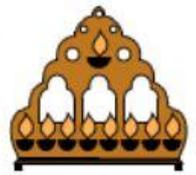




## The Story of Hanukah

Read the story below and fill in the missing words from the word bank.

miracle	Greek	temple	oil	idol
jug	holy	soldiers	leader	mountains



Antiochus is the new king. He orders the Jewish people to pray only to \_\_\_\_\_ idols.

Mattathias lives in Modi'in. When the Greek soldiers come and tell him to pray to the Greek \_\_\_\_\_, he says, "No!"

Mattathias and his five sons hide in the \_\_\_\_\_ above Jerusalem. Many brave Jewish men join them and they fight against Antiochus and the Greek \_\_\_\_\_.



When Mattathias dies, Judah his second son becomes the new \_\_\_\_\_. After many years of fighting, Jerusalem is again in the hands of the Jewish people. But when Judah enters the holy \_\_\_\_\_, he sees that it is dirty and filled with Greek idols. He finds only one small \_\_\_\_\_ of holy oil. All of the other jugs are broken.



Judah lights the holy lamp of the temple with the little oil that he finds. This oil will not burn for long and it takes eight days to make new oil for the \_\_\_\_\_ lamp.

A miracle happens! The \_\_\_\_\_ from the small jug burns for eight days! The light of the holy lamp will not burn out again!

On Hanukah, we celebrate the \_\_\_\_\_ of the eight days the oil burned in the holy lamp.

