



Jewish people believe in one God. Jewish people have special objects in their homes.



שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ
יְהוָה אֶחָד.
כְּרוֹךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד
מְלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

The **Shema** is the most important Jewish Prayer about God.

A **mezuzah** is placed on a doorway. Jews touch it as they pass. It reminds them of God.

Jewish festivals remind Jews about what God is like and help Jews to remember him. **Shabbat** is the Jewish Day of rest. It happens every week and reminds Jews of how God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh.



Jewish people prepare for Shabbat by lighting candles, blessing the children, sharing wine and challah bread, sharing a family meal and resting.

Hanukkah is a Jewish holiday, also known as the Festival of Lights. It celebrates a military victory of the Jews over foreign rulers.



Stories from the Jewish Bible, the **Torah** teaches Jews about God looking after his people.

 Synagogue	Place of worship for Jews	 Hanukkah	A Jewish holiday that lasts for 8 nights.
 Rabbi	Jewish religious leader and teacher.	 Mezuzah	A small box placed on the right doorstep of Jewish homes.
 Torah	The Jewish holy book	 Shabbat	The day of rest for Jewish people.
 Ark	The place where the Torah is kept in a synagogue.	עברית Hebrew	A language used by Jewish people.