

HANDS ON!



Be a Shamash

The shamash, the helper candle, helps light the other candles on the menorah. This craft activity is a fun reminder that when you help other people, you light up the world.

Supplies

- Construction paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Tape or glue
- Markers
- A photo of you



Draw an empty menorah on a piece of construction paper. Draw nine candles on another piece of construction paper and cut them out. Choose one candle to be the shamash, and attach a photo of yourself to it with tape or glue. Attach the shamash candle to its place on the menorah. Now think of eight things you can do to help people around you, and write one act on each of the other eight candles. During Hanukkah, do one of these helping acts each day. As you complete each act, add the corresponding candle to your menorah. When the menorah is full, it's time to celebrate – what an amazing shamash you are!

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