

# Counting the Omer - Climate Justice Style

**Week 7: May 9 - 15**

**Tikkun Olam - Repairing the Damage**

It's the last week of Counting the Omer, ending with Shavuot, the holiday celebrating God revealing the Torah at Sinai. The focus this week is **malchut**, the connection between our spiritual practice and what we actually do in the world. **We each have the ability to be change-makers.** How will you continue to bring healing to our beautiful planet?



## With Your TBT Community

Take part in our first socially distanced Shabbat Litter Pick-Up Walk on **Saturday, May 15 at 12:30pm**, led by Bellevue Green & Clean's organizer, Steve Fantle.

## Wisdom from the Rabbis

When the Blessed Holy One created the first human, God took him and led him round all the trees of the Garden of Eden and said to him: "Look at My works, how beautiful and praiseworthy they are! And all that I have created, it was for you that I created it. Pay attention that you do not corrupt and destroy My world: if you corrupt it, there is no one to repair it after you."

## At Home

Keep searching for new resources and ways you can make a difference. Whether it's checking out **Zero Waste Home** or reading Bill Gates' new book, "**How to Avoid a Climate Disaster**," there's always more to learn.

## Make it Jewish

We say a blessing when we study Torah. Let's also say a blessing when we learn about fixing our planet, to bring intention to this sacred act: **Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, shenatan lanu heezdamnoot l'takein et haolam** (Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who gives us the opportunity to mend the world).

## Take Action

Sign on to the **Religious Action Center's newly launched Racial Justice Campaign**. Think this has nothing to do with climate change? Think again! Racial inequity shows up in a lot of ways, including how communities of color are disproportionately impacted by climate change.

Join our TBT Green Team |  
[www.templebnaitorah.org/tikun-olam/](http://www.templebnaitorah.org/tikun-olam/)

Count the Omer each evening |  
[reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/lag-baomer/counting-omer](http://reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/lag-baomer/counting-omer)



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*Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav vitzivanu al s'firat ha-omer.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who sanctifies us with mitzvot, and commands us concerning the counting of the Omer.