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Chanukah means “dedication”: the Beis HaMikdash was dedicated again.

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Chanukah starts on the 25th of Kislev. The name can be split into Chanu + Kaf-Hey (25): “they rested on the 25th”.

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Altogether we light 44 lights over Chanukah, shamash included.

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The eighth day of Chanukah is called Zos Chanukah.

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In Eretz Yisroel, dreidels say Pey for Po: the miracle happened here!

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We put the menorah by a window or door to share the miracle with everyone.

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We add Al HaNissim to davening and bentching all eight days.

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Hallel is said every day of Chanukah.

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We eat foods fried in oil, like latkes and doughnuts, to remember the oil.

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The shamash is there because we don't use the Chanukah lights themselves.

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Chanukah is the only Yom Tov that stretches over two months: Kislev and Teves.

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The story of Yehudis, a brave woman, is also remembered on Chanukah.