

# Home Blessings

(Jewish holidays begin at sunset)

## Blessing for Lighting Holiday Candles



(Include bracketed words if holiday falls on Shabbat)

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר  
שֶׁל (שַׁבָּת וְשָׁל) יוֹם טוֹב.

*Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai E-lo-hae-nu Me-lech Ha-o-lam, a-sher ki-d-sha-nu b'mitz-vo-tav  
v'tzi-va-nu l'had-lik ner (shel Shab-bat v') shel Yom Tov.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe who makes us holy with Mitzvot,  
moving us to kindle the lights of (the Sabbath and) the holiday.

**Shehecheyanu** Recite the following blessing for marking a special occasion.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ  
וְקִיָּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְן הַזֶּה.

*Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai E-lo-hae-nu Me-lech Ha-o-lam,  
she-he-che-ya-nu v'ki-y'ma-nu v'hi-gi-a-nu laz'man  
ha-zeh.*

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the  
Universe, who has granted us life, who has sustained us,  
and who has enabled us to reach this festive occasion.



### Blessing over the wine (Kiddush)



בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן.

*Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai E-lo-hae-nu Me-lech Ha-o-lam, boraе p'ri ha-gafen.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

### Blessing over the Bread (HaMotzi)

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן  
הָאָרֶץ.

*Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai E-lo-hae-nu Me-lech Ha-o-lam, ha-mo-tzi le-chem min ha-a-retz.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

