

# הדלקת נרות של חנוכה Chanukah Candle Lighting

**Light the candles and then recite the blessings.**

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בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ  
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

*"Baruch ata Ado-nai, Elo-heinu Melech ha'olam, Asher  
kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukkah"*

*Blessed are You Eternal our God, Sovereign of the universe, Who has sanctified us with  
commandments, and has commanded us to Kindle the Chanukah light.*

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

*"Baruch ata Ado-nai, Elo-heinu Melech ha'olam, She'asah nisim la'avoteinu, bayamim ha'hem  
baz'man hazeh"*

*Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of the universe, Who has wrought miracles for our  
ancestors, in those days at this season.*

**Recited on the first night only**

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהִחְיָנוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

*"Baruch ata Ado-nai, Elo-heinu Melech ha'olam, She'hecheyanu, vekiyemanu vehigi'anu  
laz'man hazeh"*

*Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of the universe, Who has kept us alive, sustained  
us, and brought us to this season.*



After reciting the blessings and lighting the candles, the following paragraphs should be recited.

הַנֵּרוֹת הַלָּלוּ אֲנַחְנוּ מַדְלִיקִים עַל הַנִּסִּים וְעַל הַנִּפְלְאוֹת וְעַל הַתְּשׁוּעוֹת וְעַל  
הַמִּלְחָמוֹת, וְשַׁעֲשִׂיתָ לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה, עַל יְדֵי כַּהֲנֵי הַקְּדוֹשִׁים. וְכָל  
שְׁמוֹנַת יָמֵי חֲנֻכָּה הַנֵּרוֹת הַלָּלוּ קֹדֶשׁ הֵם, וְאֵין לָנוּ רְשׁוּת לְהַשְׁתַּמֵּשׁ בָּהֶם, אֶלָּא  
לְרְאוֹתָם בְּלִבָּד, כְּדֵי לְהוֹדוֹת וּלְהַלֵּל לְשִׁמְךָ הַגָּדוֹל עַל נִסֶּיךָ וְעַל נִפְלְאוֹתֶיךָ וְעַל  
יְשׁוּעָתֶךָ.

"Ha'Neirot halalu anachnu madlikin al hanisim ve'al hanifla'ot, ve'al hat'shu'ot ve'al  
hamilchamot, sh'asita la'avoteinu bayamim hahem baz'man hazeh, al yedei kohaneicha  
hakedoshim. Vechol sh'monat yemei Chanukkah, haneirot halalu kodesh hem. Ve'ein lanu  
reshut le'hishtamesh ba'hem, eh'la lir'otam bilvad, ke'dei le'hodot u'lehalet leshimcha hagadol  
al nisecha ve'al nifle'otecha ve'al yeshu'otecha."

*These lights we kindle upon the miracles, the wonders, the salvations, and the battles which  
you performed for our ancestors in those days at this season through Your holy priests. During  
all eight days of Chanukkah these lights are sacred, and we are not permitted to make  
ordinary use of them, but to look at them in order to express thanks and praise to Your great  
Name for Your miracles, Your wonders and Your salvations.*

**Maoz Tzur**

*Maoz tzur yeshua-ti*

*Lecha na-eh li-sha-beyach*

*Tikone bait ti-fee-lati*

*Vi-sham todah ni-za-beyach.*

*Li-ate ta-chin mat-beyach*

*Mee-tzar ham-na-beyach*

*Az eg-more vi-sheer meez-mor*

*Chanukkat ha-meez-beyach*

*Az eg-more vi-sheer meez-mor*

*Chanukat ha-meez-beyach*

מְעוֹז צוּר יְשׁוּעָתִי      לֵךְ נָאָה לְשַׁבָּח,  
תִּכּוֹן בַּיִת תִּפְלְתִי      וְשָׁם תִּוְדָה נִזְבַּח,  
לֵעֵת תִּכְיִן מִטְבַּח      מִצָּר הַמְנַבָּח,  
אֶז אֶגְמֹר      בְּשִׁיר מְזִמֹּר      חֲנֻכַּת הַמְזִבָּח.

