GRAMMAR/PRONUNCIATION

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VaYanuchu Vah

Say v*a'yanuchu* "*vah*" in the *Shabbat amida* for all three prayer services plus *musaf*. Some prayer books have "*vah*" (in her) at night, "*voh*" (in him) for Saturday morning, and "*vam*" (in them) for Saturday afternoon.

PRONUNCIATION

Elo-ah

Pronounce God's name (spelled *aleph*, *lamed*, *vav*, *heh*) as *Elo-ah*, not *Elo-ha.*

HaMagbi-ah

The person who lifts up the *Torah* after it is read is called *ha'magbi-ah*, not *ha'magbi-hah*.

Hodo

When returning the *Torah* to the ark in the *synagogue*, the word is *hodo* (His glory), not *ho-DOO* (praise Him).

Yissaschar/Yissachar

When reading the *Torah*, do not pronounce the name *Yissachar* as it is spelled (*Yissaschar*).

NOTE Some people do read it as spelled but only the first time it appears in the *Torah*—that it, when he was born.

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