

Erev Shabbat with Beth-El Zedeck December 11, 2020 • 26 Kislev 5781



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'varekhekha 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.

יֵשָׂא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיִּשֶׂם לְךָ שָׁלוֹם

Yisa Adonai panav eilekha v'yaseim l'kha shalom



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*



O Hanukah, O Hanukah

Folk Melody

O Hanukah, O Hanukah, come light the menorah
Let's have a party, we'll all dance the hora!
Gather round the table we'll give you a treat
S'vivon to play with and latkes to eat.
And while we are playing the candles are burning low
One for each night they shed a sweet light
To remind us of days long ago (2x)



Light One Candle

By Peter Yarrow

Verse 1: Light one candle for the Maccabee children
With thanks that their light didn't die
Light one candle for the pain they endured
When their right to exist was denied
Light one candle for the terrible sacrifice
Justice and freedom demand
Light one candle for the wisdom to know
When the peacemaker's time is at hand

Refrain: *Don't let the light go out
It's lasted for so many years
Don't let the light go out
Let it shine through our love and our tears*

Verse 2: Light one candle for the strength that we need
To never become our own foe
And light one candle for those who are suffering
Pain we learned so long ago
Light one candle for all we believe in
That anger not tear us apart
And light one candle to find us together
With peace as the song in our hearts

Refrain + *Don't let the light go out (3x)*



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)