

בְּרַכַּת הַהֲנָיִים Parents' Blessing

For boys:

יְשׁמְךָ (plural) : יְשׁמְכֶם (plural) וְכַמְנַשְׁהָ.

Y'seem'cha (plural: Y'seem'chem) Eloheem k'Ef'rah'yim v'chee'M'nah'sheh.

May God make you like Ephraim and Menasseh

For Girls:

יְשׁמְךָ (plural) : יְשׁמְכֶנּוּ (plural) וְרַחֵל וְלֵאָה.

Y'see'maych (plural: Y'seem'chen) Eloheem k'Sara, Rivka, Ra'chayl v'Lay'ah.

May God make you like Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

יְבָרְכֶךָ יי וְיִשְׁמְרֶכָּךָ.

Y'vah'reh'ch'ch'chah Adonai v'yish'm'reh'chah.

May Adonai bless you and watch over you.

יְאֵר יי פְּנֵי אֵלֶיךָ וְיִתְנֶהָךָ.

Ya'ayr Adonai pah'nav ay'leh'chah vee'choo'neh'kah.

May Adonai's light shine on you and may God be kind to you.

יְשֵׂא יי פְּנֵי אֵלֶיךָ וְיִשֵּׂים לְךָ שָׁלוֹם.

Yee'sah Adonai pah'nav ay'leh'chah, v'yah'saym l'chah shalom.

May Adonai turn toward you and bless you with shalom--with peace.

Please do not discard: Return to the shul for proper burial.