

Blessing for Children (the Priestly Blessing)

Based on Numbers 6:24-26

Note: Most people use the traditional text from the book of Numbers, which is phrased in the masculine, even for girls. For those who wish to adapt and conjugate the text so that it's grammatically correct in addressing a girl or woman, though no longer a direct quote from the Torah, you may use the following:

.KxwWjē 'd Kxwä

.Kp gje Kp ¥ eipR 'd x ¥ i

.mFl W Kl mUie Kp ¥ eipR 'd ` Vj

Y'var'chech Adonai v'yishm'reich

Ya'eir Adonai panav eilayich vichuneich

Yisa Adonai panav eilayich v'yaseim lach shalom

May God bless you and protect you

May God's face shine on you and be kind to you

May God lift up God's face to you and bring you peace