

# TEFILAT HADERECH: WHAT TO SAY

## Tefilat HaDerech: What To Say: Main Blessing

You do not need to say other blessings before *tefilat ha'derech*. Since *tefilat ha'derech* begins without a blessing, some people like to say an unrelated blessing before it, but the custom is not to require saying another blessing first.

## Tefilat HaDerech: What To Say: For Others

When saying *tefilat ha'derech*, even if you say it for other people traveling with you, always say “*titneini*” (in the singular) and not “*titneinu*” (plural).

**NOTE** This is different from most blessings, which are in the plural even when said by just one person for him/herself.

## Tefilat HaDerech: What To Say: Phrases (Psukim)

After saying the main blessing of *tefilat ha'derech*, some people have the custom to say these phrases (*psukim*) three times each:

- *L'shuatcha kiviti...*
- *V'ya'akov halach l'darko...*
- *Yivarechecha...*
- *Hinei anochi sholei'ach lifanecha...*