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התנועה הרפורמית יהדות מתקדמת בישראל

Mi She-Berach – May God Who Blessed

May God who blessed our forefathers:

Moses with his stutter and his leadership

Isaac with his blindness and his depression

Left-handed Ehud Ben Gera

Mephibosheth with his disability

Rabbi Yehoshua who was called ugly

And Rabbi Elazar Ben Shimon who was mocked
for his weight

And may God who blessed our foremothers:

Those who became pregnant and gave birth in
sickness or in health, in pain and in love

The infertile mothers who were suddenly blessed
and raised children

As well as those who were not.

May God who blessed Leah's soft eyes

Rachel's broken heart

And Miriam with her leprosy...

May God who created every woman and man in their own special and unique form bless our community. May God teach us to love those who are different from us, not to be afraid of them, and to embrace them in our community with all the colors, abilities, difficulties, limitations, joys, and pains of the members of our community.

May the blessed Holy One bless those with special needs, whose lives teach us openness and courage. May God strengthen them and allow them and their families to live calmly and lovingly as part of our community.

May we learn from them determination, compassion, and mutual responsibility.

May we not be ashamed and not shame others; not be embarrassed and not embarrass our fellow – now and forever.

Written by Shani's mother Ruchama.