



Hanukkah Blessings

We say blessings before we light the candles on each night of Hanukkah.

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the world, who makes us holy with commandments and commands us to light the Hanukkah candles.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ
לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the world, who made miracles for our ancestors long ago, at this season.

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שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ
בְּיָמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

On the first night of Hanukkah we also recite the Shehechyanu blessing.

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the world, who has given us life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this time.

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שֶׁחַיֵּינוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ
לְזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

