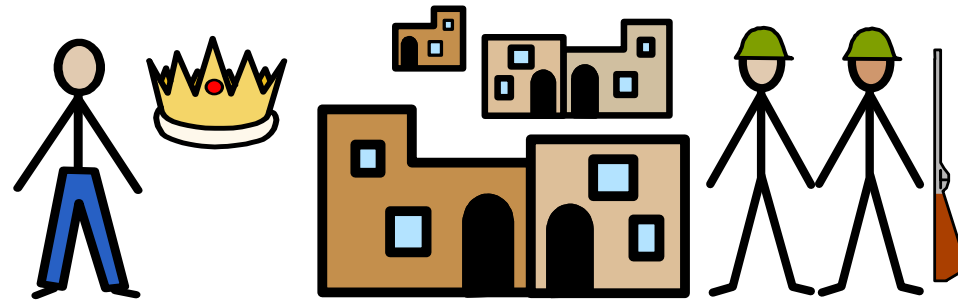












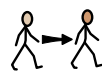


# The Story of Hanukkah



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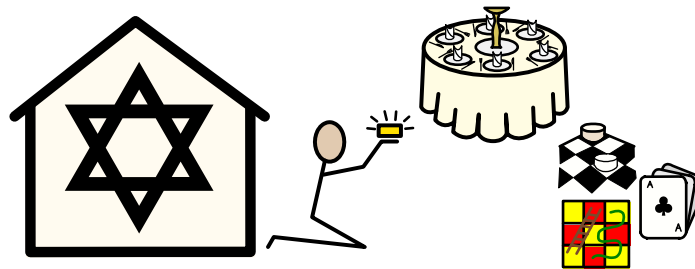







 Antiochus
  was a King
  who ruled the
  Jews
 2000
  years
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

 He wanted the
  Jews
  to follow the
  Greek
  religion

 The Jews
  would not do
  this.

 So the King's
  soldiers
  marched
  into
  Jerusalem.

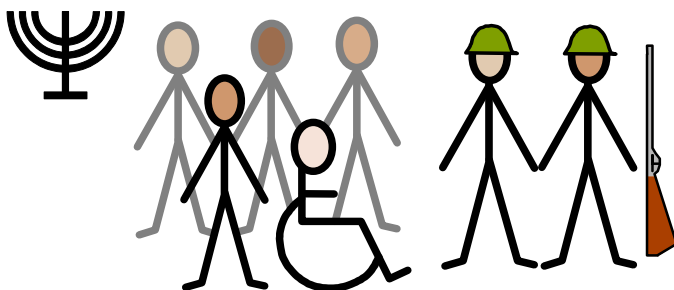




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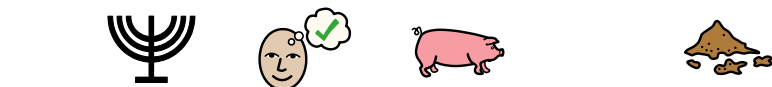


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The Jews believed pigs were unclean animals.



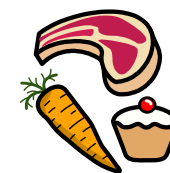
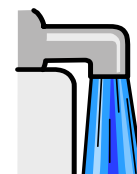
They were very upset and angry.





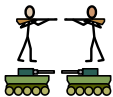

The Jews fought the King's soldiers for more than two years.




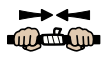




There was little food, water or oil left in the city.





Finally the  Jews  won the  battle and were  free again.

They were  very  happy and  began to  repair the  Temple.

They  wanted to  make it  holy  again.

So  they  relit the Temple's  special  candle  called a  menorah.



They

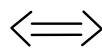


discovered

there was



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oil



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menorah

for



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They prayed

that it would



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until

they could



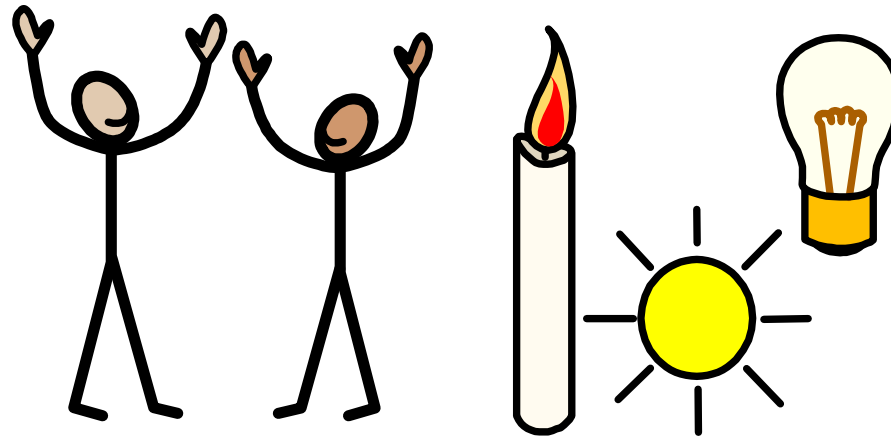
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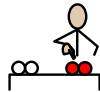
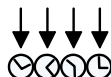
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oil.



Their prayers were answered and the flames burned for eight days.









