

My Little Shavuot Book



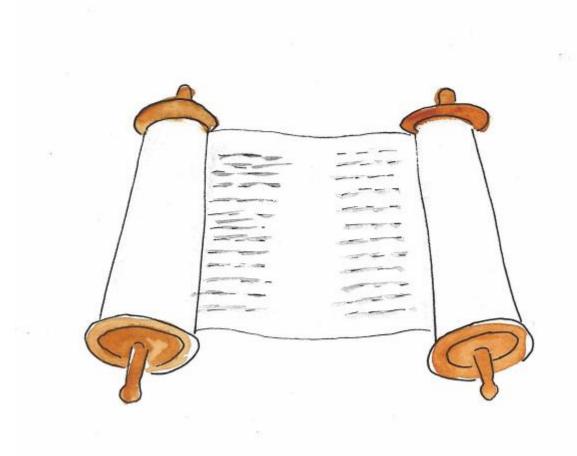
Mummy, I have a question That I wanted to ask you. What does it mean when people say that I am a Jew?

You ask a good question, And at a perfect time too Because today is Shavuot When you became a Jew!



Hashem made this world, and he created all men. Then He hid, so anyone could choose, if they wanted to find Hashem.

He made a book of instructions,
That teaches us how to live.
It's called the Torah,
And it is a special gift.



He asked all the nations,
"Do you want this gift of mine?"
But they said "no, thank you",
"for Torah, we've no time."

Next He asked the Jewish people,
"Would you like this gift of mine?"
They said "yes, please..
Thank you for being so kind!"



So, we all came to Mount Sinai,
On Shavuot, a very special day.
Hashem gave us his Torah,
We promised to follow in His ways.

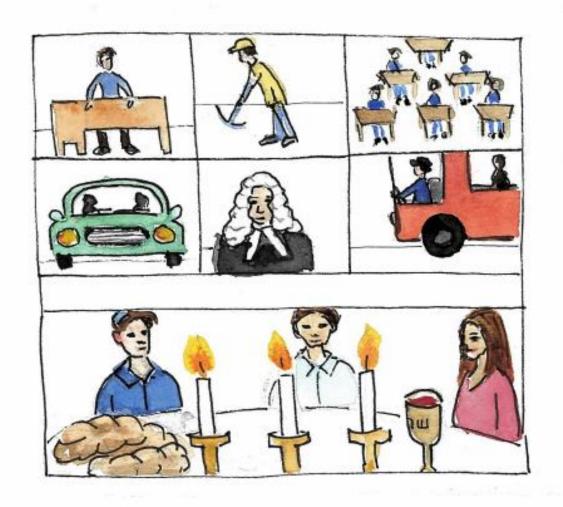
The Torah has lots of laws,
That tell us what to do.
It teaches us how to grow,
And become a better you.



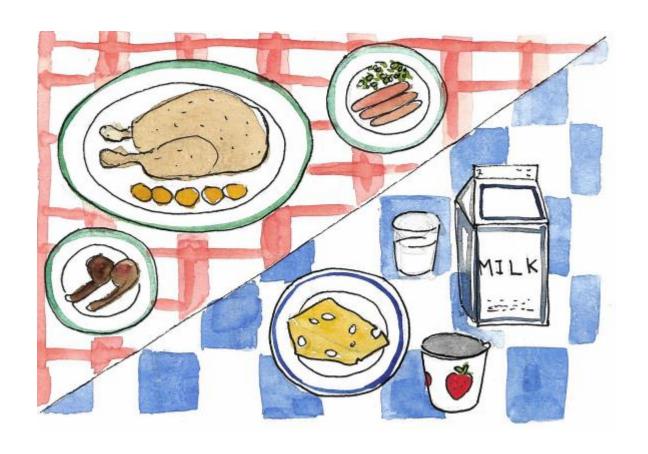


Be kind to your friend,
And help whenever there's a need.
Give charity to the poor,
All these are such good deeds!

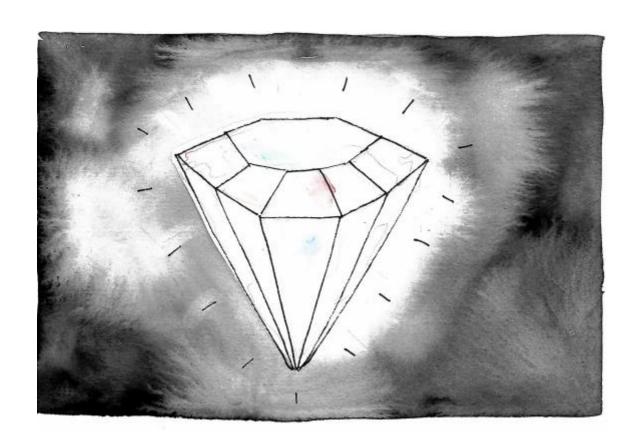
Every day we work hard, In our jobs or our school. Shabbat is our day of rest, We have nice meals and go to shul.



We stop all our work,
And spend time with family.
It's a special day for us,
To remind us who we can be.



Hashem gave us different rules,
Of what is good to eat.
Kosher is our special diet,
We don't eat milk and meat.



We all have a soul,
like a precious diamond inside.
Our job is to make it shine,
So it's glow will spread far and wide.

Every Mitzva we do,
Helps our soul to shine so bright.
Even those we don't understand,
We do them, because they're right.



Because Hashem made the world,
He knows what's good for us.
We pray to Him each and every day,
In Him, we put our trust.

We are told to respect all people,
They were all created in the image of Hashem.
We speak kindly and make sure to be helpful,
Whenever we meet one of them.



There are actually 613 Mitzvos,
That's seems a lot for one person to do.
But the Mitzvot are for us to share,
Together, me and you!

When we live as the Torah advises,
We are examples to everyone.
How people can work together,
And create a society that's just (and also fun!)



That is what it means,

To be a true Jew.

None of us is perfect,

There's always work to do.

Sometimes we make mistakes, We complain or make a fuss, But as long as we are trying, for Hashem, that's good enough.



Today, we became Hashem's people,
We're so glad that we said "yes"!
The Torah truly guides us,
How to grow into our very best

HAPPY SHAVUOT





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