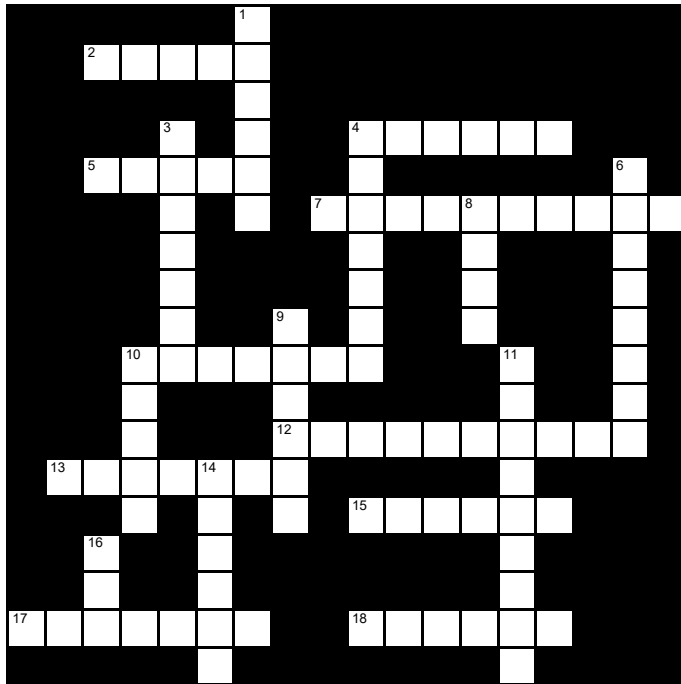


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### Across

- 2 A festival commemorating Esther who saved the Jews from Haman. (5)
- 4 The autumn festival, also called the Feast of Tabernacles or Booths. It is the harvest festival and remembers the time the Jews were wandering in the desert on their way to the Promised Land. (6)
- 5 A special Jewish prayer, which Jews say several times everyday. It begins with the words, "Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one." It confirms the fact that Jews are monotheists. (5)
- 7 This means 'A Daughter of the Commandment' and refers to the stage where a girl is considered to be an adult in the Jewish faith. (3,7)
- 10 The feast of weeks, remembering the receiving of the Jewish law. It is also called the festival of Pentecost. (7)
- 12 A journey made for religious reasons.

Some Jews go to visit Jerusalem in Israel, which they feel is the Promised Land God gave them. (10)

13 An act of charity, such as giving money to the poor. (7)

- 15 The name for a prayer shawl worn during prayer. They have fringes (tzitzit) to remind them of the laws they must keep to remain faithful to the covenant. (6)
- 17 An act of charity, such as giving money to the poor. (7)
- 18 The collected teachings of the Rabbis, which explain the meaning of the Torah. (6)

### Down

- 1 The name of the standing prayer recited in the Synagogue. (6)
- 3 A metal box containing a tiny scroll on which is written the Shema. It is placed on the right hand doorpost of Jewish homes to show that the home is also a place to worship God. (7)
- 4 The Jewish holy day of the week. It begins at sunset on Friday night and ends at sunset on

Saturday night. (7)

6 A skullcap worn by male Jews. Orthodox Jews often wear them all the time, as they believe they should show their respect for God by covering their head in His presence. Other Jews such as Reform Jews may just wear them for prayer. (8)

- 8 Another word for a false god, often a statue. Jews will not allow any statues in the synagogue, as they believe they are breaking the second commandment, "Thou shalt not worship any graven images". (4)
- 9 The canopy used for a wedding ceremony. The couple stands beneath it when they marry. It is a symbol of their future home together. (6)
- 10 The special Passover meal eaten in the home. (5)
- 11 The holiest day of the year, called the Day of Atonement. All Jews say sorry to God for the things they have done wrong. (3,6)

14 A Jewish name for God, which means 'Lord.' (6)

- 16 A handheld pointer, often made of silver, used in reading from the Sefer Torah (scrolls). (3)