

# ENJOY THE BLESSING OF CHANUKAH

## LIGHTING OF THE CHANUKAH CANDLES

**FIRST CANDLE:** Sunday evening, December 21 (25 Kislev 5769)

**LAST CANDLE:** Sunday evening, December 28 (2 Tevet 5769)

Here are the blessings for the Chanukah lights for your home. We hope that you will say them or sing them as a family - whether your family is one or two or many - and that you will rejoice and find joy in the festival of light.

**Before kindling the lights, the following blessings are recited:**

ברוך אתה ?? אלהינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו  
במצותיו וצננו להדליק נר של חנכה.

Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu, me-lech ha-o-lam, asher ki-de-sha-nu be-mits-vo-tav, ve-tsi-va-nu le-had-lik ner shel Cha-nu-kah.

**Praised are You, O Lord, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has sanctified us by your Mitzvot and commanded us to kindle the Chanukah lights.**

ברוך אתה ?? אלהינו מלך העולם שעשה  
נסים לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה.

Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu, me-lech ha-o-lam, she-a-sa ni-seem la-a-vo-tay-nu, ba-ya-meem ha-haym ba-ze-man ha-zeh.

**Praised are You, O Lord, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who did great things for our ancestors at this season.**

**THE FOLLOWING BLESSING IS RECITED ONLY ON THE FIRST NIGHT:**

ברוך אתה ?? אלהינו מלך העולם שהחינו  
וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu, me-lech ha-o-lam. she-he-che-ya-nu ve-ki-ye-ma-nu ve-hi-gi-a-nu laz-man ha-zeh.

**Praised are you, O Lord, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has kept us alive, sustained us and enabled us to reach this sacred season.**

*The candles are placed in the  
menorah from right to left and kindled  
from left to right.*

