

Faith Calendar Dates

Tu B'hevat
Purim
Pesach (Passover)
Yom Ha'atzmout
Shavout
Hannukah

Festivals:

Rosh Hashanah : in September or October, is the Jewish New Year festival. People eat apple dipped in honey to wish each other a sweet and happy new year.

Pesach (Passover) : At Passover (in March or April) Jewish people remember how God brought the Jews out of Egypt.

Hannukah: (also written Chanukah) takes place in December and is the Jewish festival of lights.



Places of worship

The synagogue is a building where Jews go to worship God. The word synagogue means 'meeting place' in Greek.



Vocabulary

Judaism	Jew	Jewish	menorah
Torah	Rabbi	Passover	
kippah	synagogue	Sabbath	

Belief

Judaism is the religion of the Jewish people. It is the oldest of the world's four biggest monotheistic religions (a religion based on the belief that there is only one God), dating back over 4000 years. Judaism may have begun in the Middle East but today Jewish people live in countries all around the world (almost half of the world's Jews live in the USA and a quarter live in Israel).

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The Sabbath (from sunset on Friday to sunset on Saturday) is the Jewish holy day.

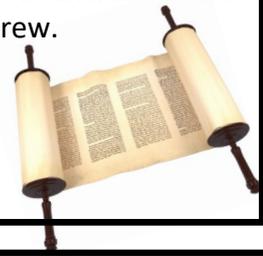
A kippah or yarmulke, which some Orthodox Jewish men wear on their head.



The star of David, a symbol of the Jewish people.

Sacred Texts

The Jewish holy text is the Torah, which is written in ancient Hebrew.



Rabbi

Teachers of the Jewish faith are called rabbis. They lead worship in the synagogue, conduct marriage and funeral ceremonies and give people advice on religious matters.



Menorah found in synagogues, this candelabrum with seven candle holders is one of the oldest symbols of Judaism.

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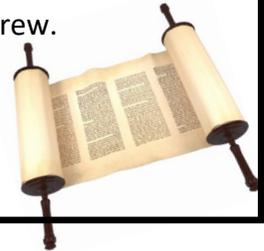
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A kippah is a special cap Jewish men and boys wear.



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Challah bread



Dreidels



Menorah is found in a synagogue.

