The Festival of Lights: Hanukkah Flashcards

Learning objective: I can identify and explain key traditions and stories related to the Jewish festival of Hanukkah.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Ask your child which part of the story of the oil they find most interesting.

Read the front of the card and try to answer aloud or write it down. Then, flip the card to see if you are correct! Example: Front: What is the name of the Jewish festival of lights? | Answer: Hanukkah.

What is the name of the Jewish festival of lights?	Hanukkah.
What is the special nine-branched candlestick used during Hanukkah called?	A Hanukkiah.
How many days does the festival of Hanukkah last?	Eight days.
What are Jewish families remembering when they celebrate Hanukkah?	The rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem.
According to the story, how much oil did the people think they had for the lamp?	Enough for only one day.
How long did the small amount of oil actually last?	Eight whole days.
What is the name of the four-sided spinning top used in a traditional game?	A dreidel.
Name one type of food often eaten during Hanukkah that is fried in oil.	Latkes (potato pancakes) or doughnuts (sufganiyot).
Why do people eat foods fried in oil during this festival?	To remember the miracle of the oil that lasted for eight days.
What do the letters on a dreidel stand for in English?	A great miracle happened there.