

# MENORAH LIGHTING BLESSINGS

**BLESSING 1** RECITE EVERY NIGHT

**Baruch atah Ado-nai Elo-heinu melech ha'olam, asher kidshanu bemitsvotav vetsivanu lehadlik ner Chanukah.**

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ  
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ  
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק  
נֵר חֲנֻכָּה:

Blessed are You, L-rd our G-d, King of the Universe, Who has sanctified us with His commandments, and commanded us to kindle the Chanukah light.

**BLESSING 2** RECITE EVERY NIGHT

**Baruch atah Ado-nai Elo-heinu melech ha'olam, she'asa nisim laavotenu, bayamim hahem bizman hazeh.**

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ  
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים  
לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ, בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם  
בְּזִמְן הַזֶּה:

Blessed are You, L-rd our G-d, King of the Universe, Who performed miracles for our forefathers in those days, at this time.

**BLESSING 3** RECITE THE FIRST NIGHT

**Baruch atah Ado-nai, Elo-heinu melech ha'olam, shehecheyanu, veki'yemanu, vehigi'anu lizman hazeh.**

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ  
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ  
וְקִיָּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְן הַזֶּה:

Blessed are You, L-rd our G-d, King of the Universe, Who has granted us life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this occasion.



## HOW TO LIGHT

Kindle one light (the one on the far right) on the first night of Chanukah, two lights on the second night (the two furthest on the right), and so on—until the eighth night, when eight lights are kindled. Use an additional light, the shamash ("servant candle") to kindle the lights.

Recite the blessings, and then kindle the lights. Begin with the newest light, the one farthest to the left, and then proceed from left to right.

(On Friday the Menorah is lit before the Shabbat candles; On Saturday it is lit once Shabbat ends.)

After kindling the menorah, it is customary to sing "Hanerot Halalu" or "Maoz Tzur".



WISHING YOU A

**HAPPY CHANUKAH!**

חֲנֻכָּה שְׂמֵחַ!  
אֵת פְּרִילֵעֵכֶן חֲנֻכָּה!

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We kindle these lights, to commemorate the saving acts, miracles, and wonders that You have performed for our ancestors, in those days at this time, through Your holy Kohanim. Throughout the eight days of Chanukah, these lights are sacred. And we are not permitted to make use of them, but only to look at them—in order to offer thanks and praise to Your great name for Your miracles, for Your wonders, and for Your salvations.

הַנִּירוֹת הַלְלוּ אֱנוּ מִדְּלִיקוֹן, עַל הַתְּשׁוּעוֹת, וְעַל הַנִּסִּים, וְעַל הַנִּפְלְאוֹת, שֶׁעָשִׂיתָ לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵן הַזֶּה, עַל-יְדֵי כַהֲנָנִיךָ הַקְּדוֹשִׁים. וְכָל-שְׂמוֹנֵת יָמֵי חֲנֻכָּה, הַנִּירוֹת הַלְלוּ קִדְשׁ הֵם, וְאִין לָנוּ רְשׁוּת לְהַשְׁתַּמֵּשׁ בָּהֶן, אֶלָּא לְרְאוּתָן בַּלְבָּד, בְּיַדֵּי הַיְהוּדוֹת וּלְהַלֵּל לְשִׁמְךָ הַגָּדוֹל, עַל נִסִּיךָ וְעַל נִפְלְאוֹתֶיךָ וְעַל יְשׁוּעוֹתֶיךָ:

מָעוֹז צוּר יְשׁוּעָתִי לָךְ נָאֵה לְשַׁבַּח.  
תִּכּוֹן בַּיִת תִּפְלָתִי וְשָׁם תּוֹדָה נִזְבַּח.  
לְעֵת תִּכְיִן מִטְבַּח מִצָּר הַמְּנַבַּח.  
אִז אֶגְמֹר בְּשִׁיר מִזְמוֹר חֲנֻכַּת הַמִּזְבֵּחַ.

*Ma'oz Tzur Yeshu'ati, lekha na'eh leshabe'ach.  
Tikon beit tefilati, vesham toda nezabe'ach.  
Le'et tachin matbe'ach mitzar hamnabe'ach.  
Az egmor beshir mizmor chanukat hamizbe'ach.*

O mighty stronghold of my salvation, to praise You is a delight. Restore my House of Prayer and there we will bring a thanksgiving offering. When You will have prepared the slaughter for the blaspheming foe, Then I shall complete with a song of hymn the dedication of the Altar.

**I HAVE A LITTLE DREIDEL  
I MADE IT OUT OF CLAY  
AND WHEN IT'S DRY AND READY  
OH DREIDEL, I SHALL PLAY**

*Sevivon Sov Sov Sov  
Chanukah Hu Chag Tov  
Chanukah Hu Chag Tov  
Sevivon Sov Sov Sov*

סְבִיבוֹן סוֹב סוֹב סוֹב  
חֲנוּכָּה הוּא חַג טוֹב  
חֲנוּכָּה הוּא חַג טוֹב  
סְבִיבוֹן סוֹב סוֹב סוֹב

**OH, DREIDEL, DREIDEL, DREIDEL  
I MADE YOU OUT OF CLAY  
AND WHEN YOU'RE DRY AND READY  
OH DREIDEL WE SHALL PLAY**

*Chag Simcha hu la'am  
Nes Gadol Haya Sham  
Nes Gadol Haya Sham  
Chag Simcha hu la'am*

חַג שִׂמְחָה הוּא לָעָם  
נֵס גָּדוֹל הָיָה שָׁם  
נֵס גָּדוֹל הָיָה שָׁם  
חַג שִׂמְחָה הוּא לָעָם



*Oy Chanukah, Oy Chanukah  
A yontif a sheiner  
A lustiger a freilicher  
Nito noch a zeyner  
Ale nacht mit dreidlech shpiln mir  
Zudig heise latkes es un a shir.*

**OH CHANUKAH, OH CHANUKAH  
COME LIGHT THE MENORAH  
LET'S HAVE A PARTY  
WE'LL ALL DANCE THE HORAH  
GATHER 'ROUND THE TABLE, WE'LL GIVE YOU A TREAT  
DREIDELS TO PLAY WITH, AND LATKES TO EAT**

*Geshvinder, tsindt kinder  
Di Chanukah lichtlech ohn  
Lomir ale zingen  
Un lomir ale shpringen  
Un lomir ale tantzen in kon  
Lomir ale zingen,  
Un lomir ale shpringen  
Un lomir ale tantzen in khur.*

**AND WHILE WE ARE PLAYING  
THE CANDLES ARE BURNING LOW  
ONE FOR EACH NIGHT, THEY SHED A SWEET LIGHT  
TO REMIND US OF DAYS LONG AGO  
ONE FOR EACH NIGHT, THEY SHED A SWEET LIGHT  
TO REMIND US OF DAYS LONG AGO.**