Did you know that today is the Sigd holiday?



50 days after Yom Kippur, we celebrate the Sigd, an ancient Jewish holiday, that has been observed for centuries by the Jewish-Ethiopian community.



The day is marking the renewal of the covenant between the Jewish people, God and the yearning to get to Jerusalem. With the Jewish-Ethiopian Aliyah to Israel, the holiday was added with another meaning Thanksgiving!

For realizing the dream and the reunion with Jerusalem.

Fun Facts

- In 2008 the Sigd officially became a national holiday In Israel
- The Jewish-Ethiopian community is also known by the name "Beit-Israel"
- The Jewish-Ethiopian community in Israel is 155,300 people
- The word Sigd is derived from the Hebrew word "Sgida", prostration.



