



TZADDIK: HOLIDAYS

HANUKKAH bringing miracles home

Hanukkah celebrates the individual's power to change the world. At its deepest level, Hanukkah is about the desire of a single flame to illuminate tremendous darkness. It's about a burning place in our heart that yearns to dispel the nighttimes we occasionally encounter out upon the path of this special life.

On Hanukkah we celebrate that sacred, holy flame entrusted to us by the Source of Life- a flame whose healing power is great, though often taken for granted.

As we light the Menorah, we whisper, "We are going to be people of light! We are going to bring radiance and joy into our precious worlds!"

As we light the Menorah, we recall the enduring message of Bruce Almighty, to "be the miracle!"- to acknowledge the wonders of our world, and self-actualize them.

In lighting these delicate candles of the holiday, let us realize our capacity to ignite and sustain positive change in ourselves and in others. Let these eight days be a plea for love in place of indifference - for hope in place of pessimism- and for earnestness in place of hiding from each other.

May the flame of the Menorah mingle with the flame of the heart, and may this be a season of light for everyone.

REFLECT THE GLOW OF HANUKKAH LIGHTS BY CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

What wonders or miracles have you witnessed in your life or with your family?

This Hanukkah, how can you rededicate yourself to serve as a light unto others?

