

# Havdalah

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**Objective:** To introduce 4/K students to the Havdalah ceremony and to use it as an opportunity to welcome them to a new school week.

**Symbols:** braided candle, Kiddush cup, spice box, 3 stars in the sky

**Concepts:** end of Shabbat

**Vocabulary:** Shavua Tov (have a good week)

**Props:** Havdalah candle, spice box and Kiddush cup; Havdalah bags with laminated ritual items (candle and kiddush cup) and a spice bag.

## Teaching Tips:

1. Teachers handle ritual items during Havdalah ceremony.
2. Listen for the sizzle as the candle is extinguished... the bigger the sizzle, the better the week!
3. Air high-fives to wish everyone a Shavua Tov, a good week!
4. Conclude with 'Shavua Tov,' followed by 'Shalom Chaverim.'

## 1. Songs—Havdalah Outline:

- Boker Tov (Heckelman)
- Hinei Mah Tov
- Great Shabbat (Baydush)
- We Do Havdalah
- Havdalah is When We Say  
Goodbye to Shabbat (Baydush)
- Birkot Havdalah (Friedman)
- Shalom Chaverim (traditional)
- Niggun (Carlebach)

## 2. Songs—More Havdalah Songs:

- Havalah Hug
- Hal'!luyah
- Bid Shabbat Goodbye (Allard)
- Havdalah (Cohen)
- PJ Havdalah (Aronoff)
- Sabbath Wishes (Allard)
- Shavua Tov Tov Tov (Allard)
- A Good Week (Kruger)
- Shavua Tov (traditional)