

Parent Opening Blessing for Bat Mitzvah

Gratefully we/I thank You for the joyous privilege of seeing our/my daughter, attain this milestone. On this day, our/my hopes and dreams for our/my daughter are fulfilled. On this day, new dreams and new hopes are born. We/I give thanks for the wondrous privilege of seeing _____, grow day by day, week by week, year by year. For the health and strength You have given her, for the mind and spirit with which You endowed her, for her ability to elicit and return love, for all these precious gifts, we/I thank You.

Watch over her, O God, on this special day and every day. Grant her a growing understanding of the true significance of this occasion and a deepening loyalty to everything, which it represents. May the teachings of our/my heritage guide her throughout life; and may she lead a life worthy of Your Blessing.

Parent Opening Blessing Bar Mitzvah

Gratefully we/I thank You for the joyous privilege of seeing our/my son, attain this milestone. On this day, cherished dreams and hopes are fulfilled. On this day, new dreams and new hopes are born. We/I give thanks for the wondrous privilege of seeing _____, grow day by day, week by week, year by year. For the health and strength You have given him, for the mind and spirit with which You endowed him, for his ability to elicit and return love, for all these precious gifts, we/I thank You.

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