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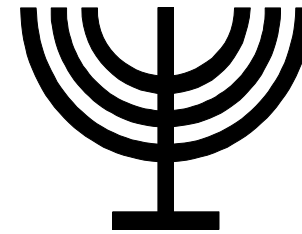
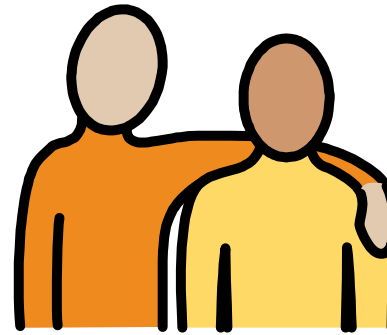
Jews have always remembered these eight special days with a festival of light called Hanukkah.



The  eight day  holiday for Hanukkah  celebrates making the Temple  holy  again. 

1  is  lit  each day  on the  special  menorah.





Lighting



the candles



reminds



us



how



God



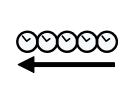
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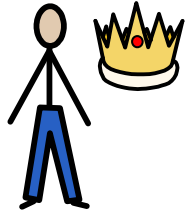
the Jewish



people



a long time ago.



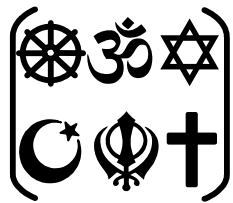
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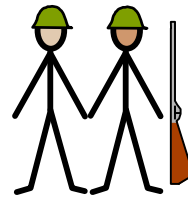
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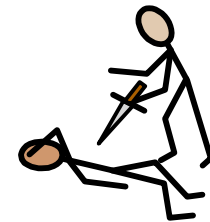
Greek



religion



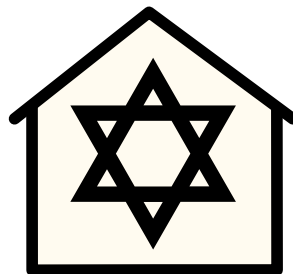
soldiers



killed



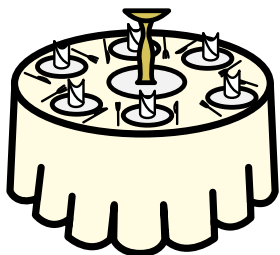
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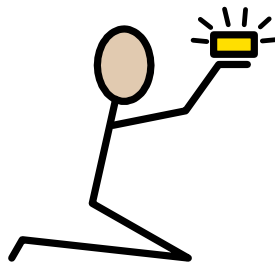
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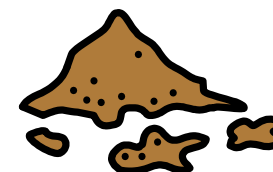
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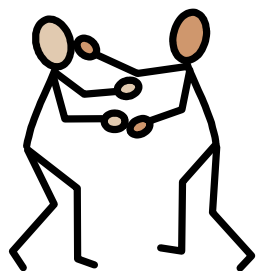
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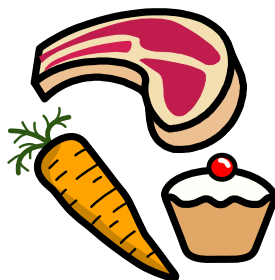
sacrificing



unclean



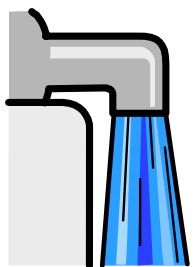
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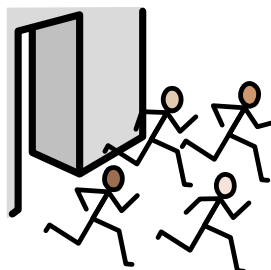
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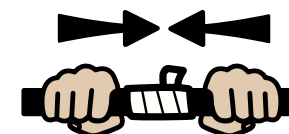
oil



water



free



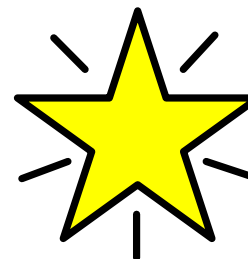
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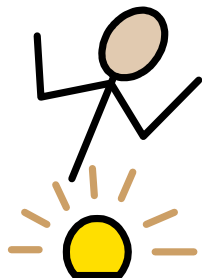
holy



re-lighting



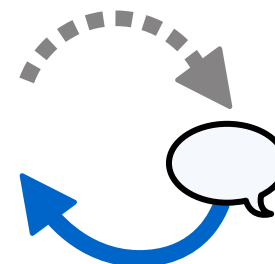
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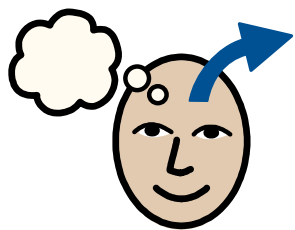
discovered



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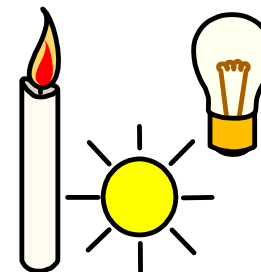
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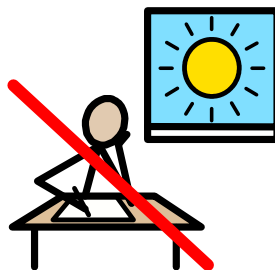
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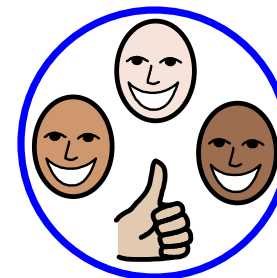
light



hanukkah



holiday



celebrate