

חנכה

Hanukkah

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Sholom

Wishing you
a holiday
filled with
light and
blessings.
Happy
Hanukkah!

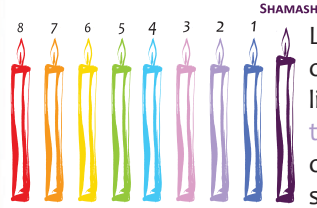
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Blessings for Hanukkah's Lights:

How the lights are kindled:



Light the *Shamash*—helper candle—that will be used to light all of the other candles on the *Hanukkah Menorah*—the *Hanukkiyah*. One candle is lit in the *Hanukkah Menorah* for each night. For the first night, one candle, the second night, two candles, and so on until eight candles are kindled on the eighth night. The candle for the first night is placed on the right side of your *Hanukkiyah*. On each subsequent night, an additional candle is placed to the left of the preceding night's candle. The lighting proceeds from left to right so that the new candle is kindled first each night. On Friday night, the *Hanukkah* lights are lit before the *Shabbat* candles, prior to sunset. On Saturday night, light the *Hanukkah* candles after the sun has set.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh haOlam

asher kid-sha'nu b'mitz-votav v'tzi-vanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

Praised are You God, Ruler of the Universe, who sanctified us as a people through
Your commandments, and commanded us to kindle the lights of *Hanukkah*.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh haOlam,

she'asah nisim la'avo-tei-nu ba-yamim ha-hem baz'man ha-zeh.

Praised are You God, Ruler of the Universe,
Who performed miracles for our ancestors during those days at this season.

On the First Night Only:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁחָחַיְנוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh haOlam,

she'he-he-ya-nu v'ki-y'ma-nu v'hi-gi-a-nu laZ'man haZeh.

Praised are you God, Ruler of the Universe, Who kept us in life,
sustained us, and helped us reach this joyous occasion.

מְעוֹז צוּר יְשׁוּעָתִי לְךָ נֶאֱהָ לְשִׁבְחָ
תְּכוֹן בַּיִת תְּפִלָּתִי וְשֵׁם תּוֹדָה נְזַבֵּחַ
לְעֵת תַּכְיִן מִטְּבַח מִצָּר הַמְּנַבֵּחַ
אֲז אֶגְמֹר בְּשִׁיר מִזְמוֹר חֲנוּכַת הַמִּזְבֵּחַ

Ma'oz Tzur Yeshu'ati, lekha na'eh le'shabe'ah.

Tikon beit te'filati, ve'sham toda nezabe'ah.

Le'et takhin matbe'ah mitzar ham'nabe'ah.

Az eg'mor beshir miz'mor hanukat hamizbe'ah.

Rock of Ages, let our song praise Your saving power.

You amid the raging throng were our sheltering tower.

Furious they assailed us, but Your help availed us.

And Your word broke their sword when our own strength failed us.

Please note this paper includes God's name and should be treated accordingly.