

Shireinu ("Our Songs")
My Chanukah Service

A Social Story

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I am going to a Chanukah service at Rodeph Shalom on Saturday!



The service will be in a big room called the "Schafler Forum."



Rabbi Ben will lead the service, and Louie will play his guitar.

I will do good sitting, and I will listen to
Rabbi Ben and Louie. I will sing along if
I want to.





I will hear a Chanukah story from Rabbi Levine.



We will sing a special prayer called the “Shema.”

Some people close their eyes for this prayer. I can help lead this prayer if I want.

Chanukah is a holiday when we celebrate
our freedom to be Jews.

It is a good time to be happy together.

Chanukah gives us a chance to bring light to
the world.



Rabbi Ben will take the Torah out of the ark for dancing and singing.

Then Rabbi Ben will read from the Torah.



I can play a tambourine, play a drum, or use a shaker if I want.



Rabbi Ben will light the chanukiyah. The chanukiyah is a special candleholder for Chanukah.



On Chanukah we eat tasty food!

There will be potato latkes, chocolate gelt, and healthy snacks to eat at the end of the service.