

Mad Libs Chanukkah Story

A long time ago, in *(place)* there stood a/n *(adjective)*,
(color) Temple. The Jewish people came to this Temple from
 all over the land to *(verb)* and give thanks to *(proper noun)*

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 A wicked Hellenist king, *(famous person)*, ruled the land. He
 wanted the Jewish people to *(verb)* to his Hellenist idols
 and stop being *(plural noun)*. And he sent his soldiers to *(place)*
 to force the Jews to bow down to the idols. The Jewish
 people refused.

(young person's name) Maccabee, one of the leaders of the Jewish
 people, and their *(number)* siblings called many people
 together. "We have a right to live and *(verb)* God as we
 wish," the people said, and they decided to fight against *(famous person)*

. "They are many and we are few," said *(young person's name)*
 Maccabee, even so, we will struggle to live in our own
 way." So the Jews went to war.

The Jewish army was *(adjective)*, but *(young person's name)*

was a/n *(adjective)* leader. They had spent all their life in the hills in the northern part of the country and knew where to *(verb)* their *(plural noun)*. They surprised the Hellenists again and again, often *(verb)* ing down on them when they were asleep or not expecting an attack. Finally, *(famous person)* 's *(plural noun)* were *(verb)* ed out of the land.

(young person's name) Maccabee and their soldiers then *(verb)* ed into Jerusalem. They went straight to the Temple. But what they found made them sad. The Hellenists had dirtied everything in the Temple. So *(young person's name)* and the soldiers cleaned the Temple and made it a place they could be proud of again. Then they decided to light the Menorah, the *(number)*

- branched candle holder that stood in the Temple. They looked everywhere for the special *(liquid)* that was needed to light the Menorah and found only *(number)* small container, just enough for one night. "Let us light it, even for one night," said *(young person's name)* Maccabee.

To everyone's great surprise, the *(liquid)* burned for *(number)*
days and *(number)* nights. And that is why we
celebrate Chanukkah for *(number)* days and *(number)*
nights. We *(verb)* the candles, we *(verb)*
songs, we play *(noun)* with dreidels, we *(verb)*
latkes, we have a Chanukkah party, and we get *(plural*
noun) .