

Hands-On...

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Chanukah Candles

You'll Need:

1. 8 plastic tubes, wooden dowels, craft sticks, etc. (anything that can serve as a candle prop)
2. Yellow and orange foam (or a laminated picture of a flame)
3. Glue
4. Double-sided tape

Cut the yellow foam into flames that are approximately 4" tall. Cut a smaller orange piece and an even smaller yellow piece. Glue flame pieces together.



Put tape on each 'candle' so that the flame will stick to it in the appropriate place. (Velcro will not stick to the foam.)

Tips for using with songs about lighting the Chanukah candles:

- Have eight children 'be' a Chanukah menorah by standing in a line in front of the class holding the 'un-lit candles.'
- The other students can take turns being the shamash, the helper candle that lights all the other candles; they can 'light' a candle by bringing the flame and affixing it to the candle.



Light Eight Candles

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Chorus:

1-2-3-4 5-6-7-8 candles!

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On the **1st** night of Chanukah, take the shamash and light **1** candle!
Then we'll give thanks to God for bringing us to this day! (chorus)

On the **2nd** night of Chanukah, take the shamash and light **2** candles!
Then we'll give praise to God for the miracle of this holiday! (chorus)

On the **3rd** night of Chanukah, take the shamash and light **3** candles!
Then spin the dreidel round: Nes, Gadol, Haya-a, Sham! (chorus)

On the **4th** night of Chanukah, take the shamash and light **4** candles!
Tell the story of the Maccabees, how Judah fought against tyranny! (chorus)

On the **5th** night of Chanukah, take the shamash and light **5** candles!
Celebrate with family this glorious piece of our history! (chorus)

On the **6th** night of Chanukah, take the shamash and light **6** candles!
Then watch the fire glow like the oil lamp so long ago! (chorus)

On the **7th** night of Chanukah, take the shamash and light **7** candles!
Think of ways that you could be a modern-day Maccabee! (chorus)

On the **8th** night of Chanukah, take the shamash and light **8** candles
Open presents and make a plan to give tzedakah and lend a hand! (chorus)