

Sand Ceremony Wording Sample: Usually it is a paraphrase along these lines:

(Bride) and (Groom), today you are making a life-long commitment to share the rest of your lives with each other and honor your children as well. Your family relationship is symbolized through the pouring of these individual containers of sand; one representing you (Bride), and all that you were, all that you are, and all that you will ever be, one representing you (Groom), and all that you were, all that you are, and all that you will ever be. There are children who will share in this marriage; (Child), (Child), and (Child). Each child will also pour an individual container of sand.

Your separate containers of sand represent your lives, individual and unique. As one family each person loved, understood and honored individually and together.

Another sample:

We recognize the significant role that (children names) play in this marriage celebrated today.

On the table today are (number of containers) containers of sand. Each container representing a member of the family. As each individual's sand is poured into the family's one united container, the individual containers of sand will no longer exist, but will be joined together as one. Just as these grains of sand can never be separated and poured again into the individual containers, nor can the bond of this family.