

Mi She'Anah מי שְׁעָנָה

May the One who answered Abraham our father on Mount Moriah	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְאַבְרָהָם אָבִינוּ בְּהַר הַמֹּרְיָה
May the One who answered Sarah our mother at the door of the tent ¹	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְשָׂרָה אִמֵּנוּ בְּפֶתַח הָאֹהֶל
May the One who answered Isaac their son when he was bound on the altar	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְיִצְחָק בְּנֵם בְּשֹׁנֵעֶקֶד עַל גְּבֵי הַמִּזְבֵּחַ
May the One who answered Hagar and Yishma'el in the desert of Be'er Sheva ²	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְהָגָר וְיִשְׁמָעֵאל בְּמִדְבַר בְּאֵר שֶׁבַע
May the One who answered Rebecca when she went seeking ³	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְרִבְקָה לְרַבְּקָה בְּלִכְתָּהּ לְדָרוֹשׁ
May the One who answered Jacob in Beit Eil	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְיַעֲקֹב בְּבֵית אֵיל
May the One who answered Rachel and Leah in Padan Aram ⁴	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְרַחֵל וְלֵאָה בְּפָדָן אַרָם
May the One who answered Tamar when they brought her out to be burned ⁵	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְתָמָר כְּשֶׁהוֹצִיאוּהָ לְשׂוּף
May the One who answered Joseph in prison	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְיוֹסֵף בְּבֵית הָאֲסוּרִים
May the One who answered Shifra and Pu'ah in Egypt ⁶	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְשִׁפְרָה וּפּוּעָה בְּמִצְרַיִם
May the One who answered Yokheved and Miriam on the bank of the Nile ⁷	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְיוֹכְבֵד וּמִרְיָם עַל־שֹׁפֵת הַיַּאֲד
May the One who answered our ancestors at the Sea of Reeds	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ עַל יַם סוּף
May the One who answered Moses at Horeiv	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְמֹשֶׁה בְּחֹרֵב
May the One who answered Aaron with the censer	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְאַהֲרֹן בְּמִחְתָּה
May the One who answered Pinhas when he rose up from amidst the people	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְפִנְחָס בְּקוּמוֹ מִתּוֹךְ הָעֵדָה
May the One who answered Joshua at Gilgal	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְיְהוֹשֻׁעַ בְּגִלְגָל
May the One who answered Deborah at Mount Tavor ⁸	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְדִבּוּרָה בְּהַר־תַּבּוֹר
May the One who answered Ruth when she went down to the threshing floor ⁹	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְרוּת בְּרִדְתָּהּ לְגֹרֶן
May the One who answered Hannah in Shiloh ¹⁰	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְחַנָּה בְּשִׁילָה
May the One who answered Samuel in Mitzpah	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְשָׁמוּאֵל בְּמִצְפָּה
May the One who answered David and Solomon his son in Jerusalem	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְדָוִד וּשְׁלֹמֹה בְּנוֹ בִירוּשָׁלַיִם
May the One who answered Elijah on Mount Carmel	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְאֵלִיָּהוּ בְּהַר הַכְּרִמָּל
May the One who answered Elisha in Jericho	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְאֵלִישָׁע בִּירִיחוֹ
May the One who answered Jonah in the belly of the fish	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְיוֹנָה בְּמֵעֵי הַדָּגָה
May the One who answered Hezekiah in his illness	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְחִזְקִיָּהוּ בְּחֻלּוֹ
May the One who answered Hananiah, Misha'el, and Azariah in the burning furnace	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְחַנְּנִיָּה מִישָׂאֵל וְעַזְרִיָּה בְּתוֹךְ כְּבֹשֶׁן הָאֵשׁ
May the One who answered Daniel in the lions' den	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְדַנְיָאֵל בְּגוֹב הָאֲרִיּוֹת
May the One who answered Mordechai and Esther in the fortress city Shushan	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְמֹרְדֵכַי וְאֶסְתֵּר בְּשׁוּשַׁן הַבְּיָרָה
May the One who answered Ezra in exile	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְעֻזְרָא בְּגוֹלָה
May the One who answered all the righteous, the pious, the perfect, and the upright	answer us.	הוא יַעֲנֵנוּ.	מי שְׁעָנָה לְכָל־הַצְּדִיקִים וְהַתְּמִימִים וְהַיֹּשְׁרִים

1. Genesis 18. 2. Genesis 21. While Hagar and Yishma'el are generally not invoked in Jewish prayer, the exception to this is on the High Holidays, when they are the centerpiece of the Torah reading on the first day of Rosh HaShanah. During the medieval period, many *piyutim* (liturgical poems) about Hagar were composed and recited as part of the Torah service. 3. Genesis 25. 4. Genesis 29-30. 5. Genesis 38. 6. Exodus 1. 7. Exodus 2. 8. Judges 4. 9. Ruth 3. 10. I Samuel 1.

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