



## The Dreidel Game

- 1) Use small objects such as peanuts, pennies, or chocolate coins to play. Give every player the same number of objects to start.
- 2) Players take turns spinning the dreidel. Each player puts one object in the center each time a player spins the dreidel. When the dreidel stops, the letter that is showing on the top side of the dreidel (see below) tells the player what to do.
- 3) The dreidel game ends when one player wins all the objects.

### What Each Hebrew Letter Means

נ  
Nun

**Nun** means nothing happens. Pass the dreidel to the next person.

ה  
Hey

**Hey** means you take half of the pile of objects from the center of the table.

ג  
Gimmel

**Gimmel** means you take the entire pile from the center of the table.

ש  
Shin

**Shin** means you must add one of your objects to the pile in the center.