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MEZUZAH



The mezuzah containing the sacred words of the Sh'ma is affixed on every door in our home, reminding us that God is present in our lives when we are at home, as well as when we leave our home.

The mezuzah is placed on the bottom of the top third of the doorway. It should be upright at a slight angle inward on the right side. This blessing is recited before affixing the mezuzah.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו לקבוע מצוה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kidishanu b'mitzvotav vitzivanu leekboa mezuzah.

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to affix the mezuzah.

SHEHECHEYANU

This most joyous blessing is recited at the arrival of any long awaited occasion such as holidays, B'nai Mitzvah, or the arrival of a new baby. The Shehecheyanu can also become a natural part of growth and life cycles like new homes, first steps and first days of school.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu v'kivy' manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.

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

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TRAVELER'S PRAYER



The Travelers' Prayer (Tefilat Haderech) is a prayer for a safe journey. It is recited when you travel whether by air, by sea, or even on long car trips.

יהי רצון מלפניך יי אלהינו ואלהי אבותינו ואלהינו שתוליכנו לשלום ותגיענו למחוז המצאנו לחיים ולשמחה ולשלום, ותצילנו מכל פל אויב ואזרב ולחיים ולחיות רעות בדרך, ומכל מיני פורענות המתרנשות לבוא לעולם, ותשלח ברכה בכל מעשה ידנו, ותתנו לחן ולחסד ולרחמים בעיניך ובעיני כל רואינו, ותשמע קול תחנונינו. כי אל שומע תפלה ותחנון אתה: ברוך אתה יי שומע תפלה.

May it be Your will, Adonai, our God and God of our ancestors, that You lead us toward peace, and place our footsteps towards peace, guide us toward peace, and make us reach our desired destination for life, gladness, and favor. May You rescue us from the hand of every foe, ambush, bandits and wild animals along the way, and from all manner of punishments that assemble to come to Earth. May You send blessing in our every handiwork, and grant us peace, kindness, and mercy in your eyes and in the eyes of all who see us. May You hear the sound of our supplication because You are the God who hears prayer and supplications. Blessed are You, Eternal One, who hears prayer.

Baruch atah, Adonai, shomeah tefila.

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