

Cong Etz Chaim's  
Torah at the Table  
Shabbos Chanukah- Vayeishev

In the story of Channukah, the Greeks forbade the Jews from learning Torah and practicing any Judaism. However, many Jews found ways to learn and practice in secret, deciding that it was worth risking punishment in order to stay Jewish.

What are some things in your life that you would be willing to sacrifice for? Why would you be willing to?

One of the things we focus on during Channukah is Pirsumei Nisah, publicizing the miracle of Channukah. We do this by putting our Channukiah in publicly visible areas like our windows or outside our Shuls.

Have you ever done something to set a positive example for others? If so, how have they reacted? How did it feel?  
What's one value you want to emulate in the future?

To many, Chanukah is about bringing light into the world to fight off the darkness, especially during a year like this that's been so difficult for so many people.

What's one way you can bring more light into this world?  
What's something you would like to see other people do?