



## Hanukkah Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids

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### Find It!

1. What is Hanukkah?

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2. When does Hanukkah begin and how long does it last?

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3. How do Jews celebrate Hanukkah?

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4. What does Hanukkah honour?

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5. What miracle occurred when the Jews were purifying the Temple of Jerusalem?

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### Did you know?

- Judaism is the world's oldest major religion and is the religion of the Jewish people.
- Jews and Christians share some of the same holy writings. The Hebrew Bible is what Christians call the Old Testament.
- The United States is home to the most Jews, with 6 million living there. Israel has the second largest, with 5 million.

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## Answer Key

1. Hanukah is the Jewish Feast of Lights and is also called the Feast of Dedication.
2. Hanukkah begins on the night before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the Hebrew month of Kislev, which is usually December. Hanukkah lasts 8 days.
3. People exchange gifts, give money to the poor and light a candle each night on a special candle holder called a menorah or hanukkiyah.
4. Hanukkah honours the time when ancient Jews purified the Temple of Jerusalem after the Syrians had worshipped idols there.
5. Jews only found a little oil to light their menorah when purifying the temple, but by a miracle, the oil lasted eight days.