

Blessing the Children

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Parents recite the following blessing over their children at the start of the Passover meal:

יְבַרְכֶּךָ אֲדוֹנָי וְיִשְׁמְרֶכָּ
יָאֵר אֲדוֹנָי פְּנֵי אֱלֹהֵי וְיִסְגְּרֶנּוּ
יִשְׂאֵ אֲדוֹנָי פְּנֵי אֱלֹהֵי נַשְׁמָה לְבָ שְׁלוֹמִים

Yevarechecha Adonai ve-yishmereicha
Ya-er Adonai panav eilecha ve-ichunecha
Yissa Adonai panav eilecha ve-yasem lecha shalom

May God bless you and watch over you.
May God's face shin upon you and be gracious to you.
May God's face be lifted up to you and grant you peace.