

Chanukah Speech for Kids

Chanukah is more than just fun and games, donuts, and Gelt. Chanukah is about reminding ourselves of the past- what really happened. The Jews didn't play dreidel for fun, they did it to protect Judaism!

There were two miracles. The first miracle was that the candles burned brightly for eight days and nights, even though there was only enough oil for one day!!! The second miracle was that the Maccabees small army won against the Greek's massive army!!!

Chanukah means to stand up for YOUR religion. The Jews REALLY wanted to study the Torah, but evil king Antiochus would not let them. However, they studied the Torah anyway. When the guards came, they hid their books and played dreidel, spinning the top to disguise that they were studying Torah.

We all love the Chanukah gifts and treats, but it's important to remember what Chanukah is truly about. Chanukah is about remembering the heroic Jewish girls and boys who lived over two thousand years ago and that we are the Maccabees of today, proud of our heritage and committed to the future.

