**Reform Jewish Prayers**

**PRAYER ON BEHALF OF THE SICK**

**For a man**

Lord, I pray for …………….. who is sick and in pain. May it be Your will to renew his strength and bring him back to health. Renew his spirit also and free him from anxiety for You watch over his body and his soul.

Though I cannot share his pain, help me to bring him good cheer and comfort. Give us the joy of helping each other through all the fortunes of life.

**For a woman**

Lord, I pray for …………….. who is sick and in pain. May it be Your will to renew her strength and bring her back to health. Renew her spirit also and free her from anxiety for You watch over her body and her soul.

Though I cannot share her pain, help me to bring her good cheer and comfort. Give us the joy of helping each other through all the fortunes of life.

Blessed are You Lord, the faithful and merciful healer.**PRAYER BEFORE AN OPERATION**

Before my operation I turn to You, because You are always beside me.

You created the healing powers of my body and the strength and courage of my spirit. They are Your gifts to carry me from fear to confidence.

I remember all those who have helped me reach this time. I give thanks for the love and care of my family, the patience and instruction of my teachers, and the support and companionship of my friends.

In the Torah I have read the word of God. With Your help may I go on to fulfill it in my life. Amen.

**PRAYER ON BEHALF OF THE DANGEROUSLY ILL**

**For a man**

I pray to You for my beloved …………………….who approaches the frontiers on this life. You are the master over life and death and his fate is in Your hands. Heal his body and restore him to me, if this is Your will. If it is not, be with him where I cannot follow, and give him courage to conquer pain, and hope to overcome fear. Lead him forwards in peace from this world into the life that has no end, supported by his own good deeds, and accompanied by my love. Help me too, and teach me that though we may part now, we shall come together once again in the gathering of life. His soul is in Your hand, and with his soul, his body too. You are with him, I shall not fear.

**For a woman**

I pray to You for my beloved …………………….who approaches the frontiers on this life. You are the master over life and death and her fate is in Your hands. Heal her body and restore her to me, if this is Your will. If it is not, be with her where I cannot follow, and give her courage to conquer pain, and hope to overcome fear. Lead her forwards in peace from this world into the life that has no end, supported by her own good deeds, and accompanied by my love. Help me too, and teach me that though we may part now, we shall come together once again in the gathering of life. Her soul is in Your hand, and with her soul, her body too. You are with her, I shall not fear.

**PRAYER DURING DANGEROUS ILLNESS**

As a child turns to his father, I turn to You, my God who created me. You are the master of my life and death, may it be Your will to heal me and keep me in life. But if it is time for me to go forward, through death to life everlasting, give me courage and trust to ease my journey.

Forgive my sins, and my soul will be pure as it returns to You. Protect those I love whom I leave behind, for their lives are in Your care. Through Your mercy we shall come together in the gathering of life. In your hand I lay my soul, when I sleep and when I wake, and with my soul my body too. You are with me, I shall not fear.