

## Poem of Praise to God, from Mom and Dad

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With all my heart, with all my soul, with all  
my might.

I thank You, God, for the gift of this  
wonderful child.

I thank You for a healthy pregnancy, a safe  
delivery and a speedy recovery.

With all my heart, with all my soul, with all  
my might.

I pray for the continued health of this child.

I pray for her to be strong in mind and body,  
to grow steadily and sturdily in a home filled  
with joy.

I pray for her to become a person who greets  
the world.

With passion, courage, humility, humor  
and patience.

With all my heart, with all my soul, with all  
my might.

I pray for God to watch over me and my family.

I pray for the ability to love and nurture  
this child.

To provide for her and to educate her,  
To understand her and to allow her the freedom to grow.  
Rabbi Maggie Wenig from the poem by Rabbi Judith Shanks

In life, everyone is called by three names: the one which her parents give her,  
the one which others call her, and the one which she earns for herself.  
The most important name is the one which is earned.

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