

# 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...