

B'RACHOT L'SHABBAT: BLESSINGS FOR SHABBAT

BLESSINGS TO WELCOME SHABBAT

Giving Tzedakah

Our tradition invites each of us to give tzedakah before the beginning of Shabbat. Consider placing a tzedakah container near your Shabbat table, making a contribution, and reciting this blessing.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְרִדּוֹף צְדָקָה.

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam,
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu lirdof tzedek.*

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of the universe: You hallow us with Your mitzvot and command us to pursue justice.

May we, together with all our people,
Respond to the needs of others.
From the fruits of our harvest this week,
We share with others.

And so we gain blessing:
Our lives have meaning,
Our lives have love.

As You greet us with Your angels on Shabbat,
May we be Your messengers to the world.

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