

HANUKKAH BLESSINGS

Blessing Over the Hanukkah Candles

(to be said prior to lighting the candles)

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

*Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melekh ha'olam, asher
kid'shanu b'mitzvotav,
v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.*

Blessed are you Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe,
who has made us holy through God's commandments,
and commanded us to light the Hanukkah candles.



Blessing for Miracles

(recite immediately following the first blessing, prior to lighting)



בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה י, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזֶמַן הַזֶּה

*Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melekh ha'olam,
She'ahsa neesim la'avotaynu bayamim haheim baz'man
hazeh.*

Blessed are you Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe,
who performed wonders for our ancestors in history at this very time of
year.

Blessing for Special Occasions

(recite only on the first night of Hanukkah)

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה י, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמַן הַזֶּה

*Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melekh ha'olam,
shehekheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.*

Blessed are you Adonai our God, Ruler of the
universe, who gave us life, sustains us, and enabled us to
reach this season.

