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The Miracle of the Cruse of Oil

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Once upon a time, in the land of Israel, there was a small group of brave warriors called the Maccabees. They were fighting against an evil king who was trying to force them to forget their religion and worship other gods. The Maccabees were determined to keep their faith and they continued to fight, even though they were outnumbered and outmatched.

One day, the Maccabees were able to defeat the evil king and reclaim the holy temple in Jerusalem. They were overjoyed, but they soon realized that they only had enough oil to light the temple's menorah for one night. It would take them eight days to prepare more pure oil, but they didn't have that long.

The Maccabees prayed to God for help, and miraculously, the one day's worth of oil lasted for eight days. This was seen as a sign from God that he was with the Maccabees, and it became the basis for the holiday of Hannukah.

To celebrate this miraculous event, people light candles on a menorah for eight nights. Each night, they add one more candle to the menorah, until all eight candles are lit. This is a reminder of the miracle of the oil and the power of faith.

Hannukah is a time of joy, celebration, and remembering the miracle that God performed for the Maccabees. It is a time to be grateful for the blessings in our lives and to continue to have faith in God, no matter what challenges we may face.



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