

## It's Shavuot

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**GRADE:** primary

**OBJECTIVE:** Learner will review Shavuot symbols and rituals

**MATERIALS included in download:**

11 page book, images included

11 page book, images not included

1 page of images

**Additional materials needed:**

scissors and glue

Decide which version of the book to use.

Read and talk about the Shavuot symbols and rituals.

If using the book with the images not included on each page, cut apart the images. As the story is ready, find the matching picture and glue it onto the appropriate page.

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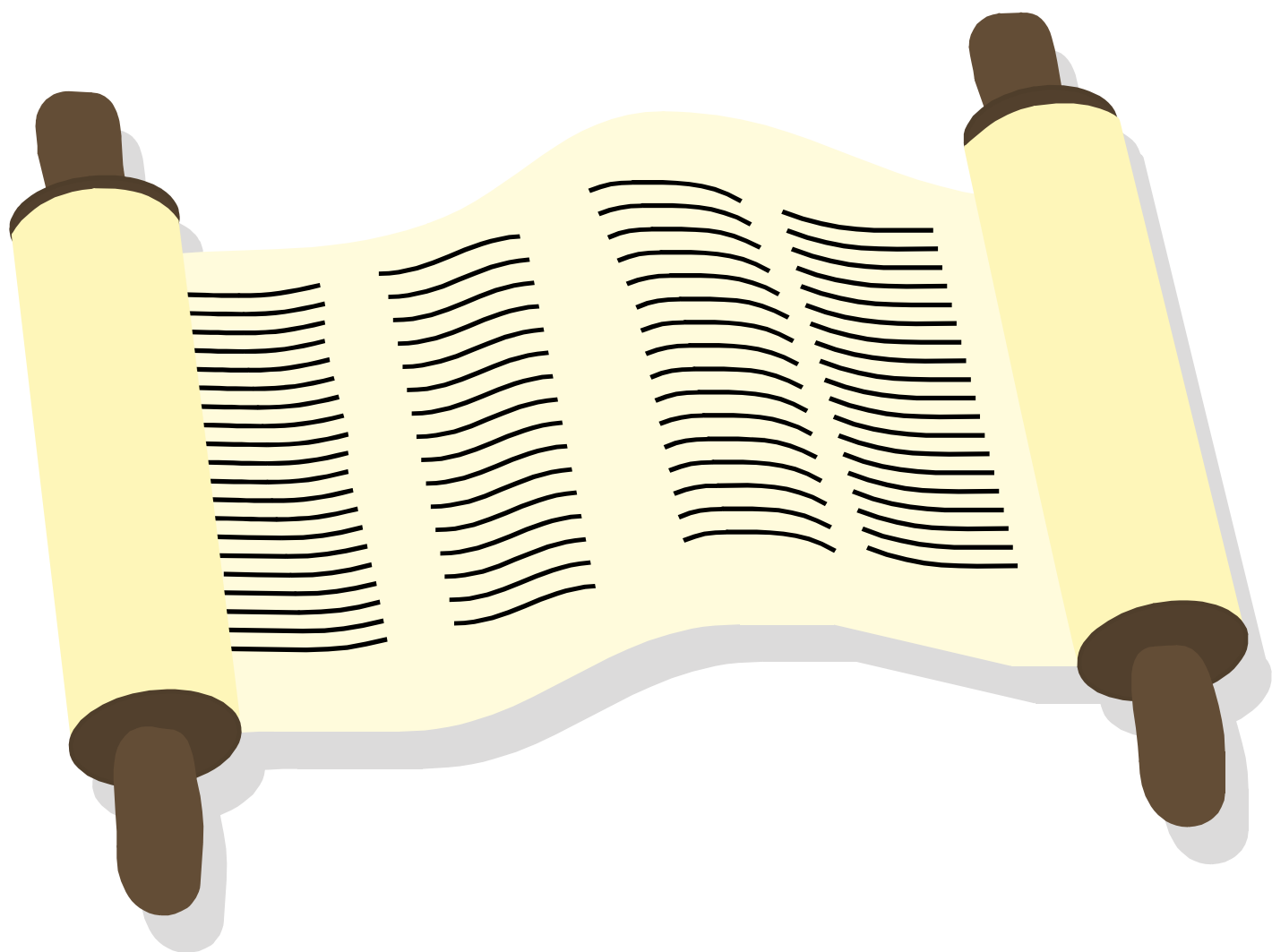
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the Jewish people these “10 good rules”?

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This is seen as way to say thank you to God for providing a good harvest.

On Shavuot, we read the story of Ruth.  
Ruth is a woman who chose to be Jewish.



On Shavuot, it is a custom to stay up all night and study.



Do you think it would be hard to stay up all night studying?



Many say that the words of the Torah  
are like milk and honey.

This is one reason why, on Shavuot,  
it is a tradition to eat dairy foods like  
cheese and blintzes.



Shavuot is a time when many synagogues have Confirmation, a ceremony in which high school students 'confirm' their commitment to Judaism and the Jewish people.



