DK Baby's First Hanukkah



Hanukkah is a Jewish festival. It's usually in December.

Hanukkah celebrates a miracle that took place long ago in Jerusalem—the miracle of the oil.

The oil was used to light a lamp.

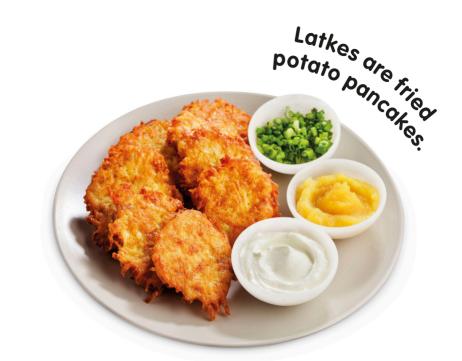
The miracle happened after the Jewish people won a battle and took back the Temple in Jerusalem.



The people then lit the Temple lamp. They only had enough oil to keep it alight for one day.



To remember the miracle, for eight nights we light a menorah. We add a candle each night.



We eat potato latkes and other foods fried in oil. These foods remind us of the miracle of the oil lamp. We play a spinning-top game. We spin the dreidel to win coins or candy.



The Hebrew letters are the first letters of these words.





When we play dreidel, we sometimes win chocolate money.

Some families give a present on each of the eight nights of Hanukkah. What might be inside?

We sing songs and have lots of fun together during this special festival.



Happy Hanukkah!

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This delightful first look at Hanukkah is perfect for little ones learning about the Jewish holiday.

Clear pictures for baby to focus on

- Very simple, read-aloud text
 - Safe, sturdy board book

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