

BAR MITZVAH PRAYER

ALMIGHTY GOD:

WITH A HEART FULL OF GRATITUDE AND PRIDE,

I APPROACH THE BIMAH

ON THE SHABBAT OF MY BAR MITZVAH

TO EXPRESS MY THANKFULNESS FOR YOUR MANY BLESSINGS AND
MERCIES.

YOU HAVE WATCHED OVER ME AND MY PARENTS,

SO TOGETHER WE MIGHT ENTER YOUR HOUSE TODAY,

WITH GLADNESS AND THANKSGIVING.

I PRAY THAT I MAY EVER PROVE A WORTHY MEMBER

OF THE SACRED FELLOWSHIP OF ISRAEL

INTO WHICH I HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TODAY.

HELP ME TO LIVE BY THE WORDS OF YOUR TORAH,

TO WALK IN ITS WAYS AND BE GUIDED BY ITS TEACHINGS.

MAY I ALWAYS TAKE PRIDE IN MY JEWISHNESS

AND MAY MY FELLOW JEWS BE PROUD OF ME.

AMEN

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