

# BLESSINGS: CORRECTING A MISTAKEN BLESSING

## Correcting a Mistaken Blessing

If you make a mistake when saying any blessing or in any prayer, you may correct it within 2.5 seconds by simply saying the correct blessing.

**NOTE** If you did not correct the blessing within 2.5 seconds, see next halacha:

## Retracting a Blessing after Third or Fourth Word

If you start an incorrect blessing:

- If you have said the third word (God's name), say lamdeini chukecha.
- If you have already said the third syllable of the fourth word (*elohei...*), say Yisrael avinu mei'olam v'ad olam.
- If you said more than the third syllable of the fourth word, say Baruch shem kevod malchuto l'olam va'ed.