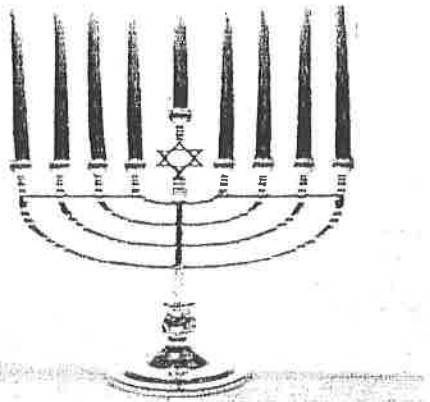


First Hanukkah Candle

The candles are placed in the Hanukkiah from right to left and
kindled from left to right



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asher kidishanu b'mitz'votav v'tzivanu
Who hallows us with Your Mitzvot and commands us

לְהַדְלִיק נֵיר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה

l'had'lik neir shel Chanukah.
to kindle the Hanukkah light.

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שָׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי חֲדָה

she'asah nisim la'avoteinu bayamim haheim baziman hazeh.
You showed wonders to our fathers and mothers in the days of old, at this season.

First night only:

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שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ וְקִיָּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵי חֲדָה

shehecheyanu v'kiyimanu v'higi'anu laz'man hazeh.
Who has granted us life, sustained us and permitted us to reach this season.