



A Prayer Before Starting IVF

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Creator of Light and Darkness,
Please bring the light of life
to the darkness of my womb

Release me from this Narrow Place
where a Sea of Red will never mean
redemption

Help my doctors create life
from our bodies, outside my body,
so my womb may know
the wonders of Your creation

Heal my body so it can hold that light
until it is full and bright, healthy, ready to emerge
from its own Narrow Place

A life greeting
the light of Your world
a shining redemption at last.

Blessed are You, God of Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Hannah
Creator of Light and Life, Redeemer of All

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