

Grandpa told Jacob the courageous Mattisyahu stood up to the Syrian-Greek governor and began the battle that would eventually enable Judah the Maccabee to lead men back to the Beit Hamikdash. Judah the Maccabee and his men were able to find one flask of pure olive oil, and used it to light their menorah. There was only enough oil for one night, and it would be eight days until the men could make more, but a miracle occurred, and the menorah burned for eight days.

