

Tallit Presentation ideas:

During your child's b. mitzvah service you will have the opportunity to present your child with a tallit or to give that honor to someone. You can share whatever words you choose on the importance of this moment to you and your family. However, if you are looking for some guidance below are a few thoughts that may help in your preparation.

- If the tallit has special significance, such as you purchased it on a trip to Israel or it was worn by your child's grandparent, feel free to include that information.
- The reason one wears a tallit is because of the biblical commandment found in Numbers 15 in which God says to Moses:
 "Speak to the children of Israel and say to them: affix tzitzit (fringes) to the corners of their garments...that you may look upon them and remember all of God's commandments."
- Wearing a tallit is significant because it is a constant reminder of your responsibility as a b. Mitzvah to observe the sacred obligations of our tradition.
- Today I/we present you with this tallit and wearing it is the first mitzvah you fulfill as you become a bar/bat mitzvah. I/We hope that when you wear it in the future, it will remind you of this special moment in your life.
- We love you very much