## Happy Hanukkah

## Lighting the Hanukkah menorah

Light the Shamash, the helper candle, first. Then say two blessings – one for lighting the candles, and one for miracles.



Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Hanukkah



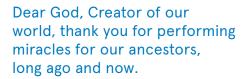
Dear God, Creator of our world, thank You for giving us rules that make our lives special and for teaching us to light these Hanukkah candles.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה י-י אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשׁר קִדְשָׁנוּ בִּמְצִוֹתֵיו וְצָוָנוּ לִהַדְלִיק נֵר שֵׁל חֵנְכַּה

Amen

Use the Shamash to light the other candles, starting with the newest candle, on the left.

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, sheh'asa nisim lavoteinu bayamim haheim bazman hazeh



בָּרוּךְּ אַתָּה י-י אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְּ הָעוֹלֶם שֶׁעָשֶׂה נִפִּים לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיִּמִים הָהֵם בַּזּמַן הַזָּה

**Amen** 



The candles are placed in the menorah from **right to left**, with one more candle added each night.

If it's the first night of Hanukkah, add a third blessing for celebrating.

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, shehecheyanu vekiyemanu vehigi'anu lazman hazeh.



Dear God, Creator of our world, thank you for keeping us alive so we can celebrate this important moment.

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> > Amen

