



## Chag Urim Sameach

The following Biblical excerpts contain words relating to Chanukah, such as lamp, light, kindling, lighting. They express Jewish values — some obvious, others hidden. Discuss with your family how these values enlighten your lives. Write a value in each candle and color the Menora!

The length of the courtyard (shall be) one hundred cubits and the width fifty by fifty (cubits). The height (of the hangings) shall be five cubits of twisted fine linen, and their sockets (shall be) copper. All the implements of the Mishkan for all its labor, and all its pegs and all the pegs of the courtyard (shall be) copper. And you shall command the children of Israel, and they shall take to you pure olive oil, **crushed for lighting, to kindle the lamps continually.**  
**Shemot, 27; 20**

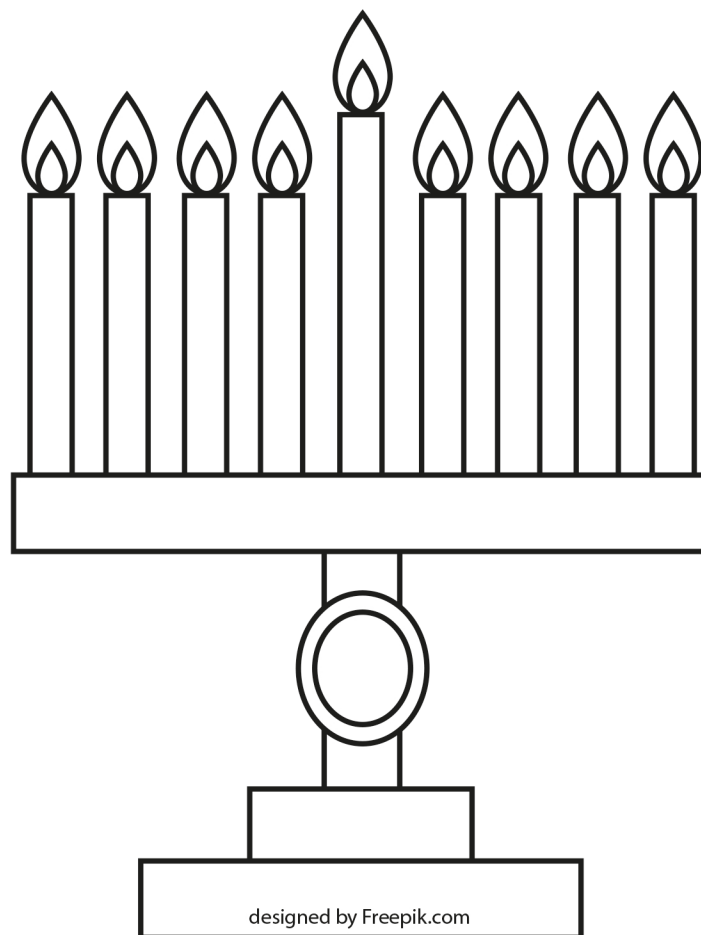
And the lad Samuel was serving the Lord before Eli. Now the world of the Lord was withheld in those days; vision had not broken through. And it was on that day, that Eli was lying in his place, and his eyes had begun to grow dim; he could not see. And the **lamp of God** had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the Temple of the Lord, where the Ark of God was.  
**Samuel I; chapter 3; 3**

And Ishbi, who was one of the sons of Raphah was in Nob; and the weight of his spear was three hundred (shekels) of brass in weight; and he was girded with new armor and he thought to smite David. But Abishai the son of Zeruiah aided him, and he struck the Philistine, and killed him. Then the men of David swore to him saying, "You shall no longer go out with us to battle, so that you extinguish not the **lamp of Israel.**"

**Shmuel II, chapter 21;17**

How sweet are Your words to my palate, more than honey to my mouth! From Your precepts I shall gain understanding; therefore, I hate all ways of falsehood. **Your words are a lamp for my foot, and light for my path.** I swore and I fulfilled, to keep the judgments of Your righteousness.

**Psalms, chapter 119; 105**



I shall bless its provision; I shall sate its needy with bread. And its priests I shall clothe with salvation, and its devoted ones will sing praises. There I shall cause David's horn to sprout; **I have set up a lamp for my anointed.** His enemies I shall clothe with shame, **and upon him his crown will shine.**  
**Psalms 132; 17**

Bind them always upon your heart, tie them upon your neck. When you walk, it shall lead you; when you lie down, it shall guard you, and when you awaken, it shall speak for you. **For a commandment is a candle, and the Torah is light,** and disciplining rebukes are the way of life.  
**Proverbs, chapter 6; 23**

There is one who feigns riches but has nothing; one who feigns poverty but has great wealth. The ransom of a man's soul is his wealth, as long as the poor man has not heard a rebuke. **The light of the righteous will rejoice, but the candle of the wicked will ebb away.**  
**Proverbs, chapter 13; 9**

When a man is trapped he impairs his sanctity, and he must seek vows. The Wise King scatters the wicked, and turns the wheel over them. **Man's soul is the Lord's lamp,** which searches out all the innermost parts. Kindness and truth preserve the king, and he supports his throne with kindness.  
**Proverbs, chapter 20; 27**