

סיפור חג הַחֲנֹקָה

Based on Masechet Shabbat 21B

Complete the missing words using the word bank.

The Jewish sages told us this story: Hanukkah lasts for [] days, starting on the 25th day of []. During these days, we shouldn't have sad ceremonies, and we shouldn't skip meals.

A long time ago, the Greeks went into [] and contaminated all the special [] there. But later, the [] fought against the Greeks and won. They looked everywhere and found only one small [] of oil that was sealed by the high priest and had been kept safe from the Greeks. This little jar had enough oil to light the [] for just one day.

A [] happened! They used that tiny bit of oil to light the Menorah, and it stayed lit for [] whole days. The next year, the wise teachers decided to make those days a special []. People would say [] during their prayers, and they would give thanks to celebrate this wonderful event.

Beit Shammai and Beit Hillel have different ideas about how to light the Hanukkah candles. According to [], we should start with eight candles on the first day and then light one less each day until there's only one on the last day. On the other hand, according to [], we should start with one candle on the first day and add one more each day until you have eight on the last day. It's a [] to put the Menorah outside your house, or in the window, so that everyone can see it.

מילים מילויים

בית היל

בית המקדש

בית שמאלי

בליל

חג

בד

בשלו

מפעבים

מנורה

מצוה

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שמונה

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Label each part of the picture with the correct name from the word bank.



Answer the following questions in Hebrew.

- 1 How many days does Hanukkah last?
- 2 In which month does Hanukkah begin?
- 3 Who fought against the Greeks?
- 4 What special prayer is said during Hanukkah?

Four empty horizontal lines for writing answers to the questions.