

Baruch ata adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam asher
kiddishanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel
(shabbat v'shel) yom ha-kippurim.

After lighting candles, it is traditional to recite the
prayer for reaching milestones:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהֵחֵינּוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמֶן הַזֶּה

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shehechyanu v'kiyimanu v'higiyanu la-zman ha-zeh.

נֵר שֶׁל יוֹם כִּיפּוּר

Blessing over the Yom Kippur Candle Lighting

On Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, Jews usually eat a final pre-fast meal and then light candles at home before heading to synagogue in time for Kol Nidre, a prayer that is said in the last moments before the sun goes down.

Before lighting candles on Yom Kippur, make sure you and your family is fed and. Once the candles are lit, your fast has begun. Many people also bless their children before lighting the candles.

For Yom Kippur, it is traditional to light two holiday candles, just like Shabbat

Blessing for lighting candles

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בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל (שַׁבָּת וְשֶׁל) יוֹם הַכִּפּוּרִים