

Purim



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Purim is the most joyous of all the Jewish festivals. It commemorates the time when a courageous, young woman called Esther, saved the Jewish people from genocide. This year Purim is celebrated on Monday 6th March until sunset on Tuesday 7th March.

Esther's beliefs and actions evoke a powerful message: always do your best to help others in a time of need and that good will prevail over evil.

People celebrate by dressing up as their favourite character and join processions in different cities across the world. People also give to the needy and send food gifts to friends.



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Jews hang Mezuzahs on their door frames as a symbol of God's protection.

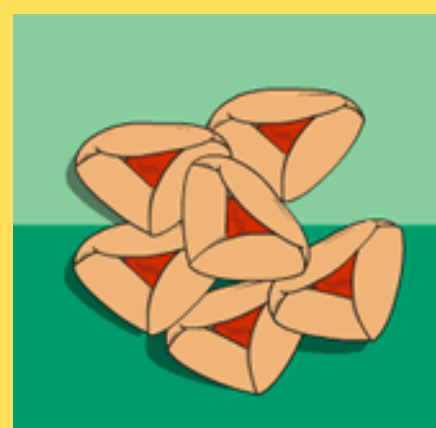


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Learn more about the Jewish faith here and test your knowledge with a quiz.

Learn to count to ten in Hebrew below.



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Hamantaschen are pastries eaten during Purim and triangular in shape, to resemble Haman's three cornered hat.

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