



## Sample Tallit Introductions

The Tallit is a religious symbol, a garment, a shroud, a marriage canopy. It is a cloak which envelopes a Jew both physically and spiritually.

This Tallit...*explain significance.*

We present you with this Tallit with the hope that as you wrap yourself in it you will feel spiritually wrapped in all of the love and joy that surrounds you today.

We hope that you will have many occasions to wear it in the future, and that each time you will be reminded of the memories of this extraordinary day.

We now invite you to offer the blessing for wearing a Tallit.



May your Tallit always envelop you in light.

May it always remind you of all the glory and majesty in the world.

May it always connect you to all the joy and wonders to be found beneath the heavens.

We now invite you to offer the blessing for wearing a Tallit.



As we wrap you in this Tallit, so may your life be wrapped in justice and righteousness.

As we embrace you today, so may you embrace your tradition, your people, and the memory of your ancestors.

As your eyes are filled with wonder when you gaze at the world, so too may you be filled with wonder at the everyday miracles of life.

As you learn about the world around you, may you remain open to both the happiness and pain of those you encounter.

As your hand holds the fringe of this Tallit, may you grasp hold of learning and grow in knowledge and wisdom.

As you are honored today, so may your good deeds, accomplishments, and generosity honor the memory of all our loved ones who have come before.

We now invite you to offer the blessing for wearing a Tallit.