



Shavuot

Shavuot marks the conclusion of the Counting of the Omer and the day the Torah was given to the Jewish people at Mount Sinai.

Dates

6th of Sivan

Agricultural Festival

According to the Torah, Shavuot was celebrated as an agricultural festival that marked the harvest of wheat on the 6th of Sivan.

Giving of the Ten Commandments

Shavuot became the holiday that also commemorates the giving of the Ten Commandments to Moses and the people of Israel at Mt. Sinai over 3000 years ago. Therefore, the main celebration of Shavuot is the study of Torah.

In the days of the Temple

In the days of the Temple, this is one of the three holidays for which we are commanded to make the pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem. The first fruits of the harvest were brought to the Temple on Shavuot.

What do we customarily eat on Shavuot?

It has become customary to eat dairy foods on Shavuot.



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