16 through Saturday evening, May 18

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	<p>For Thursday evening, May 16 through Friday, May 17:</p> <p>24. הַיּוֹם אַרְבָּעָה וְעֶשְׂרִים יוֹם שָׁהֵם שְׁלֹשָׁה שָׁבוּעוֹת וְשְׁלֹשָׁה יָמִים לְעֹמֶר</p> <p><i>Hayom arba'a v'esrim yom, sh'hem shloshah shavuot u-shloshah yamim la'omer.</i></p> <p>Today is the twenty-fourth day, making three weeks and three days of the Omer.</p>
	<p>For Friday evening, May 17 through Saturday, May 18:</p> <p>25. הַיּוֹם חֲמִשָּׁה וְעֶשְׂרִים יוֹם שָׁהֵם שְׁלֹשָׁה שָׁבוּעוֹת וְאַרְבָּעָה יָמִים לְעֹמֶר</p> <p><i>Hayom chamishah v'esrim yom, sh'hem shloshah shavuot u-arba'ah yamim la'omer.</i></p> <p>Today is the twenty-fifth day, making three weeks and four days of the Omer.</p>
	<p>For Saturday evening, May 18 through Sunday, May 19:</p> <p>26. הַיּוֹם שֵׁשָׁה וְעֶשְׂרִים יוֹם שָׁהֵם שְׁלֹשָׁה שָׁבוּעוֹת וְחֲמִשָּׁה יָמִים לְעֹמֶר</p> <p><i>Hayom shishah v'esrim yom, sh'hem shloshah shavuot v'chamishah yamim la'omer.</i></p> <p>Today is the twenty-sixth day, making three weeks and five days of the Omer.</p>

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