

This prayer contains God's name. Do not dispose of it.
Please bring this prayer back to the synagogue office.

PARENT'S BLESSING OF CHILDREN

It is the custom for parents to place their hands on their children's heads and recite the following:

For a Daughter or Daughters:

יְשִׁמְךָ אֱלֹהִים כְּשָׂרָה, רִבְקָה, רָחֵל,
וְלֵאָה.

Y'SIMEICH ELOHEEM KASARAH, RIVKAH,
RACHEIL, V'LEI-AH

May God guard you as God guarded Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

For a son or sons:

יְשִׁמְךָ אֱלֹהִים כְּאֶפְרַיִם וְכַמְנַשֶּׁה.

Y'SIMEICHA ELOHEEM K'EPHRAYIM
V'CH'MANASHEH.

May God guard you as God guarded Ephrayim and Manasheh

For all children conclude with the threefold blessing:

יְבָרְכֶךָ יְהוָה וַיְשַׁמְרֶךָ:
יְאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיְחַנְּדֶךָ:
יִשָּׂא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיִּשֶׂם לְךָ
שָׁלוֹם:

Y'VAREICH'CHA ADONAI V'YISHMEIRECHA.
YA'ER ADONAI PANAV EILECHA VICHUNEKA
YISA ADONAI PANAV EILECHA V'YASEM L'CHA
SHALOM.

May Adonai bless you and keep you!
May Adonai deal kindly and graciously with you!
May Adonai bestow favor upon you and grant you peace!