

## **Resources for Diverse Learners**

In the spirit of JDAIM (Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance and Inclusion Month), consider printing out some of these blessings for your Shabbat table or synagogue so that everyone in your family or community can participate.

## Shabbat Blessings with Picture Communication Symbols

Everyone in your family can experience a joyful and meaningful Shabbat! These Shabbat blessings, created by Gateways' experienced special education teachers, are Illustrated with Tobii Dynavox Picture Communication Symbols<sup>®</sup>. Illustrating each word with a symbol helps to make these blessings more accessible and understandable for pre-readers and students with disabilities. Students can use these printouts to follow along with the blessing, learn how to recite the blessing, and learn the blessing's meaning.











