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## What is Shabbat?

Join us for  
Shabbat.



\_\_\_\_\_ is a day of rest. It represents that God made the world in \_\_\_\_\_ days and on the \_\_\_\_\_ day He rested.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the Hebrew name for the day we call the \_\_\_\_\_.

Shabbat is a day of great joy eagerly awaited throughout the week, a time when can set aside all of their weekday concerns and devote themselves to God.

The Sabbath day is important to Jews because it is stated in the \_\_\_\_\_ Commandments.

The word 'Shabbat' means to \_\_\_\_\_ or to \_\_\_\_\_.

The Sabbath begins on \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon, when the house is cleaned, the family bathes and dresses up, the best dishes and tableware are set, a festive meal is prepared.

Also, everything that cannot be done during Shabbat must be set up beforehand. For this reason, a popular Sabbath meal is \_\_\_\_\_, a slow-cooked stew.

Before the meal \_\_\_\_\_ are lit. On Shabbat the meal begins with a blessing said over \_\_\_\_\_ and two loaves of \_\_\_\_\_.

Jewish families have the meal at the dining table with a \_\_\_\_\_ tablecloth and the best \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Jews spend time in \_\_\_\_\_praying, prayer is not what distinguishes Shabbat from the rest of the week.

Shabbat is a very full day when it is properly observed, and very relaxing. You really don't miss being unable to turn on the TV, drive a car or go\_\_\_\_\_.

Synagogue	rest	Friday	Sabbath	cease	six
Ten	Shabbat	seventh	cholent	shopping	Jews
bread	candles	white	wine	silver	cutlery