Gan, Alef & Bet Shabbat Family Readings

Jordy Bressler & Family: Thank you Dear **God** for helping us enter our **prayer** space at Am Yisrael.

Talia Falk & Family: Thank you, Dear **God**, for helping us join **together** as a **community** to celebrate Shabbat this evening. We light candles, recite blessings, and celebrate our Jewish traditions.

Aliza Silver-Schack & Family: Thank you, Dear God, for helping us join together as a community to celebrate Shabbat this evening.

Arthur Green & Family: Praise Adonai, the Blessed One. Praise Adonai, the Blessed One, now and forever.

Amelia Sherman & Family: At Am Yisrael we love Tefillah. Hear, O Israel. Adonai is our God. Adonai is One.

Sydney Silver-Schack & Family:

Loving life
And its mysterious source
With all our heart
And all our spirit,
All our senses and strength,
We take upon ourselves
These promises:
To care for the earth
And those who live upon it,
To pursue justice and peace,

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Rachel Becker & Family:

To love kindness and compassion,
We will teach this to our children
Throughout the passage of the day —
As we dwell in our homes
And as we go on our
Journeys,
From the time we rise
Until we fall asleep.

Sarah Solotoroff & Family:

And may our actions
Be faithful to our words
That our children's children
May live to know:
Truth and kindness
Have embraced,
Peace and justice have kissed
And are one.

Mae Jagher & Family: Mi Chamocha is part of a poem in the Torah. It is a part of the song that the Israelite people sang when we crossed the Sea of Reeds. We are reminded that God has helped us and God will help us.

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Ben Appel and Family: I wonder if God has eyes. If so, they must be just like my parents eyes. They see when people are sad or happy.

Elan Marck and Family:

Dear God, please open my eyes and my heart that I might always see the good in the world, even when I experience difficulties.

Brynn Murray and Family:

I will do my best not to forget the blessings You have granted me in life, Dear God. May Your love and Your compassion always be with me.

Jack Adelman and Family:

When we pray together we help build our wonderful community.

Joshua Ravage and Family:

Dear God, we lift our Kiddush cup to celebrate our love for you, and say: *shalom* to you, *shalom*, seventh day.

Maddy Simon and Family:

We thank God for helping make our lives and community stronger, but we learn from tradition that we should try to help God to make the world a more holy, special and complete place through our actions.