

HAPPY HANUKKAH!



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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.

ברוך אתה יי א-להינו מלך העולם אשר
קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה

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



Dear God, Creator of our
world, thank you for performing
miracles for our ancestors,
long ago and now.

ברוך אתה יי א-להינו מלך העולם שעשה
נסים לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה

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.

ברוך אתה יי א-להינו מלך העולם
שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה

Amen

How to Play Dreidel

Supplies:

Dreidel

At least 10 tokens per player
(tokens can be any small
item – dried beans, chocolate
coins, pennies, etc.)



To set up, distribute the tokens evenly among the players.

Arrange yourselves in a circle. Have each player put one of their tokens into the center – the “pot.”

Now take turns spinning the dreidel. When it lands, the letter facing up will tell the player what to do:



Nun: Nothing. Don't take from or add to the pot.



Gimel: All. Take all of the tokens from the pot.



Hay: Half out. Take half of the tokens from the pot.



Shin: One in. Add one token to the pot.



Anytime the pot is emptied, each player puts one token back in before the next person spins. As players run out of tokens, they're out – and the last person remaining is the winner!