

## Blessings for Lighting the Hanukiah

Reminder: Candles are placed from right to left in the hanukiah and are lit from left to right, with the newest candle always being lit first.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ד' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

Baruch ah-tah Adonai eh-loheinu meh-lech ha-oh-lam, ah-sheer  
keed-shanu b'meets-voh-tav, v'tsee-vah-nu l'had-leek nare shel Hannukah.

Praised are You, Adonai our Gd, Ruler of the Universe, whose mitzvot add  
holiness to our life and who gave us the mitzvah of kindling Hannukah lights.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ד' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמָּן הַזֶּה.

Baruch ah-tah Adonai eh-loheinu meh-lech ha-oh-lam, sheh-ah-sah  
nee-seem la-ah-voh-tey-noo ba-ya-meem ha-hame ba-z'man ha-zeh.

Praised are You, Adonai our Gd, Ruler of the Universe, who performed miracles  
for our ancestors in ancient days and unto present times.

On the first night add:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ד' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֶחֱיָנוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמָּן הַזֶּה.

Baruch ah-tah Adonai eh-loheinu meh-lech ha-oh-lam,  
sheh-heh-cheh-ya-noo v'kee-ma-noo v'hee-gee-ah-noo la-z'man ha-zeh.

Praised are You, Adonai our Gd, Ruler of the Universe, who has sustained us in  
life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this special moment.