

Torah Portion: Balak, Numbers 22:2–25:9 Haftarah: Micah 5:6-6:8

Acheinu: A Prayer for the Release of Hostages

Our family, the whole house of Israel, who are in distress, or in captivity — who stand either in the sea or on dry land — may the Omnipresent have mercy on them and take them out from trouble to blessing and from darkness to light and from oppression to redemption, now, swiftly, and soon!