

# Honoring Parents: Names: Saying Your Parents' Names

Children should not normally call their parents by name, nor say their parent's name without mentioning that this is their parent, as follows:

- When praying for your brother's recovery from illness (*refu'a*), say:
  - Your brother's name,
  - *Ben imi* (son of my mother) or *ben imi morati* (son of my mother, my teacher), and
  - Your mother's name.
- When praying for your sister's recovery from illness, say:
  - Your sister's name,
  - *Bat imi* (daughter of my mother) or *bat imi morati* (daughter of my mother, my teacher), and
  - Your mother's name.
- An *aliya* for your brother, say:
  - Your brother's name,
  - *Ben avi* (son of my father) or *ben avi mori* (son of my father, my teacher), and
  - Your father's name.