



Lighting the Chanukah Candles

On the first night, put a shamash candle in the special place on the Chanukiah (usually the highest one) and another candle in the rightmost position. Light the shamash candle first, then use that candle to light the other. On the second night, again put one candle in the rightmost position and then add another one immediately to its left. Use the shamash candle to light the new candle first. On each succeeding night, put in the same candles as the night before, but add one candle immediately to the left. Always use the shamash to light the newest candle first.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Ruler of the universe, who sanctifies us with Your commandments and commands us to kindle the lights of Chanukah.

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

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'had'lik neir shel Chanukah.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Ruler of the universe, Who created miracles for our fathers and mothers in those days at this season.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה
נִסִּים לְאַבֹּתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בַּזְּמַן
הַזֶּה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, she-asah nisim la-avoteinu v'imoteinu bayamim hahem baz'man hazeh.

On the first night only, add:

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Ruler of the universe, Who has kept us alive, Who has sustained us, and Who has brought us to this season.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחֵינּוּ
וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam, shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.

Happy Chanukah!

חֲנֻכָּה שִׂמְחָה!