

Shabbat Eve Bar/Bat Mitzvah Reading

I give thanks for my life on this Shabbat of my Bar/Bat Mitzvah, and for the days and years of Jewish learning that have brought me to this moment.

Now I prepare to commit my life to the faith and teachings of Judaism.

I understand that this Shabbat is the beginning of a responsible life dedicated to the study of Torah and the fulfillment of Mitzvot, to deeds of justice and kindness, and to faithful membership in the household of Israel.

My God, strengthen me and guide me through the days of my life. Help me to bring honor to the name of the Jewish people by the example of my life.

May the words of Your Torah echo through my thoughts and actions.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֶחַיְנוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמֶן הַזֶּה

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech Ha-Olam, Shehecheyanu Vekiyemanu vehigianu lazeman hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this great day. **AMEN**