

Rosh Hashanah Evening Rituals for Your Home

Bless our home with the spirit of Rosh Hashanah
and our dear ones with the light of Your love.
May this new year be one of good health and achievement,
of peace and contentment, for us and for all Your children.

Lighting of Candles

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק
נֵר שֶׁל (שַׁבָּת וְשֶׁל) יוֹם טוֹב.

*Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh ha-olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav,
v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel (Shabbat v'shel) Yom Tov.*

Blessed are You Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who sanctifies us with mitzvot and
commands us to light the lights (of Shabbat and of) this holiday.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהַגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמַן הַזֶּה.
*Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh ha-olam, shehechyanu v'kiymanu
v'higi-anu lazman hazeh.*

Blessed are You Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who has given us life and
sustained us and brought us to this season.

Kiddush

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן.

Blessed are You Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, creator of the fruit of the vine.
Blessed are You Adonai Ruler of the earth who sanctifies (the Shabbat,) Israel, and this
Day of Remembrance.

Prayers of Repentance

We thank You, O God, for Your gift of the new year,
For the home in which we observe it,
And for the dear ones with whom we share it.
May the joy of this holiday gladden our hearts,
And may its peace quiet our spirits.
Bring us closer to one another in love;
With laughter and soft words,
With shared concerns and mutual respect.

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Help us to make our home a sanctuary,
Warmed by your reverence, adorned by tradition,
With family bonds that are strong and enduring,
Based on truth, trust, and faithfulness.
Keep us far from strife and anger;
Spare us all shame and reproach.
Help us to serve You all our days
By doing justly and pursuing peace.
May our words and deeds in the new year
Create for us a life worthy of Your blessing. *Amen. (The New Mahzor)*

Blessing for Apples and Honey and New Year

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הָעֵץ.

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melekh ha-olam, borei p'ri ha-eitz.

Blessed are You Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, creator of the fruit of the tree.

יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, שֶׁתַּחֲדֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ שָׁנָה טוֹבָה
וּמְתוּקָה.

*Y'hi ratzon milfanechah, Adonai Eloheinu veilohai avoteinu, she-t'chadesh
aleinu shanah tovah u'metukah.*

May it be Your will, Adonai our God and God of our ancestors, that we will find renewal in a
sweet, new year.

Motzi

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמּוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melekh ha-olam, ha-motzi lechem min ha-aretz.

Blessed are You Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who brings forth bread from the
land.

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