



Celebrating Hanukkah!

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Hanukkah is
coming! Hanukkah
is a Jewish holiday
that is eight days
long.



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Every night, Jewish people light candles on a Hanukkiah (or Hanukkah menorah).



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I can watch the
candles being lit



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Or I can help a
grownup to light
candles.



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When I am ready, I
may be able to light
candles on my own!



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Another fun way to celebrate Hanukkah is by eating foods that are cooked in oil.

This helps us to remember the Hanukkah story--about how a long time ago in ancient Israel, a little bit of oil lasted for eight days to fill the Temple with light.



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Potato latkes or
pancakes are
cooked in oil.



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Sufganiyot are donuts that are cooked in oil.



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I can taste these special Hanukkah foods to see if I like them. If I don't, it's ok not to eat them. I can always try again next year.



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A dreidel is a spinning top with Hebrew letters on it. Playing dreidel is a fun Hanukkah game.



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If it's hard to spin
the dreidel, I can
ask for help.



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Some people use a big, plastic dreidel to spin! That can be fun.



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There are many ways to celebrate Hanukkah. I can sing Hanukkah songs, read books about Hanukkah and watch Hanukkah videos.



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Happy Hanukkah!



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