

Torah in the Round Parents' Blessing

PARENTS' BLESSING - 1

We present this Tallit to you on your Bar/Bat Mitzvah so that you may fulfill the commandment of enfolding yourself in its fringes. May you grow into maturity as a true child of the commandments. In keeping with ancient Jewish tradition, we pray that you will understand and live by the profound moral and spiritual values, which the term "mitzvah" implies.

PARENTS' BLESSING - 2

It is written in the Torah: In every generation they shall put fringes on the corners of their garments. As you fulfill the mitzvah of wrapping yourself in this Tallit, may you feel the power of prayer, reflection and healing. May you feel comforted as part of a community and may you never feel alone. I/We pray that as you start taking responsibility for your actions and deeds, you will live a mitzvah-centered life.

PARENTS' BLESSING - 3

This Tallit symbolizes the beginning of a journey into adulthood. It is a portable spiritual sanctuary in which you can wrap yourself while at home, in synagogue or traveling. Consider the tzizit as a powerful visual reminder of G-d's commandments and of the holiness of life.