

Glossary

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The container where the Torah is kept.

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bimah

A platform from where the Torah is read.

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forgiveness

No longer feeling angry or resentful towards someone.

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kippah

A small round cap worn by Jewish boys and men.

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Kol Nidre

A prayer sung on the evening of Yom Kippur.

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mezuzah

A prayer scroll put into a case and hung on the doorstep of a Jewish house.

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ner tamid

A lamp lit in a synagogue which is known as the eternal light.

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reflection

Thought or consideration.

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repentance

Realising you have done wrong and asking for forgiveness.

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shofar

A ram's horn that is blown during Rosh Hashanah.

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siddur

The daily prayer book.

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synagogue

A Jewish place of worship.

tallit

A prayer shawl worn by Jewish boys and men.

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Tashlich

When Jews throw pieces of bread or other food types into flowing water as a symbol of throwing away sins.

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tefillin

Small leather boxes worn on the forehead and arm during prayer.

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Torah

Five books of Moses that state the laws Jews must follow.

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yad

A pointer used when reading the Torah.