

How is Hanukkah Celebrated?

Oil cooked foods such as **latkes** (potato cakes) and **sufganiyot** (doughnuts) are eaten.

Candles are lit on the **menorah**.

Hanukkah **gelt** (money) is given to children.

Children play with Jewish toys called **dreidels**.

Over 2500 gods. H

A group

The Temple
rededicated



When is
Hanukkah
Celebrated?

Hanukkah is celebrated
in **November** or
December and lasts
for **eight days**.

Where is
Hanukkah
Celebrated?

Hanukkah is celebrated
by Jewish people **all**
over the world.

sufganiyot



What is Hanukkah?

Hanukkah is the Jewish Festival of Lights. Hanukkah means rededication and celebrates one of the greatest miracles in Jewish history.

200 years ago a Syrian King tried to make the Jewish people worship Greek gods. He wanted them to bow before his statue. This was against the Ten Commandments and the Jews refused.

A group of Jews called Maccabees rebelled and after a three year war, they recaptured Jerusalem.

The Temple had been destroyed. The Jews cleaned and repaired the Temple and dedicated it to God by lighting a Menorah. They only had enough lamp oil for one day but it stayed alight for eight days.

