

Closing Blessing

- Voice 1:** Blessed are You, Lord our God, for You have created a wide and wonderful world.
- Voice 2:** We ask Your blessing upon us as we are about to journey back to our homes.
- Voice 3:** Be our ever-near companion, O Holy Guide of travelers, and spread the road before us with beauty and adventure.
- Voice 4:** May all the highways ahead of us be free from harm and evil.
- Voice 5:** May we be accompanied by Your holy spirits, Your angelic messengers, as were the holy ones of days past.
- Voice 6:** On this trip may we take with us, as part of our traveling equipment, a heart wrapped in wonder with which to rejoice in all that we shall meet.
- Voice 7:** Along with the clothing of wonder, may we have room in our luggage for a mystic map.
- Voice 8:** By which we can find the invisible meanings of the events of this journey –
- Voice 9:** Of possible disappointments and delays, of possible breakdowns and rainy day troubles.
- Voice 10:** Always awake to Your sacred presence and to Your divine compassionate love,
- Voice 11:** May we see in all that happens to us, in the beautiful and the bad, the mystery of Your holy plan.
- Blessing:** May the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon us throughout this trip, and bring us home again in safety and peace.
- All:** Amen