



# CHANUKAH OLIVE OIL PRESS STUDY GUIDE



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- What are the three Miracles we celebrate on Chanukah? (circle the right answers)
  - Exodus from Egypt
  - splitting of the Reed Sea
  - finding a jug of pure oil
  - Haman was defeated
  - the 10 plagues
  - the burning of the Menorah for 8 days
  - victory of the Macabees over the Greeks
- On a scale of 1,2,3,4, what is the best way to light the Menorah?

_____ Bees wax candles	_____ Olive oil
_____ Paraffin wax candles	_____ Crude oil
- From what city in Israel do the best olives for olive oil come from?
  - Tel Aviv
  - Tekoah
  - Jerusalem
  - Modiin
- How do we know what the original Menorah in the Holy of Holies looked like?
  - Arch of Titus
  - Rambam
  - the Macabees
  - Bais Hamikdash
- What's the difference between the Menorah as the Rambam draws it and the Menorah on the Arch of Titus?
  - cups and flowers
  - straight diagonal arms
  - rounded base
  - pictures of the 12 tribes
  - 8 branches
  - made out of stone
- Why did it take the Macabees 8 days to get "pure" oil for the Menorah in the Bais HaMikdash?
  - they had to travel to pick olives and press them into oil
  - to get olives from Egypt
  - centrifuges did not exist
  - the Macabees needed 7 days to "purify" themselves
  - a & d
- What kind of olives make the best olive oil?
  - purple ones
  - black ones
  - green ones
  - pickled ones
- What is meant by "Shemen Zayit Zach" and "the first drop of oil"?
  - the first *crop* of olives
  - the first time the oil *spills* out
  - oil that first comes from olives when they are squeezed without breaking the pits
  - the only kind of oil that can be used to make Latkas
- What did the Greeks really want to destroy?
  - Jews
  - belief in G-d
  - Bais HaMikdash
  - Judaism
- What was the rallying call of Yehudah Macabee?
  - "Next Year in Jerusalem"
  - "B'li Neder"
  - "Who is for Hashem - join me!"
  - "Vote for Judah"
- Why is olive oil the best way to light the Menorah?
  - because olive oil gives the best flame
  - because it is one of Israel's 7 special fruits
  - because it is a symbol of peace
  - all of the above
- How many branches did the Menorah in the Bais HaMikdash have?
  - 6
  - 7
  - 8
  - 9
- How did the Greeks want the Jews to light the Menorah?
  - not to light it at all
  - with paraffin candles
  - with impure oil
  - with the *second* drop
- Why is a Shamash candle on the Menorah needed?
  - to light all the other lights
  - so we don't use the light of the Chanukah candles
  - to have a ninth candle
  - to be above them all
- How do we celebrate Chanukah?
  - light the Menorah
  - play Dreidel
  - eat foods fried in oil like *Latkas* & *Sufganiyot*
  - say special prayers (*Al Hanissim*)
  - all of the above
- We light the candles from...?
  - left to right
  - right to left
  - top to bottom
  - bottom to top
- How often will the Golden Menorah be lit in the Beis HaMikdash when Moshiach Comes?
  - only on Chanukah
  - on all the Jewish Holidays
  - everyday
  - Whenever there is a Miracle
- When Moshiach comes, how many candles will we light on the 1st night of Chanukah? (besides the Shamash)
  - 1: since it's the first night- we will count up each day
  - 8: since there are 8 nights to go- we will count down the days

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