

Hanukkah Candle Lighting Guide

HANUKKAH

2017

Hanukkah lasts for 8 nights, and on each night, we light one more candle than the night before. Arrange the lights in your menorah each night starting with the rightmost branches, and 1 shamash (helper) light in its place.

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

(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:



night 1
Tuesday
Dec. 12



night 2
Wednesday
Dec. 13



night 3
Thursday
Dec. 14



night 4
Friday
Dec. 15



night 5
Saturday
Dec. 16



night 6
Sunday
Dec. 17



night 7
Monday
Dec. 18



night 8
Monday
Dec. 19

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, Sovereign of all,
who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle
the Hanukkah lights.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

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

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

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
שֶׁהֵחֵינּוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגַּעְנוּ לְזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

For first night only:

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.*
Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all,
for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us
to reach this season.

Happy
Hanukkah