

L'dor Vador לדור ודור

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1. לדור ודור נגיד גדלך,

2. ולנצח נצחים קדשתיך נקדיש.

3. ושבחך, אלהינו, מפינו לא ימוש

4. לעולם ועד, כי אל מלך

5. גדול וקדוש אתה.

6. ברוך אתה יי, האל הקדוש.

From generation to generation

We will speak Your greatness,

Forever and ever, Forever and ever

Your Holiness we shall sanctify,

Your Praise, our God, shall never leave our lips.

Because You are a great God and Ruler

Great and Holy are You.

Praised are You, the Holy God.

Big idea: from generation to generation...

לְדוֹר וָדוֹר *L'dor Vador* means “from generation to generation”. This prayer says that from generation to generation we will praise God, and will declare God holiness.

This prayer is part of the *K'dusha*, which is the third part of the *Amida* prayer. The word *K'dusha* literally means “holiness”.

Did you know?

In many B'nai Mitzvah services it is customary to pass the Torah from a grandparent, to a parent and then to the child who is celebrating becoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

This custom reminds us that the Torah and its teachings have passed on to us for thousands of years - many generations.



Key words:

דוֹר - generation

נֶצַח נְצָחַיִם - forever and ever

קְדוּשָׁתְךָ - Your holiness

לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד - forever and ever

אֱלֹהֵינוּ - our God

אֵל - God

מֶלֶךְ - king / ruler

גָּדוֹל - large / great

קְדוּשׁ - holy