

## Verses and blessings to help create your sacred space/mikdash me'at:

### 1. Numbers 24:5

מה־טבו אהליך יַעֲקֹב מִשְׁכְּנֹתֶיךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל:

How good are your tents, O Jacob, Your sacred places, O Israel!

### 2. Birkat Habayit (home blessing):

בְּזֶה הַשַּׁעַר לֹא יָבֹא צָעַר  
בְּזֹאת הַדִּירָה לֹא תָבֹא צָרָה  
בְּזֹאת הַדָּלֶת לֹא תָבֹא בְּהִלָּה  
בְּזֹאת הַמַּחְלָקָה לֹא תָבֹא מַחְלֹקֶת  
בְּזֶה הַמְּקוֹם תִּהְיֶה בְּרָכָה וְשָׁלוֹם

Let no sorrow come through this gate.  
Let no trouble come in this dwelling.  
Let no fright come through this door.  
Let no conflict come to this section.  
Let there be blessing and peace in this place.

### 2. Genesis 28:16-17

אֲכַן יֵשׁ יְהוָה בַּמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה וְאֲנִי לֹא יָדַעְתִּי... מֵה־נִּנְרָא הַמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה

Adonai is in this Place, and I didn't realize... How awesome is this Place!

### 3. Exodus 20:21:

בְּכָל־הַמְּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר אֶזְכֵּר אֶת־שְׁמִי אֲבֹא אֵלֶיךָ וּבִרְכֹתֶיךָ

In every place where My name is mentioned, I will come to you and bless you.

### 4. Exodus 3:5

כִּי הַמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר אַתָּה עוֹמֵד עָלָיו אֲדַמְתִּי־קֹדֶשׁ הוּא:

Indeed, the place on which you stand is holy ground.

### 5. Psalms 121:8

יְהוָה יִשְׁמַר־צֵאתְךָ וּבֹאֲךָ מִנְּעֻתָה וְעַד־עוֹלָם:

Adonai will guard your going and coming, now and forever.

### 6. Pirkei Avot 1:4

יְהִי בֵיתְךָ בֵּית וְעֵד לְחַכְמִים, וְהָיוּ שׁוֹתֵה בְּצִמָּא אֶת דְּבָרֵיהֶם

Let your house be a house of meeting for the wise, sit at their feet, and drink in their words.

7. The last line of the blessing said at havdalah separating Shabbat from weekday can be used to "separate" this sacred space:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', הַמְּבָדִיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחֹל

Baruch atah Adonai, hamavdil bein kodesh l'hol.

Blessed are You Adonai, who separates between the holy and the mundane.