

Nature Blessings

1. On seeing the large-scale wonders of nature, such as mountains, hills, deserts, seas, long rivers, lightning, and the sky in its purity:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, עוֹשֶׂה מַעֲשֵׂה
בְּרֵאשִׁית.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, oseh maasei v'reishit.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, who makes the works of creation.

2. On seeing the small-scale wonders of nature, such as beautiful trees, animals, and people:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁכַּכָּה לוֹ בְּעוֹלָמוֹ.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, shekacha lo b'olamo.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, that such as these are in Your world.

3. On seeing a rainbow:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, זוֹכֵר הַבְּרִית, וְנֹאמֵן
בְּבְרִיתוֹ, וְקִיִּם בְּמֵאָמְרוֹ.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, zocher hab'rit v'neh'ehman
biv'rito v'kayam b'ma-amaro.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, who remembers, is faithful to, and fulfills Your covenant with and promise to creation.

4. For flowers and herbs:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא עֲשָׂבִי בְשָׁמִים.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, borei isvei b'samim.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, who creates fragrant flowers and herbs.