




## Hanukkah Dreidel Game

from the De Benedetti Family

 *Dreidel*: the Yiddish word for a spinning top with four Hebrew letters representing the four words for the Hebrew phrase: a Great Miracle Happened There. In Hebrew the words are נֶס גָּדוֹל הָיָה שָׁם *Nes Gadol Hayah Sham*. The Hebrew word for *Dreidel* is סְבִיבּוֹן *S'vivon*. In Israel the *S'vivon* says: A Great Miracle Happened Here (נֶס גָּדוֹל הָיָה פֹּה) *Nes Gadol Hayah Poh*. The miracles of Hanukkah include the few simple Jews defeating the Greek-Syrian army, and the small amount of oil burning for eight days.



### How to play the *Dreidel* Game:

Before each spin, everyone has to put in (candy, or coins, etc.)

The letter facing up when the *dreidel* stops spinning lets you know what to do:

<u>Letter Name</u>	<u>Letter Sound</u>	<u>Hebrew Word</u>	<u>English Meaning</u>	<u>Win / Lose</u>		<u>Letter Shape</u>
Noon	N	Nes	Miracle	Nothing	☹️	נ
Gimmel	G	Gadol	Big/Great	Gimme all	😊	ג
Hey	H	Hayah	Was	Half	😐	ה
Shin	Sh	Sham	There	Shucks (-1)	💣	ש