



Venture into Hanukkah



Clean Up!

Help clean up a place that is important to you just like the Jews cleaned up the Temple!

Activity



The Hanukkah story tells us that after King Antiochus' army destroyed the Temple, the Jews returned to it to clean and rebuild it. **Locate a local park, schoolyard, playground, or other space that is important to you and needs a little attention. Gather friends and family to help and spend some time cleaning and repairing.** How long you work and what you do depends on the needs of the space you choose.

Keep Learning!

Jewish Value: *Sh'mirat Ha'adamah* Care of the Earth

According to Jewish tradition, part of our purpose is to take care of the world in which we live. Jewish sages explain that along with the gift of human intelligence comes the responsibility to preserve the Earth's resources. Cleaning up a park or other common outdoor space is part of the Jewish value of *Sh'mirat Ha'adamah: Care of the Earth*.

What other things could you do to live out this Jewish value?

Learn more about
Sh'mirat Ha'adamah:



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