

TORAH BLESSINGS

Before Torah Blessing

בְּרַכּוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְּבֹרָךְ:

Leader: *Ba-r'chu et Adonai ha-m'vo-rach!*

[Praise the One to whom our praise is due!]

בְּרַחֵם יְיָ הַמְּבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

Congregation: *Ba-ruch Adonai ha-m'vo-rach l'o-lam va-ed!*

[Praised be the One to whom our praise is due, now and forever!]

(Leader repeats the above line and then continues:)

בְּרַחֵם יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ מִכָּל-

הָעַמִּים וְנָתַן לָנוּ אֶת תּוֹרָתוֹ. בְּרַחֵם יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

Leader: *Ba-ruch ah-tah, Adonai Eh-lo-hay-nu, me-lech ha-o-lam, ah-sheer ba-char ba-nu mi-kol ha-ah-mim, v'na-tan la-nu et to-ra-to. Ba-ruch ah-tah Adonai, no-tayn ha-to-rah.*

[We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe: You have called us to Your service by giving us the Torah. We praise You, O God, Giver of the Torah.]

After Torah Blessing

בְּרַחֵם יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת

וַיַּחַי עוֹלָם נֶטַע בְּתוֹכֵנוּ. בְּרַחֵם יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

Leader: *Ba-ruch ah-tah, Adonai Eh-lo-hay-nu, me-lech ha-o-lam, ah-sheer na-tan la-nu to-rat eh-met, ve-cha-yay o-lam na-ta b'to-chay-nu. Ba-ruch ah-tah Adonai, no-tayn ha-to-rah.*

[We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe: You have given us a Torah of truth, implanting within us eternal life. We praise You, O God, Giver of the Torah.]

Blessing for Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parents

SH-HEH-CHE-YA-NU

BARUCH ATA ADON-NAI ELO-HAY-NU MELECH HA-O-LAM
SH'HEH-CHE-YA-NU V'KEE-MANU V'HEE-GEE-YANU LAZ-MAN HA-ZEH.

PRAISED ARE YOU, O LORD, OUR GOD, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE WHO HAS KEPT US IN LIFE
AND HAST SUSTAINED US, AND ENABLED US TO REACH THIS MOMENT.

*The Bar/Bat Mitzvah child and parents recite the Sh-hehcheyanu
together with the Rabbi and their family.*

Note: ch is pronounced as in challah which we eat