

## Blessing for the Home



Candles are added to the *Hanukiyah* from right to left but are kindled from left to right. The newest candle is lit first. (On the Shabbat of Hanukkah, kindle the Hanukkah lights first and then the Shabbat candles.)

Light the *Shamash* - the helper candle - first using it to kindle the rest of the Hanukkah lights; say or sing:

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

***Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam,  
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.***

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe,  
who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים  
לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בַּזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

***Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam,  
she-asah nisim laavoteinu bayamim hahaeim baz'man hazeh.***

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe,  
who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

**For first night only:**

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיָּמָנוּ  
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

***Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam,  
shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.***

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe,  
for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.