

Our Lord our God, creator of all things, you are awesome. You placed the stars in the heavens, created man from dust, and you provide sustenance for all that lives. You're our sovereign King who rules justly. You set us free from slavery in Egypt and led us to Sinai where you gave us Torah. You are awesome!

We said we will observe your instruction guide that teaches us how to live together and be the human beings you created us to be. As we approach Rosh HaShannah (the Day of Judgment), we are reminded of the of struggle day to day living striving to do the right thing. Sometimes we succeed and hit the Torah target and sometimes we miss. This is a time when we examine our lives.

When we repent from transgressions and sins against one another and you our God, we ask forgiveness from one another and from you our God. We ask for a clean slate, a fresh start, and to have our names to be written in the Book of Life for another year.

We are thankful for a King who desires repentance rather than judgment, a King that wants to forgive and supports our efforts at renewing and transforming our lives. We are thankful to serve a King that is, in your own words, "compassionate, gracious, slow to anger, abounding kindness, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin.

Amen!

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Blessing theme: Forgiveness