

Priestly Blessing Pack — ברכת כהנים (Birkat Kohanim)

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Hebrew Text

יְבָרֶכֶךָ יְהוָה וַיְשִׁמְרֶךָ

יֵאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיַּחַנֶּךָ

יֵשָׂא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיִּשֶׂם לְךָ שָׁלוֹם

Transliteration: Yevarekhekha Adonai veyishmerekha; Ya'er Adonai panav eilekha vichuneka; Yissa Adonai panav eilekha veyasem lekha shalom

English:

"The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace."

Meaning at a Glance

- בָּרַךְ (bless) → God's empowering favor
- שָׁמַר (keep) → covenant guarding
- יָאֵר (shine) → radiant face of favor
- חָנַן (be gracious) → tender generosity
- נִשָּׂא פָנִים (lift face) → personal attention
- שָׁלוֹם (shalom) → wholeness, integrity, flourishing

Home Liturgy (1–2 minutes)

1. Stand together, hands open (receiving). Parents: hands on children's shoulders.
2. Speak each line slowly; pause and breathe after each.
3. Close with 10 seconds of silence under God's face.

Tip: Bless by name: "May the LORD bless you, [Name]... and set shalom upon you."

Audio Pronunciation

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