



Chanukah Candle Blessings

Say two blessings each night when lighting the *chanukiyah* (Chanukah menorah):

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנוּכָּה.

*Barukh atah Adonai eloheinu melekh ha-olam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu
l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.*

We praise You, Adonai, our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who makes us holy by Your mitzvot and commands us to light the Hanukah candles.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים
לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ, בְּיָמֵים הָהֵם בְּזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

*Barukh atah Adonai eloheinu melekh ha-olam, sheh'asah nissim la'avoteinu ba-yamim
ha-heim ba-z'man ha-zeh.*

We praise You, Adonai, our God, Ruler of the Universe, for the miracles which You performed for our ancestors in those days at this season.

On the first night, add this blessing:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁחַיֵּינוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ,
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

*Barukh atah Adonai eloheinu melekh ha-olam shehehyanu v'ki-y'manu v'higiyanu
la-z'man ha-zeh.*

We praise You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who has kept us alive and well so that we can celebrate this special time.