

Who has given us life

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Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

When to: Recite this blessing the first time you do something each Jewish calendar year (e.g., the first night of Hanukkah when you light the menorah), and to mark joyous occasions.

בָּרָכוֹת חֲנוּכָה

Chanukah Blessings

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו וְצִוָנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה וְצִוָנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

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

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יוֹצֵר אוֹר

Creator of light

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵנוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם יוֹצֵר אוֹר וּבוֹרֵא חשֶׁךְ עֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם וּבוֹרֵא אֶת הַכֹּל.

Blessed are you, LORD our God, God of the universe, who forms light and creates darkness, who makes peace and creates all things.

אור חָדָש

New Light

אוֹר חָדָשׁ עַל צִיוֹן תָּאִיר וְנִזְכֶּה כֻלָנוּ מְהֵרָה לְאוֹרוֹ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ הַבּוֹחֵר בְּעַמוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּאַהֲבָה.

A new light on Zion will shine and we will soon all be rewarded with its light. Blessed are you, O Lord. The Creator of the Luminaries.

יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּאַהֲבָה

Israel with Love

וְקֵרַבְתָּנוּ לְשִׁמְךָ הַגְּדוֹל סֶלָה בֶּאֶמֶת לְהוֹדוֹת לְרָ וּלְיַחֶדְרָ בְּאַהֲבָה. בָּרוּרְ אַתָּה יִיָ הַבּוֹחֵר בְּעַמוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּאַהֲבָה. בְּאַהֲבָה.

Always drawing us nearer to Your name, that we may truly acknowledge You and lovingly proclaim Your oneness. Blessed are you Adonai, who lovingly cares for the people Israel.

וְאָרוֹבְתְּ and Love

ָשְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֶחָד.

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

וְאָהַבְתָּ אֵת יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכָל־לְבָבְךְ וּבְּכָל־נַפְשְׁךְ וּבְכָל־מְאֹדֶךְ: וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶה אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְךְ הַיוֹם עַל־לְבָבֶרְ: וְשִׁנַנְתָּם לְבָנֶיךְ וְדְבַּרְתָּ בָּם בְּשִׁבְתְּךְ בְּבֵיתֶךְ וּבְלֶכְתְּךְ בַדֶּרֶךְ וּבְשָׁכְבְּךְ וּבְקוּמֶךְ: וּקְשַׁרְתָּם לְאוֹת עַל־יָדֶךְ וְהָיוּ לְטֹטָפֹת בֵּין עֵינֵיךְ: וּכִתַבִּתָּם עַל־מִזָּזוֹת בֵּיתֵךְ וּבִשְׁעָרֵיךְ:

Hear o' Israel: Adonai is our God, Adonai is one.Blessed the Name, Whose glorious kingdom is forever and ever.

And you shall love Adonai your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your possessions. And these words which I command you today, shall be upon your heart. And you shall teach them sharply to your children. And you shall discuss them when you sit in your house, and when you travel on the road, and when you lie down and when you rise. And you shall bind them for a sign upon your hand, and they shall be for totafot between your eyes. And you shall write them upon the doorposts of your house and upon your gateways.