

Children's Prayers.

MORNING PRAYER.

1.

I GIVE thanks to Thee, O God, for Thy loving-kindness toward me. Thou hast watched over me while I was asleep, and Thou hast awakened me to life and usefulness. Be with me this day and ever-more, that I may become good and do right, and deserve the love of my dear parents, and find favor in the sight of God and men. Amen.

שִׁמְעֵ יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד:

Hear, O Israel, the Eternal is our God, the Eternal is One.

2.

Sweet has been my rest and joyful my rising, for God, my Father, is with me. He guards and protects me when I am asleep and when I am awake.

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Hear, O Israel, the Eternal is our God, the Eternal is One.

I will love God with all my heart and with all my soul, and I will strive to know His teachings, that I may be a good and obedient child, and may find favor in the eyes of God, of my dear parents, and of all good men. Amen.

NIGHT PRAYERS.

1.

To Thee, O God, I commit my spirit and my body before I lie down to rest. Let me slumber gently through the night, and restore me to life and light. Bless my dear parents, and all my teachers. Amen.

Sh'ma Yisroël, Adónoy Elohénu, Adónoy Echod.

Hear, O Israel, the Eternal is our God, the Eternal is One!

2.

Another day is past, and I see how great is Thy goodness, O God, and Thy love! How much Thou dost give me! Through Thy grace I have good parents, who supply me with all I need, and good teachers, from whom I receive instruction and useful knowledge. Accept my thanks, and make me wiser every day by listening diligently, and being obedient to the words of my dear parents and teachers. Forgive all my sins. Let me not err through carelessness, or through want of knowing what is right. Guard me, my parents, my brothers and sisters and friends, in this night against every danger; preserve us from evil, and refresh us with sweet slumber!

Hear, O Israel, the Eternal is our God, the Eternal is One!

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הַנֵּה לֹא־נֹם וְלֹא יִישָׁן שׁוֹמֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל:
 בְּיַד אֶפְקִיד רוּחִי. בְּעֵת אִישָׁן וְאֶעֱרָה.
 וְעַם רוּחִי נִגְיַתִּי. יְיָ לִי וְלֹא אֵירָא:

Behold the Keeper of Israel doth neither sleep, nor slumber. Into Thy hand I commit my spirit, when I sleep, and when I wake. Thou, O God, art with me and I fear naught. Amen.

