

FRONT OF CARD

CHANUKAH



Candle Lighting

We light the Chanukah candles to remember the miracle of the oil. As we light the candles let us reflect on our own daily miracles and the amount of light in our own lives.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו
במצותיו וציונו להדליק נר של הנגדה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher
kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.*

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

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

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she'asa
nisim lavotainu v'imoteinu bayamim haheim baz'man hazeh.*

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who performed miracles for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

Shehecheyanu

The following blessing is only said the first time the lights are kindled.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, שהחיינו
וכניסנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu
v'kiy'manu l'zman hazeh.*

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us and for enabling us to reach this season.

BACK OF CARD

ROSH HASHANAH



Apples and Honey

During Rosh Hashanah it is traditional to eat apples dipped in honey to symbolize our prayers for a sweet new year. The apple is dipped in honey and the blessing for eating tree fruits is recited.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, בורא פרי העץ.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, borei
p'ri ha'eitz.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the tree.

יהי רצון מלפניך יי אלהינו ואלהי אבותינו
ואמותינו, שתחדש עלינו שנה טובה ומתוקה.

*Y'hi ratzon mil'fanecha Adonai Eloheinu ve'l'ohai
avoteinu v'imoteinu, sh't'chadeish aleinu shanah tovah
um'tukah.*

May it be Your will, Adonai our God and God of our ancestors, that You renew for us a good and sweet year.

After eating the apple dipped in honey, the Shehecheyanu blessing is recited. The blessing appears on the other side of this card.