



Chanukah Blessings Summary

Recite John 8:12

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

אַנְכִי אוֹר הָעוֹלָם
הַהֹלֵךְ אַחֲרַי לֹא יֵלֵךְ
בַּחֹשֶׁךְ כִּי-לוֹ אוֹר הַחַיִּים.

anokhi ohr ha'olam,
ha'holekh acharai lo **yelekh**
ba'**choshekh**, ki-lo ohr ha'**chayim**

Recite Psalm 27:1

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

יְהוָה אֹרִי וַיִּשְׁעִי
מִמִּי אִירָא
יְהוָה מְעוֹז-חַיִּי
מִמִּי אֶפְחָד.

Adonai ori ve'yishi,
mi-mi irah?
Adonai ma'oz-chaiyai,
mi-mi efchad?

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.

barukh atah Adonai Elo**heinu melekh**
ha'olam, shehech**yanu** ve'kiy**manu**
ve'higi'**anu** lazman hazeh.

While Kindling 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.

barukh atah Adonai Elo**heinu**
melekh ha'olam, asher kidesh**anu**
be'mitzvotav ve'tziva**nu** lehadlik
ner shel Chanukah.

After Kindling 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.

barukh atah Adonai Elo**heinu**
melekh ha'olam, she'asah nissim
la'avote**inu** bayamim ha'hem
bazman hazeh.



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.”

“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.”

הַנְּרוֹת הַלְלוּ אֲנַחְנוּ מִדְּלִיקוֹן
עַל הַנִּסִּים וְעַל הַנִּפְלְאוֹת,
וְעַל הַתְּשׁוּעוֹת וְעַל הַמַּלְחָמוֹת,
שֶׁעָשִׂיתָ לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ
בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵן הַזֶּה,
עַל יְדֵי כַּהֲנֵיךָ הַקְּדוֹשִׁים.

וְכֹל שְׁמוֹנַת יָמֵי חֲנֻכָּה,
הַנְּרוֹת הַלְלוּ קֹדֶשׁ הֵם.
וְאִים לָנוּ רֵשׁוּת לְהִשְׁתַּמֵּשׁ
בָּהֶם, אֲלֵא לְרֵאוֹתָן בְּלִבָּד,
כְּדֵי לְהוֹדוֹת וּלְהַלֵּל לְשִׁמְךָ
הַגָּדוֹל עַל נִסֶּיךָ וְעַל
נִפְלְאוֹתֶיךָ וְעַל יְשׁוּעָתֶךָ.

ha'nerot hallalu **anach**nu madlikin
al ha'nissim ve'al ha'nifla'ot,
ve'al hateshu'ot ve'al ha'milchamot,
she'asita la'avoteinu
bayamim ha'hem bazman hazeh,
al yedei kohane**k**ha hakedoshim.
ve'khol shmonat yemei Chanukah
ha'nerot hallalu **k**odesh hem.
ve'ein **lanu** reshut le'hishtamesh
bahem, **ella** lirotan bilvad,
kedei lehodot u'lehallel leshimkha
ha'gadol al nise**k**ha ve'al
nifle'ote**k**ha ve'al yeshua't**e**kha.

Chag Chanukah Same'ach!

חַג חֲנֻכָּה שְׂמֵחִים