# Happy Shavuot!

How will you celebrate:

- ★ by staying up all night studying
- ★ by eating dairy foods
- ★ by learning the story of Ruth
- ★ by following the 10 Good Rules/  
10 Commandments



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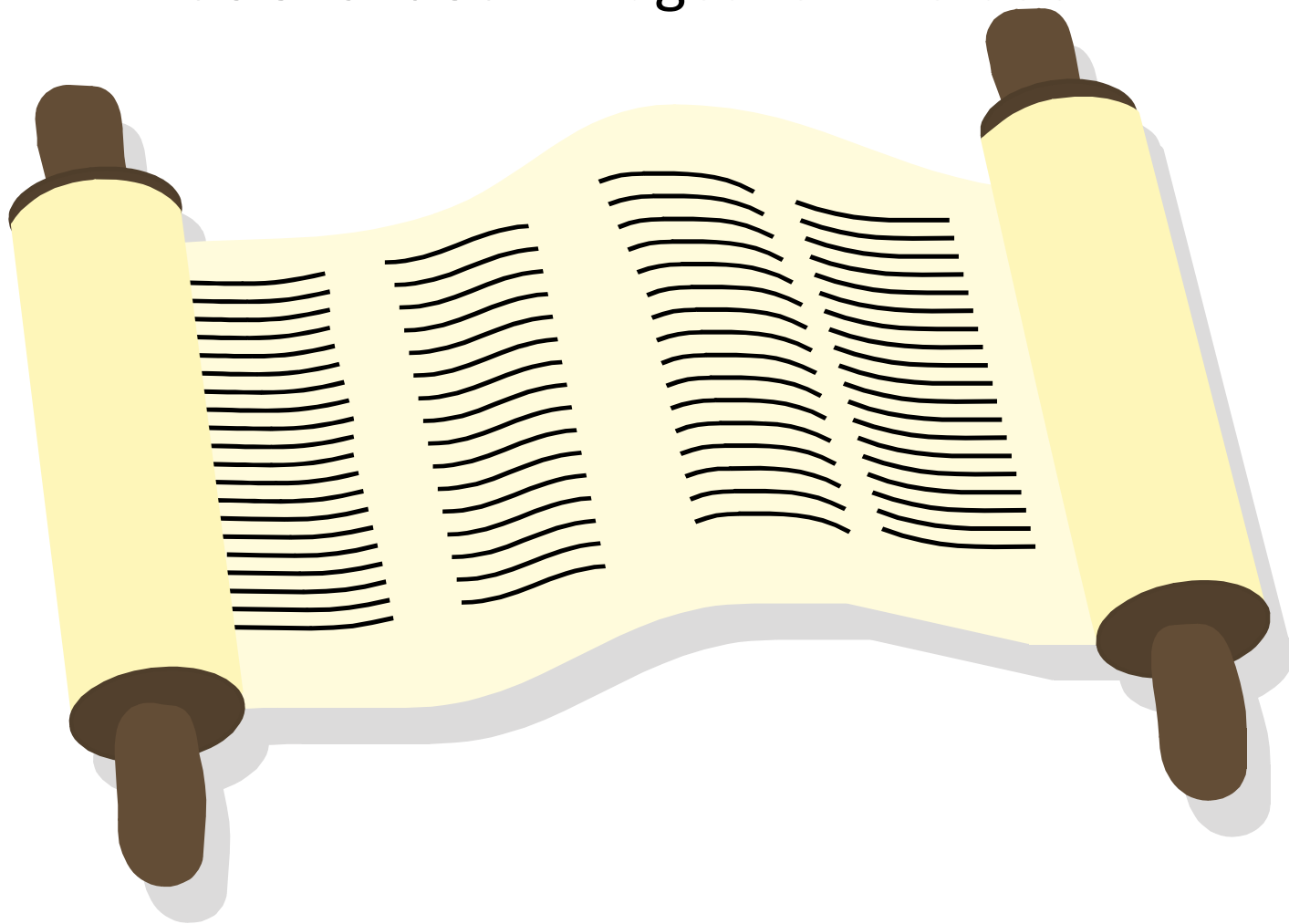
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## הַדְּבָרוֹת

Do not murder .6. לֹא תִרְצַח

Do not commit adultery .7. לֹא תִנְאָף

Do not steal .8. לֹא תִגְנוֹב

.9. לֹא תַעֲנֶה בְּרֵעֲךָ עַד שָׁקֵר  
Do not lie, especially about your neighbour

.10. לֹא תַחְמֹד  
Do not be jealous

## עֲשׂוֹת

.1. אֲנֹכִי ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ  
I am the Lord your God

.2. לֹא יִהְיֶה לְךָ אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים עַל פְּנֵי  
You shall have no other gods before me

.3. לֹא תִשָּׂא אֶת שֵׁם ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְשׂוֹאֵן  
Do not take the name of your Lord your God in vain

.4. זָכוֹר אֶת יוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת לְקַדְּשׁוֹ  
Remember the Shabbat day, to keep it holy

.5. כָּבֵד אֶת אָבִיךָ וְאֶת אִמְךָ  
Honor your father and mother

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