



HAD'LAKEAT NEIROT

LIGHTING OF THE SHAVUOT CANDLES



Before lighting the candles say:

L-rd of the universe, I am about to perform the sacred duty of kindling the lights in honor of the Festival. And may the effect of my fulfilling this commandment be that the stream of abundant life and heavenly blessing flow in on me and mine; that You be gracious to us, and cause Your Sh'khinah to dwell with us.

Father of mercy, continue Your lovingkindness to me and my dear ones. Make me worthy to (*rear my children that they may*) walk in the way of the righteous before You, loyal to Your Torah and clinging to good deeds. Keep far from us all manner of shame, grief, and care; and grant that peace, light, and joy abide in our home forever. For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light. Amein

Light the Shavuot candles

Pull the light towards yourself three times

The woman of the house says the following each time she encircles the candles

ברוך הוא וברוך שמו:

Baruch hu uvaruch sh'mo

Blessed be He and blessed be His Name.

Cover your eyes:

After covering her eyes the woman of the house continues with the blessing

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו, להדליק נר, של- [שבת ושל] יום טוב. אמן

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel [Shabbat v'shel] yom tov. Amein

Blessed are You, O L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, Who has sanctified us by His commandments and commanded us to light the light of the [Sabbath and the] Festival Day. Amein

Uncover Your eyes

Say the Shehecheyanu:

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה: אמן

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, Shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higianu, lazman hazeh. Amein

Blessed are You, O L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, Who has kept us alive, sustained us and allowed us to reach this season. Amein

Say the Following:

May it be Your will, O L-rd our G-d and G-d of our fathers, that the Temple be speedily rebuilt in our days, and grant our portion in Your Torah. And there we will serve You in awe, as in the days of old and as in ancient years. And may the offering of Y'hudah and Y'rushalayim be pleasant to the L-rd, as in the days of old and as in ancient years. Amein