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הוֹצָאָה: ידיעות ספרים
Age Group: **Preschool (4–6)**

שִׂיחָה

Discussing — Giving love
The Shamash understands that a flame is endless, much like love. What do you think? Can love keep growing like a flame, even after some of it has been given to others? Do we have enough love for all those we care about?



מִשְׂחָק

Inspiration — From one generation to another
The story of Hanukkah is passed down from one generation to the next. Do you have

stories, songs, or recipes that are passed down in your family? After lighting the Hanukkah candles, you may want to tell your child how you celebrated Hanukkah when you were growing up, and add stories you heard from your own family. How about singing a good old family song, or preparing some food for all of you to enjoy?



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Playing — Passing the love around

As you light the Hanukkah candles, watch how they pass the flame from one to the other. Just like the Menorah candles, you could pass the love around in your family: stand in a row, and pass round the love “flame” by giving each other hugs and kisses, or saying something nice. You could go round several times, if you wish, finding new ways of expressing love and passing it round to different family members each time.



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Moving — The candle race

This game is similar to a relay race, only instead of passing a baton to the next runner, you pass a candle: each time one of your family members runs with the candle to a set point, where another family member is waiting to receive the candle and run on to the next spot. You may want to create a circular route where you play round and round, or one with a start and finish line. Did you manage to pass the candle on? Good job! Afterwards, you can pass round some cushions and drinks, and rest together.



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Doing some arts & crafts — A de-light-ful greeting card

Hanukkah provides us with a wonderful opportunity to bring joy and light into our loved ones, neighbors, and family's hearts: you may want to make a greeting card in the shape of a candle in which to write a heartwarming greeting that will light up your holiday and that of its recipient.



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– suggestions for game cards and arts & crafts can be found on the PJLibrary Pinterest page.

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