

Group Study

Read the passage and the questions and then choose one of the questions and discuss it, sitting in a circle.

An inner strength is instilled in the almond tree that emanates from within, brings about the blooming of its white flowers every winter when the plants of the land are in a slumber is not reserved for the almond tree alone. The growing power of the almond tree grants strength and growth power to the entire vegetation of the land to sprout bulbs, to bloom leaves, and to grow branches. The almond tree is an angel that touches the plants and cultivates them, as it is written: "Every plant has an angel who strikes his head and says to him: Grow!" The name of the almond tree lies in its ability to bloom and blossom, in a large white blaze, while the winter is in full swing.

QUESTIONS

- What gives me strength to flourish, to do things?
- When do acts for others fill me with satisfaction? And when are they difficult for me?
- Do I fulfill the role of the almond towards anyone? Does anyone fulfil this role towards me?

