

Erev Shabbat with Beth-El Zedeck

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Blessing the Children

For our sons:

May you be like Ephraim and Menashe.

יְשִׁימָךְ אֱלֹהִים כְּאֶפְרַיִם וְכִמְנַשֶּׁה

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

For our daughters:

May you be like Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah.

יְשִׁימָךְ אֱלֹהִים כְּשָׂרָה רַבֵּקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה

Y'simeikh Elohim k'Sarah, Rivka, Rachel, v'Leah

For our children and families:

May God bless you and protect you.

יְבָרְכֶךָ יְהוָה וַיִּשְׁמְרֶךָ

Y'varekhekh Adonai v'yishm'rekha

May God show you favor and be gracious to you.

יָאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיַּחֲנֶנֶךָ

Ya'eir Adonai panav eilekha vichuneka

May God show you kindness and grant you peace.

יִשָּׂא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיִּשֶׂם לְךָ שָׁלוֹם

Yisa Adonai panav eilekha v'yaseim l'kha shalom



Healing Prayers

By Todd Herzog

Dear God of Ancestors,
Help us renew our faith.
Grant us a perfect healing.
Bring peace to all our days

Restore our strength of body.
Help clarify our minds.
Refresh our tired spirits.
Rejuvenate our light.

Refrain: El Na R'fa Na Lah—R'fa Na Lanu!

God, please heal them! Please heal us!

(Based on Numbers 12:13)



America The Beautiful

Text by Katharine Lee Bates & Music by Samuel A. Ward

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain
America, America, God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with **humanhood**, from sea to shining sea

O beautiful for patriot dream, that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears
America, America, God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with **humanhood**, from sea to shining sea!



Not By Might, Not By Power

By Debbie Friedman

Not by might and not by power
But by spirit alone shall we all live in peace (2x)
The children sing, the children dream
And their tears may fall, but we'll hear them all
And another song will rise, another song will rise, another song will rise!
Not by might and not by power
But by spirit alone shall we all live in peace (2x)
Not by might, not by power, shalom!

(based on Zechariah 4:6)

