

Chanukah Candle Lighting Guide

December 10-18, 2020



The first candle is lit this year on Thursday evening, December 10; one candle is added each night through Thursday, December 17. New candles are added moving to the left, but candles are lit each night moving to the right, i.e.; the “new” candle is lit first.

First Blessing		
<p><i>Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melekh ha'olam asher kidishanu b'mitz'votav v'tzivanu l'had'lik neir shel Chanukah</i></p>	<p>בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה</p>	<p>Blessed are You, our Eternal God who makes us holy through commandments, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights</p>
Second Blessing		
<p><i>Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melekh ha'olam she'asah nisim la'avoteinu bayamim haheim baziman hazeh</i></p>	<p>בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ בְּיָמֵים הָהֵם בְּזַמַּן הַזֶּה</p>	<p>Blessed are You, our Eternal God, who performed miracles for our ancestors in those days at this season.</p>
Third Blessing—first night only		
<p><i>Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melekh ha'olam shehecheyanu v'kiyimanu v'higi'anu laz'man hazeh</i></p>	<p>בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ וְקִיַּמָּנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזַמַּן הַזֶּה</p>	<p>Blessed are You, our Eternal God, who gives us life, sustains us, and allows us to celebrate together</p>