

Blessings for the Sukkah

Sukkah Service Ritual

Lighting Holiday Candles (First and Last nights of Sukkot only)

Blessing for sitting in the *sukkah*

Blessing Over the Wine (Kiddush)

Blessing Over the Bread (HaMotzi)

Blessing for the *lulav* followed by the shehecheyanu (prayer for marking a special occasion)



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

Blessing for Sitting in the Sukkah Before eating or reciting *kiddush* in the sukkah, recite this blessing:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ
לֵישֵׁב בַּסֻּכָּה.

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai, E-lo-hae-nu Me-lech Ha-o-lam, a-sher kid'sha-nu b'mitz-vo-tav v'tzi-van-u lae-shaev ba-suk-kah.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, making us holy with your commandments and calling us to dwell in the sukkah

Blessing over the wine (Kiddush)



בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
בוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגֶּפֶן.

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

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

Blessing over the Challah (HaMotzi)



בָּרוּךְ 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.

Blessing for the Lulav

The *lulav* is held up in the right hand, and the etrog is held *pitom* end (pointy side) down in the left hand. Facing east, recite the blessing. Then turn the etrog up and shake the entire bundle three times in each of six directions: straight ahead, right, back, left, up, and down.



בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתַיִךְ, וְצִוֵּנוּ
עַל נְטִילַת
לוּלָב.

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai, E-lo-hae-nu Me-lech Ha-o-lam, a-sher kid'sha-nu b'mitz-vo-tav v'tzi-van-u al n'ti-lat lulav.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe making us holy with your commandments and calling us to wave the lulav.

Shehecheyanu (First night only: prayer for marking a special occasion):

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁהֶחַיֵּנוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ 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.

Blessed 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.

