

# Chanukah Blessings

Facing the Chanukiah (Chanukah Menorah), place candles from right to left, then light from left to right, kindling the newest candle first.

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

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

*Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe,  
who makes us holy by commandments and  
commands us to kindle the Chanukah lights.*

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

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

*Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe,  
who did wonders for our ancestors in ancient days at this season.*

For the first night only:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
שֶׁהֵחֵינּוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמַּן הַזֶּה.

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha'olam, shehecheyanu,  
v'kiy'manu, v'higianu laz'man hazeh.

*Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe,  
who has kept us alive, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this season.*