



Just for Fun

Now that you and your child have read the story, enjoy one or more of the following activities. Remember, it's also OK to read the story again and again!

Celebrating Chanukah: Eight Nights

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Activities

- With your child, make a “Happy Chanukah” poster, using cutout letters from magazines. Paste the letters on a piece of construction paper. With crayons, draw the different objects that represent Chanukah (e.g., menorah, dreidel, latkes). Display the poster on your refrigerator door.
- Play a guessing game (similar to Pictionary) about the different symbols of Chanukah. Have your child write the names of different objects associated with Chanukah on pieces of paper. Fold the papers so the words can't be seen, then take turns picking a piece of paper and drawing the object written on it. The person who isn't drawing should try to guess what the object is.
- With your child, make different Chanukah cards in the shape of a star, a dreidel, and a candle. Together, cut out the shapes from pieces of colored construction paper or old colorful cards. Paste them on pieces of folded white bond paper, placing part of the shape against the fold. Cut out the shapes, leaving the side of the shape that touches the fold intact so that the cards can be opened. Help your child write greetings inside the cards, then have him or her give them to friends.

Read More About It!

If you and your child enjoyed this book, look for these related titles at your local library or bookstore: *Hanukkah* by Roni Schotter, *The Matzah That Papa Brought Home* by Fran Manushkin, *Hanukkah* by Miriam Nerlove, *Beni's First Chanukah* by Jane Breskin, and *A Jewish Holiday ABC* by Malka Drucker.

