

## FOR A BAR AND BAT MITZVAH

INTO OUR HANDS, O God, You have placed Your Torah, to be held high by parents and children, and taught by one generation to the next. Whatever has befallen us, our people have remained steadfast in loyalty to the Torah. It was carried in the arms of parents that their children might not be deprived of their birthright.

And now, we pray that you, [*name*], may always be worthy of this inheritance. Take its teaching into your heart, and in turn pass it on to your children and those who come after you. May you be a faithful Jew, searching for wisdom and truth, working for justice and peace.

May the One who has always been our Guide inspire you to bring honor to our family and to the House of Israel.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי, שְׁנַתַּן לִי אֶת הַזְּכוּת וְאֶת הַכְּבוֹד לְתֵת לְךָ / לְךָ תּוֹרָה.

Baruch atah, Adonai, shenatan li et hazchut v'et hakavod lateit l'cha / lach Torah.

Blessed is Adonai our God, who gives me the honor and privilege  
of entrusting you with Torah.