

HANDS ON!

Make an Oil Menorah



Chances are you have seen menorahs that use wax candles, but it's traditional to use oil, just like the Maccabees – and like the family in this book. You and your family can make a simple oil menorah at home.*

Supplies

- 8 glass votives of equal size
- 1 taller glass votive for the *shamash*, the helper candle that lights the others
- Olive oil
- Floating wicks (found at Judaica stores or online)
- Wax candle



Arrange your votives on a piece of aluminum foil or other heat-safe surface, placing the *shamash* in the middle. Pour an equal amount of water into each votive, then add a little olive oil to each one – the more you add, the longer it will burn. Place floating wicks on top. With adult supervision, light the wick on the *shamash*. Use that flame to light a wax candle, then use that candle to light the other wicks. *Chanukah Sameach* – Happy Hanukkah!

**Never leave a lighted menorah unattended.*

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