



## TEN: Shavuot

**There is so much to celebrate on Shavuot. We received the Torah on Mt. Sinai and we are beginning the summer harvest season.**

1. What is the meaning of "Shavuot"?

Shavuot means weeks, referencing the seven weeks we have counted from Passover to reach this holiday.

2. How many days do we count from Passover to Shavuot?

49 days.

3. Where was the Torah given?

On Mt. Sinai.

4. Who received the Torah?

Moses.

5. How many commandments were on the two tablets the Israelites received?

Ten.

6. What is a "Tikkun Leil Shavuot"?

A night of learning on Shavuot. Some Jews stay up all night learning Torah on Shavuot.

7. What foods are traditionally eaten on Shavuot?

Dairy foods.

8. What special megilla is read on Shavuot?

Megillat Ruth.

9. Shavuot is one of three holiday with a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. What are the other two?

Passover and Succot.

10. What do farmers bring up to the Temple?

The first of their produce.