Blessing the Children

For our sons:
May you be like Ephraim and Menashe.

יְשִׂימְךָ אֱלֹהיִׂם כְאֶפְרַיְם וְכִׂמְנַשֶה

Y’simkha Elohim k’Ephraim v’khi-Menashe.

For our daughters:
May you be like Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah.

יְשִׂימֵךְ אֱלֹהיִׂם כְשָׂרָׂה רִבְקָׂה רָׂחֵל וְלֵאָׂה

Y’simeik Elohim k’Sarah, Rivka, Rachel, v’Leah

For our children and families:
May God bless you and protect you.

יִבְרֶכֶךָ יְהוָּה וְיִשְׂמְרֶךָ

Y’varekhekha Adonai v’yishm’rekha

May God show you favor and be gracious to you.

נָאָר יְהוָּה כְּפָנָיו אֲלֵיהָ וְיִיחֻנֶךָ

Ya’eir Adonai panav eilekha vichuneka

May God show you kindness and grant you peace.

יִשָּא יְהוָּה כְּפָנָיו אֲלֵיהָ וְיִשְׂמָע לְךָ שָׂלום

Yisa Adonai panav eilekha v’yaseim l’kha shalom

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Healing Prayers
Music by Debbie Friedman

Mi shebeirach avoteinu
M'kor ha-b'rakha l'imoteinu
May the Source of strength,
Who blessed the ones before us,
Help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing,
And let us say: Amen.

Mi shebeirach imoteinu
M'kor ha-b'rakhah la-avoteinu
Bless those in need of healing with r'fuah sh'leimah,
The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit,
And let us say: Amen

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Oseh Shalom
Music by Michael Hunter Ochs

Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya’aseh shalom aleinu (3x)
Ya’aseh shalom (2x) shalom aleinu v’al kol Yisrael.
Ya’aseh shalom (2x) shalom aleinu v’al kol yosh’vei teiveil.

May the One who creates peace on high
Bring peace to us, and to all Israel, and to all who dwell on earth.
Imagine · One · Hashkiveinu

Imagine no possessions. I wonder if you can.
No need for greed or hunger. A brotherhood of man.
Imagine all the people sharing all the world.
   You may say I’m a dreamer,
   But I’m not the only one.
   I hope someday you’ll join us.
   And the world will live as one...

   (John Lennon)

   One love, one heart, let’s get together and feel alright...

   (Bob Marley)

   One love, one blood, one life you got to do what you should.
   One life, with each other, sisters, brothers.
   One life, but we’re not the same. We get to carry each other...one

   (U2)

   One day...

Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu l’shalom v’ha’amideinu malkeinu l’chayim.
(Help us to lie down, Dear ONE, our God, in peace, and let us rise again, our sovereign, to life)

   (Liturgy/Music by Craig Taubman)

   One day...

   All my life I’ve been waiting for, I’ve been praying for the people to say
   That we don’t want to fight no more, there will be no more war.
   And the children will play.
   One day...

   (Matisyahu)

   Let it be...there will be an answer, let it be.

   (John Lennon & Paul McCartney)

   One day.