

## The Parent Connection



Guide for: ***A Picture Book of Hanukkah*** by David A. Adler

**Child's Name**

**Date Completed:**

### **Understanding the Story**

1. Antiochus tried to force the Jews to give up Judaism and worship Greek idols.
2. A brave leader and his small army would not give up their freedom to a tyrant's wishes and won a war against a huge army.
3. On Chanukah we remember the Maccabee's fight for freedom.

### **Words to Watch**

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| 1. Ner tamid- Everlasting light                                     | 6. Hanukkah-means dedication       |
| 2. Antiochus- Greek King  | 7. Dreidel-spinning toy            |
| 3. Judea- The Jewish Kingdom  | 8. Gelt-money                      |
| 4. Mattathias-Leader and Priest of Modin; father of 5 sons          | 9. Menelaus-The wicked High Priest |
| 5. Judah Maccabee-Head of Jewish army. (literally-Judah the Hammer) | 10. Latkes-pancakes fried in oil.  |

### **Jewish Concepts**

1. Jews worship only God.
2. Sometimes we have to fight to protect our right to worship God in our own way.

### **Beyond the Book**

1. Be sure to light a menorah on Hanukkah with your child.
2. Learn one Hanukkah song.

### **Complementary Activities**

1. Draw a dreidel with colored pencil and crayon remembering what nes, gadol, hayah and sham mean.
2. Make potato latkes.
3. Play dreidel.

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