

Hanukkah at Home

Place candles in the *hanukkiyah* from right to left, just as we read Hebrew, so the candle for the first day is on the far right. Recite the blessings below, then light the candles, this time from left to right, so the candle representing the newest day is lit first.



בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר
קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Hanukkah.
Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with
mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה
נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזַמַּן הַזֶּה.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam sheasa nisim laavoteinu bayamim haheim bazman hazeh.
Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed
wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

Recite the following blessing, *Shehecheyanu*, on the first night only.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.
Blessed are You, Adonai our God, ruler of the universe, for giving us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this season.