

Hanukkah Candle Lighting Guide

HANUKKAH 2018



night 1
Sunday
Dec. 2



night 2
Monday
Dec. 3



night 3
Tuesday
Dec. 4



night 4
Wednesday
Dec. 5



night 5
Thursday
Dec. 6



night 6
Friday
Dec. 7



night 7
Saturday
Dec. 8



night 8
Sunday
Dec. 9

Happy
Hanukkah

Hanukkah lasts for 8 nights, and on each night, we light one more candle than the night before. Arrange the lights in your hanukkiyah each night starting with the rightmost branches, and the shamash (helper) light in its place.

Place the hanukkiyah where many people can see it, ideally near a window or door.

(On the Shabbat of Chanukah, 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:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם

אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנוּכָּה.

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

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the world,
who sanctifies us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle
the Hanukkah lights.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם

שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּיָמֵינוּ הַזֶּה.

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

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

For first night only:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם

שֶׁהַחַיֵּינוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגַּעְנוּ לְיָמֵינוּ הַזֶּה.

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

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