

Lighting the Chanukah Candles

Light the Shamash first.

This is the helper candle (set higher or lower than the rest of the candles) which is used to kindle the rest of the Chanukah lights.

Candles are added to the Chanukiah from right to left but are kindled from left to right.

The newest candle is lit first. (On the Shabbat of Chanukah, kindle the Chanukah lights first and then the Shabbat candles). Then say or sing:

Blessings Over Chanukah Candles

Hebrew:

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

Hebrew Transliteration:

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Chanukah.

English:

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

Hebrew:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שְׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ
בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בַּיָּמָן הַזֶּה.

Hebrew Transliteration:

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

English:

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the world, who made miracles for our ancestors in their day and in ours.

Blessing Over Shabbat Candles

Light the Shabbat Candles. Then say:

Hebrew:

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

Hebrew Transliteration:

Baruch Atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Shabbat.

English:

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the world, who sanctifies us with commandments and commands us to kindle the lights of Shabbat.

Flip Over →



Blessing Over the Wine

Say the Blessing Over the Wine. Then take a sip.

Hebrew:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ,
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן.

Hebrew Transliteration:

Baruch Atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, borei p'ri hagafen.

English:

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the world, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

HaMotzi: Blessing Over Bread

Say the HaMotzi. Then take a bite of challah.

Hebrew:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

Hebrew Transliteration:

Baruch Atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, haMotzi lechem min haaretz.

English:

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the world, who brings forth bread from the earth.

**SHABBAT SHALOM AND
HAPPY CHANUKAH!**

