

# Unity

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO HAS ENDOWED MAN WITH DIGNITY AND SELF-RESPECT, GRANT THAT TONIGHT AS WE LEARN ABOUT THE STIRRING STORY OF MASADA THAT WE WILL EVER BE CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT THE DESIRE OF EVERYONE AND EVERY GROUP TO BE TREATED WITH EQUALITY AND JUSTICE IS BASIC IF WE ARE TO HAVE ANY TYPE OF UNITY OR HARMONY IN SOCIETY. GRANT THAT OUR SISTERHOOD AND OUR SHUL WILL ALWAYS BE WILLING TO TREAT OTHER GROUPS WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT AND IN TURN TO DEMAND THIS SAME DIGNITY AND RESPECT FOR THEMSELVES. MAY THE MEMORY OF THE MARTYRS OF MASADA STIR US ALL TO REALIZE THAT ONLY A PERSON OR GROUP WHICH RESPECTS ITSELF AND DEMANDS TO BE TREATED WITH RESPECT CAN SURVIVE AND BE CREATIVE AND BE RESPECTED BY OTHERS. MAY OUR SISTERHOOD AND SHUL BE SUCH ORGANIZATIONS. AMEN.