



## Chanukah Blessings Summary

### Recite John 8:12

"I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will never  
(ever) walk in the darkness,  
but will have the light of life."

אֲנֹכִי אֹר הָעוֹלָם  
הַהֶלֶךְ אַחֲרַי לֹא יֵלֵךְ  
בַּחֹשֶׁךְ כִּי-לֹא אֹר הַחַיִּים.

ah-no-**khee** ohr ha-oh-**lam**,  
ha-hoh-**lekh** ah-khah-**rye**,  
loh ye-**lekh** ba-**kho**-shekh,  
kee-loh ohr ha-**khai**-yeem

### Recite Psalm 27:1

"The LORD is my light and my  
salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?"

יְהוָה אֹרִי וְיִשְׁעִי  
מִמִּי אֵיךָ  
יְהוָה מְעוֹז-חַיִּי  
מִמִּי אֶפְחָד.

Adonai ohr-**ree** ve-yeesh-**ee**,  
mee-**mee** ee-**rah**?  
Adonai mah-ohz chai-**yai**,  
mee-**mee** ef-**khad**?

### Blessing God for this time:

"Blessed are You, Lord our  
God, Master of the  
universe, who has kept us  
alive and sustained us and  
has brought us to this  
special time."

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ  
הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּים וְקִיּוּמָנוּ  
וְהַגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

ba-**rookh** a-tah Adonai  
e-loh-**hey**-noo **me**-lekh  
ha-o-lam, she-he-khe-**ya**-noo  
ve-kee-ye-**ma**-noo, ve-hee-  
gee-**a**-nu, lahz-man ha-zeh

### While Lighting the Candles:

"Blessed are You, LORD our  
God, King of the universe,  
Who sanctifies us with his  
commandments and  
commanded us to kindle the  
light of Chanukah."

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

ba-**rookh** atah Adonai  
e-loh-**hey**-noo **me**-lekh  
ha-o-lam, ah-sheer keed-**sha**-  
noo be-meetz-voh-tav,  
ve-tzee-**va**-noo le-hahd-leek  
neir shel Chanukah.

### After Lighting the Candles:

"Blessed are You, Lord our  
God, Master of the  
universe, Who performed  
miracles for our fathers in  
those days at this time."

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ  
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים  
לְעַבְדֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם  
בְּזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

ba-**rookh** atah Adonai  
e-loh-**hey**-noo **me**-lekh  
ha-o-lam, she-ah-**sah**  
nee-**seem** la-ah-voh-**tey**-  
noo ba-yah-meem ha-hem,  
bahz-mahn ha-zeh.



The Closing Paragraph:

"We kindle these lights (to commemorate) the miracles and wonders and the saving acts that You have performed for our forefathers, in those days at this time, by Your holy priests."

הַנֵּרוֹת הַלָּלוּ אֲנַחְנוּ מִדְּלִיקוֹן  
עַל הַנִּסִּים וְעַל הַנִּפְלְאוֹת,  
וְעַל הַתְּשׁוּעוֹת וְעַל הַמַּלְחָמוֹת,  
שֶׁעָשִׂיתָ לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ  
בַּיָּמִים הַהֵם בְּזִמְנָן הַזֶּה,  
עַל יְדֵי כַּהֲנֵיךָ הַקְּדוֹשִׁים.

ha-nay-roht ha-lah-loo  
a-nach-noo mahd-lee-keen  
ahl ha-nee-seem ve-ahl  
ha-neef-lah-oht, ve-ahl  
ha-te-shoo-oht, ve-ahl  
ha-meel-chah-moht, she-  
ah-see-ta la-ah-voh-tey-  
noo, ba-yah-meem ha-hem,  
bahz-man ha-zeh,  
ahl ye-day ko-ha-ne-kha  
ha-ke-doh-sheem.

"And all throughout the eight days of Chanukah, these lights are holy, and we are not permitted to make use of them, but only to behold them, in order to offer thanks and praise to Your great Name for Your miracles, for Your wonders and for Your salvation."

וְכֹל שְׂמוֹנַת יָמֵי חֲנֻכָּה,  
הַנֵּרוֹת הַלָּלוּ קֹדֶשׁ הֵם.  
וְאִים לָנוּ רְשׁוּת לְהִשְׁתַּמֵּשׁ  
בָּהֶם, אֲלֵא לְרֵאוֹתָן בְּלִבְךָ,  
כְּדֵי לְהוֹדוֹת וּלְהַלֵּל לְשִׁמְךָ  
הַגָּדוֹל עַל נִסֶּיךָ וְעַל  
נִפְלְאוֹתֶיךָ וְעַל יְשׁוּעָתֶךָ.

ve-khol shmoh-naht ye-may  
Chanukah, ha-nay-roht  
ha-lah-loo koh-desh hem,  
ve-ayn lah-noo re-shoot  
le-heesh-tah-meish ba-hem  
el-la leer-oh-tahn beel-vahd,  
ke-day le-hoh-doht ool-ha-lel  
le-sheem-kha ha-gah-dohl  
ahl nee-sey-kha, ve-ahl  
neef-le-oh-tey-kha ve-ahl  
ye-shoo-ah-tey-kha.

Chag Chanukah Same'ach!

חַג חֲנֻכָּה שְׂמֵחַ

