

AVINU MALKENU

Transliteration: Avinu malkenu, Avinu malkenu, Avinu malkenu, choneinu va-aneinu, Ki ein banu ma'asim. Asey imanu tzedaka va'chesed, Asey imanu tzedaka va'chesed, Ve'hoshi'enu.

Translation: Our Parent, our King/Queen, be kind to us, answer us, for we don't always get things right, treat us with justice and love and save us.

Meaning: Mom, dad, Mrs./Mr. _____ (*fill in the blank with: teacher, principal, friend's mom or dad*), I'm sorry I did that, I'm not perfect, I make mistakes, please be nice and gentle and fair and don't punish me too much, and help me remember not to make this mistake again.