



Rosh HaShanah

Blessings for the Shabbat and Holiday Candles

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֵלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְשֵׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו, וִצְוַנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֵׁל [שַׁבָּת וִשֶׁל] יוֹם טוֹב.

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel [Shabbat v'shel] yom tov.

Blessed are You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe: You hallow us with your Mitzvot and command us to kindle [the Shabbat and] Festival lights.

Blessings for Loved Ones

For a boy

יִשְׂמָךְ אֵלֹהִים כָּאָפָרֵיִם וְכִמְנַשֵּׁה.

Y'simcha Elohim k'Efrayim v'chiM'nasheh. May God inspire you to live like Ephraim and Menasseh.

For a girl

ישָׁמֵךְ אֱלֹהִים כְּשָּׂרָה, רְבְקְה, רְחֵל וְלֵאָה Y'simeich Elohim k'Sarah, Rivka, Rachel v'Leah. May God inspire you to live like Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

For all

Y'varech'cha Adonai v'yishm'recha. Ya-eir Adonai panav eilecha vichuneka. Yisa Adonai panav eilecha v'yaseim l'cha shalom. ְּבָרֶכְךּ יְיָ וְיִשְׁמְּרֶדְּ יָאֵר יְיָ פָּנִיו אֵלֶידְ וִיחֻנֶּדְ. יִשָּׂא יְיָ פָּנִיו אֵלֶידְ וְיִשֵׂם לְדְ שָׁלוֹם.

May God bless you and keep you.

May God's light shine upon you, and may God be gracious to you.

May you feel God's Presence within you always, and may you find peace.

Blessing for Wine or Grape Juice

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגְּפֶּן.

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, borei p'ri hagafen. Blessed are You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

Blessing for this Moment

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֱלֶךְ הָעוֹלְם, שהחינוּ וקימנוּ והגיענוּ לזמן הזה.

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, shehecheyanu v'kiy' manu v'higianu laz' man hazeh.

Blessed are You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

Blessing for Challah

ּבָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יָיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמְּוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאֵרִץ.

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, hamotzi lechem min haaretz. Blessed are You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, for You cause bread to come forth from the earth.

Blessing for Apples and Honey

בְּרוּף אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פָּרִי הַעֶץ.

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, borei p'ri ha'eitz. Blessed are You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the tree.

Blessing for the Shofar

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu lishmoa kol shofar.

בָּרוּף אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶף הָעוֹלֶם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְשֵׁנוּ בִּמְצִוֹתֵיו,וְצִנֵּנוּ לִשְׁמוֹעַ קוֹל שׁוֹפַר.

Blessed are You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe: You hallow us with your Mitzvot and command to hear the sound of the shofar.

Hope for the New Year

Y'hi ratzon mil'fanecha, Adonai Eloheinu v'Elohei avoteinu v'imoteinu, shet'chadeish aleinu shanah tovah umtukah! יְהִי רְצוֹן מִלְפָנֵיךּ, יָיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ, שֶׁתְחַדֵּשׁ עָלֵינוּ שָׁנָה טוֹבָה וּמְתוּקָה.

May Your presence in our lives this New Year renew our spirits and renew our strength.

May it be a good year. May it be a sweet year.

Yom Kippur

Lighting a Memorial Candle

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ נוֹטֵעַ בְּתוֹכֵנוּ חַיֵּי עוֹלְם.

Baruch atah, Adonai, notei-a b'tocheinu chayei olam.

Blessed are You, Eternal One,
who places within us life everlasting.

A Prayer Upon Entering Yom Kippur.

God, my Creator and Guide,
on this Day of Atonement
let my fasting
and other intentional acts of self-discipline
make me attentive
to repentance and forgiveness,
to the potential of my soul,
and to the holy purpose of my life.

Lighting the Yom Kippur Candles

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Yom HaKippurim. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלְם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְשֶׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיוּ, וְצִוְּנוּ לְהַרְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל יוֹם הַכִּפּוּרִים.

Blessed are You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe: You hallow us with your Mitzvot and command us to kindle the lights of Yom Kippur.

