Hanukkah Candle Blessings

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Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam,
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

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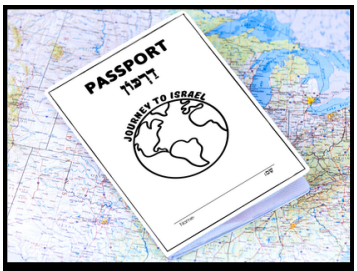
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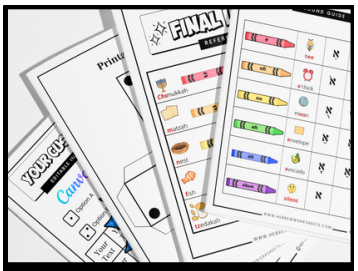


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