

Purim pays tribute to the young girl Esther who, under Persian rule, supposedly saved the Jews from extermination.

Pesach is the Jewish Passover, commemorating the exodus from Egypt. During Passover, Jews are not allowed to eat bread containing yeast.

Hanukkah celebrates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after the Jewish rebellion against the Greek Macedonian rulers in 165 BC.

Sukkot is a festival when Jews remember how God protected them during their long trek through the Sinai Desert.

Yom Kippur commemorates the story of Moses receiving the Ten Commandments from God. At the heart of the religious holiday is the confession and forgiveness of sins.

Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish celebration of new year. According to tradition, Adam and Eve were created on this day.

