



Blessing the Grandchildren for the New Year

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Ruach (Spirit of the Universe),
Thank You for this soul,
whose laughter brings light,
who helps make me whole.

May this new year bring them sweetness,
and new courage to try,
kindness to offer, and dreams that can fly.
May I be their safe harbor,
their anchor, their song,
a hand they can hold
as they grow brave and strong.

*Baruch Atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech Ha'olam,
shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higi'anu laz'man hazeh.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Guide of the
Universe, who gives us life, keeps us in life,
and brings us to this Jewish New Year.

Amen.

