

Parents:

*We joyfully bring our daughter into the Covenant of Israel.*

יבָּרְךָ לְעוֹלָם בֶּגִתָּנוּ בָּרֶךָ צָהָר אַלְפָיָה יְיָ פָּוֹת נְבָרֵיאָה.  
God remembers the Covenant forever, the word commanded to a thousand generations. We praise You, O God, who establishes the Covenant.

Parents:

*We praise You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot and commands us to bring our daughter into the Covenant of our people, Israel.*

ברָךְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֲלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קָדְשָׂנוּ בְּצָבָא, כְּבָרִית עַם יִשְׂרָאֵל.  
*Baruch Ata, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam, asher kid-shanu b'mitzvotav v'izi-yantu l'hach-ni-sah bi-v'rit am Yisra-eil.*

אַלְפָיָה נְאַלְפָיָה אַבְוֹתֵינוּ, כִּים אָנָה נְאַלְפָה הָאָבָרָה  
וְאַלְפָה, וְאַלְפָה שְׁמֹ�ה בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל

## שְׁמֹ�ה

שְׁמֹ�ה רָאֵב בְּיוֹצָאת חַלְצִין וְתַתְּבִּינָה. אָתָה נְקֻטָּה דְּזִוְלָה  
תְּמִימָה. כְּשֶׁמֶשׁ שְׁמֹ�ה לְבָרִית, כִּי תְּכַסֵּס לְחַקָּה וְלְעַשְׂרִים טוֹבִים.

Our God, God of our mothers and our fathers! Sustain this child through her parents' loving care. Let her be known among our people Israel by the name

## Sophie Shaima

May her name be a source of joy to her, and inspire her to serve our people and all humankind. May her parents rejoice in her growth of body and soul. As they have brought her into the Covenant, so may they, with wisdom and patience, lead her to the study of Torah, to a life of good deeds, and to a marriage worthy of God's blessing. And let us all say, *Amen.*

(*Parents speak about the significance of Sophie's name.*)

May God who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel and Leah, bless this infant. May her father and mother have the privilege of raising her, educating her, and encouraging her to attain wisdom. May her hands and her heart be faithful in serving God. And let us all say, *Amen.*

ברָךְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֲלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בָּרוּךְ הוּא רַב הָגָלָה.  
*Baruch Ata, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam, bo-rei p'ri ha-gafen.*

We praise You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe,  
Creator of the fruit of the vine.

(*Wine is touched to Sophie's lips. Family shares the wine.*)

ברָךְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֲלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שְׁהֶ-חֶ-גָּ-יָ-מָ-ה.  
*Baruch Ata, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam, she-he-che-yamu v'ki-ye-manu v'hi-gi-anu laz-man ha-zeh.*

We praise You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who has given us life, sustained us, and brought us to this joyful time.