



ברכות הבנים Blessing of the Children

For your son:

יְשִׁמְךָ אֱ-לֹהִים כְּאַפְרַיִם וְכַמְנַשֶּׁה.

Y'sim'chaw E-lo-him k'Efra-yim v'chiM'nasheh.

May God make you like Ephrayim and Menashe.

For your daughter:

יְשִׁמְךָ אֱ-לֹהִים כְּשָׂרָה, רִבְקָה, רָחֵל, וְלֵאָה.

Y'si-meich E-lo-him K'Saw-raw, Riv-kaw, Raw-cheil, v'Lei-aw.

May God make you like Sarah (Saw-raw), Rebecca (Riv-kaw), Rachel (Raw-cheil), and Leah (Lei-aw).

Continue here:

יְבָרְכֶךָ יי וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ.

Y'vaw-re-ch'chaw A-do-noy v'yish-m're-chaw.

May THE ETERNAL (A-do-noy) bless you and safeguard you.

יָאֵר יי פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וְיַחַנְנֶךָ.

Yaw-eir A-do-noy paw-nawv ei-le-chaw vi-chu-ne-kaw.

May THE ETERNAL illuminate His countenance for you and be gracious to you.

יִשָּׂא יי פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ, וְיִשֵּׁם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם.

Yi-saw A-do-noy paw-nawv ei-le-chaw, v'yaw-seim l'chaw shaw-lom.

May THE ETERNAL turn His countenance to you and establish peace for you.