

MAKING THE BRACHA OVER THE CHALLOHS



Before making the Bracha on the Challoh, Father places them one on top of the other and takes them in his hands. He holds the bottom one closer to him, since he will slice this Challah first. Then he makes the Bracha: "Baruch...hal-alam ha-motzi lechem min ha-aretz".

After cutting off a large piece, he slices it up, dips each piece in salt, and divides it among everyone present. First, he gives Challah to his wife. These two whole loaves (Lechem Mishneh) stand for Friday's double portion of manna that fell for the Jews in the desert. (Shemos 16)

