

Nerot/Candle-lighting

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And God said, "Let there be light,"

— Genesis 1:3

Lighting two candles separates time periods: from regular days to festival days.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שָׁל [שַׁבָּת וְשָׁל] יוֹם טוֹב

Blessed are you, God, ruler of the universe,
who makes us holy with your good rules such as lighting the candles of (Shabbat and of) a good day.