

# Prayer of a Future Husband

ADAPTED FROM TOBIT 8:5-7

Blessed are you, O God of our ancestors,  
and blessed too is your name forever.  
Let the heavens bless you for evermore  
and all the things you have made.

It was you who created Adam,  
you who created Eve his wife  
to be his help and support;  
and from these two the human race was born.  
It was you who said,  
“It is not good for the man to be alone;  
let us make him a partner like himself.”

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in sincerity of heart.  
Have mercy on her and on me  
and allow us to live together to a happy old age.

# Prayer of a Future Wife

ADAPTED FROM PSALM 16

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge;  
I say to the Lord, “My God are you.  
Apart from you I have no good.”

I bless the Lord who counsels me;  
even in the night my heart exhorts me.  
I set the Lord ever before me;  
with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.  
Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices,  
my body abides in confidence.

You, O Lord, will show me the path to life,  
fullness of joys in your presence,  
the delights at your right hand forever.