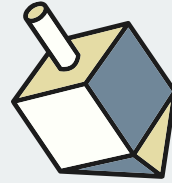


WHAT IS HANUKKAH?

AKA "THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS", HANUKKAH IS AN 8-DAY CELEBRATION OF THE REDEDICATION OF THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM AFTER THE MACCABEAN REVOLT. WE LIGHT THE HANUKKIAH (AND EAT A TON OF FRIED FOOD, LIKE LATKES & DONUTS) TO COMMEMORATE THE OIL THAT WAS ONLY EXPECTED TO BURN FOR ONE NIGHT, BUT ENDED UP STAYING ABLAZE FOR EIGHT.

WHAT IS THIS STUFF?



DREIDEL - A SPINNING TOP USED MODERNLY TO PLAY THE GAME "DREIDEL" (SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR RULES), AND USED HISTORICALLY TO STUDY THE TORAH, WHICH HAD BEEN OUTLAWED BY THE GREEKS

GELT - THE CHOCOLATE COINS YOU GAMBLE AWAY DURING YOUR GAME OF DREIDEL



HANUKKIAH - EACH NIGHT OF HANUKKAH, WE ADD & LIGHT ANOTHER CANDLE TO THE HANUKKIAH (MENORAH, MEANING "LAMP")

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CANDLE-LIGHTING BLESSINGS

BEFORE LIGHTING THE CANDLES, WE RECITE THESE
BLESSINGS:

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

**Baruch atah adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik
ner shel Hanukkah**

*Blessed are you, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has made us holy with Your
commandments and has commanded us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.*

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים
הָהֵם בַּזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

**Baruch atah adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam she-asah nisim la-avoteynu ba-yamim ha-hem
bazman ha-zeh**

*Blessed are you, Lord of God, Ruler of the universe who performed miracles for our ancestors in
long-ago days, at this season.*

On the first night of Hanukkah, the Shehecheyanu is also said:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיְנוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּינוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

**Baruch atah adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam shehecheyanu v'kiyemanu v'higi-anu, lazman
hazeh.**

*Blessed are you, Lord ur God, Ruler of the universe who has kept us alive and strong and strong
and brought us to this season.*

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