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MY SHABBAT STORY



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Draw a picture of you and
your family getting ready
for *Shabbat*.



Tonight, let's go to the
Shabbat service
at Emanu-El!



During *Shabbat*, it is nice to say a special hello to our friends and family. Let's say *Shabbat Shalom* to them.

Shabbat services are held in a special big room called the sanctuary. Let's go!



Before we find our seats,
let's take a blue prayer book.

That's the *Shabbat siddur*. It
has all the songs and prayers
that we will sing tonight.



Our Rabbis and Cantors lead the service. They stand on or in front of the *bimah*. Who is on the *bimah* tonight?



Rabbi Beth Singer



Rabbi Jonathan Singer



Rabbi Ryan Bauer



Rabbi Carla Fenes



Rabbi Jason Rodich



Cantor Arik Luck



Cantor Marsha Attie

There are many Jewish symbols on the *bimah*. How many can you find?



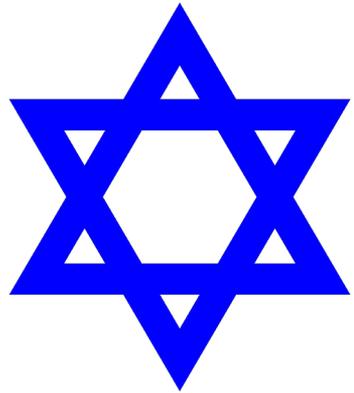
Menorah



Ner Tamid
or Eternal Light



Ten Commandments



Star of David

Let's say the blessing over
the *Shabbat* candles.

Shabbat Candle Blessing

*Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu
melech ha'olam, asher kid'shanu
b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel
Shabbat.*

Blessed are you, *Adonai*, Creator of
the universe, who blesses us with
mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the
lights of *Shabbat*.



Let's turn and face the
entrance to welcome
Shabbat and sing
Lecha Dodi.

Sing the chorus with us.

*Lecha dodi, likrat kalah
pinei shabbat nikabelah.*



Next we will sing a prayer called the *Shema*. Some people close their eyes for this prayer.

Shema Prayer

*Sh'ma Yis'ra'eil Adonai Eloheinu
Adonai echad.*

Hear, Israel, the Eternal is our God,
the Eternal is One.



Look around the sanctuary.
What items of clothing are
people or clergy wearing for
Shabbat? Can you find these
items?

Tallit

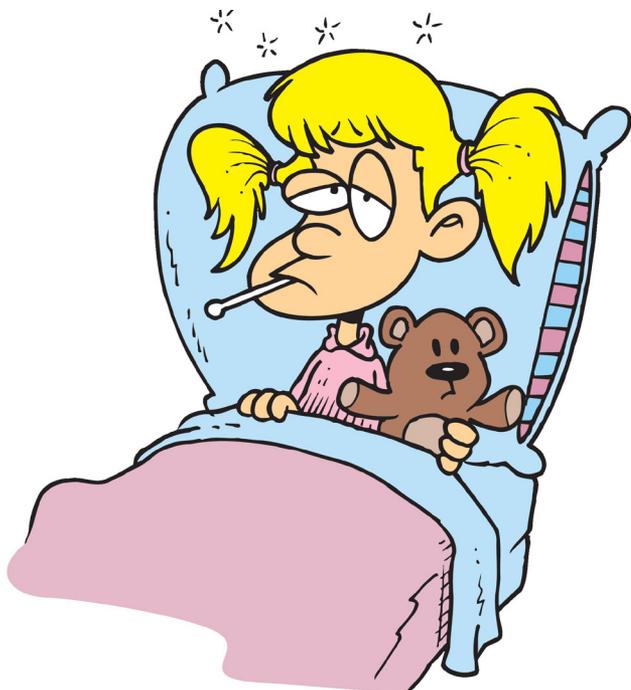


Kippah

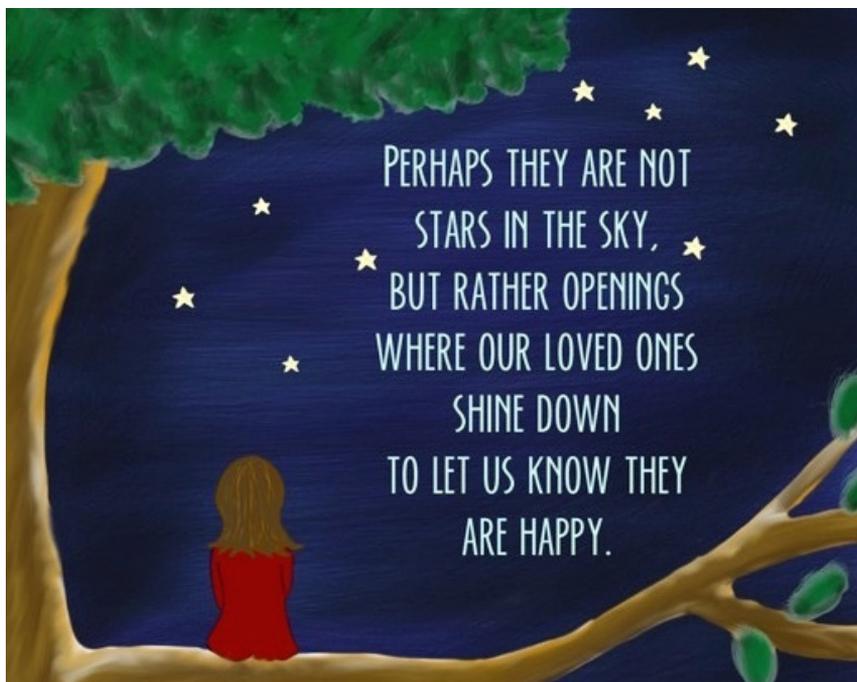


Let's sing the *Mi Shebeirach* together. This is a prayer to help people who are sick feel better.

Do you know someone who is sick? Let's think of them and hope they get better soon.



Join us in saying the Mourner's **KADDISH**. We say this prayer to think about our friends and family who are no longer with us.





Together we sing the
KIDDUSH to bless the wine
or grape juice before we
can drink it.

Sing the blessing with us on
the next page.

Kiddush Prayer

*Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu
melech ha'olam, borei pri hagafen.*

Blessed are you *Adonai*, Creator of
the universe, who creates the fruit of
the vine (Amen).

It's almost time for *challah*.
First, we have to sing the
Motzi to bless the *challah*.

Let's touch someone who is
touching the *challah*.

Sing the blessing with us on
the next page.



Motzi Prayer

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu,
melech ha'olam hamotzi lechem min
ha'aretz.*

Blessed are you *Adonai*, Creator of
the universe, who brings forth bread
from the earth. (Amen)

After the services, let's go get some *challah* and grape juice at the *Oneg*.



When it is time to leave,
it is nice to say a special
goodbye to our friends and
family. Let's say
Shabbat Shalom to them.



