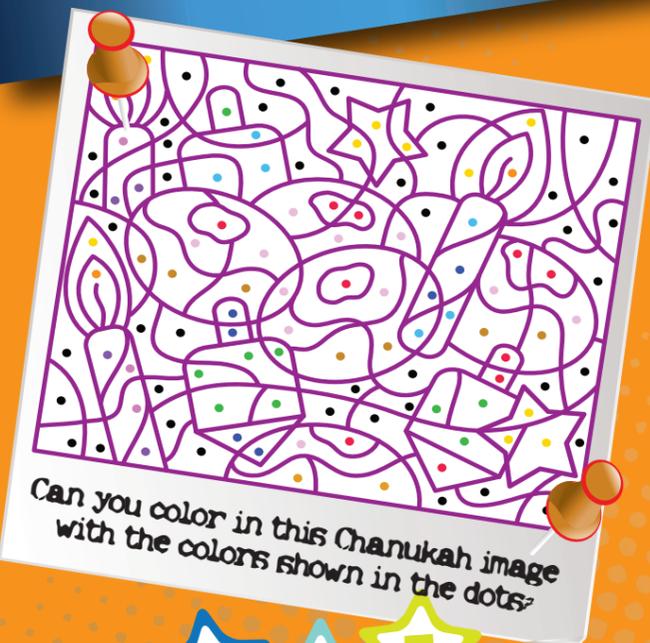




MINI ECHO



Why did the scientist take out his doorbell?
Why was the student's report card wet?

STORY HOUR

Reb Pesachya from Kherson was a chassid of the rebbe of Lubavitch – known as the Rashab. Reb Pesachya was had a logging business and spent many days and nights deep in the forest. One day, the Rashab told Reb Pesachya that if he should ever need to be in the forest on Chanukah, he should take candles with him. Long candles that would burn a long time. Sure enough, Chanukah was approaching and Reb Pesachya realized that he would need to spend four nights in the forest. Remembering the directive of the Rebbe, he packed up enough long candles for all the days he would be in the forest.

"Halt." Terrorized, Reb Pesachya realized the command was directed at him. And they were thieves. And they wanted all his money. And his possessions. And they would probably kill him. Begging and pleading to be saved didn't help. Surrendering all his money didn't help. 'What to do now?' Reb Pesachya beseeched the thugs to grant him one last request – to light the Chanukah candles, thereby fulfilling one more mitzvah on this earth. They gave their begrudging consent, and watched scornfully as the doomed Jewish man made his last few movements.

The sound of gunshots befuddled them all. The robbers fled. Reb Pesachya was tied up so he stayed put. Phew! It was a neighboring townsman who saw the flames and came to check out the source. Reb Pesachya quickly fled the scene while thanking Hashem for his private Chanukah miracle.

Long Candles

Spot The Original

Can you find the exact copy of each original Chanukah item?



WORD LADDER

Can you change the word 'coin' into 'gelt' one letter at a time? Use each clue to fill in a word that is only one different from the word before it.

	C	O	I	N
spiral				
work hard				
bridge fee				
express in words				
buzzer				
sing loudly				
	G	E	L	T

Solved

Jokes:
He wanted to win the no-bell prize. It was below C level.
Spot the Original:
Menorah-second
Jug-third
Dreidel-fourth
Card-second
Word Ladders:
Coin, toll, tell, bell, bell, bell