

How to Welcome Shabbat

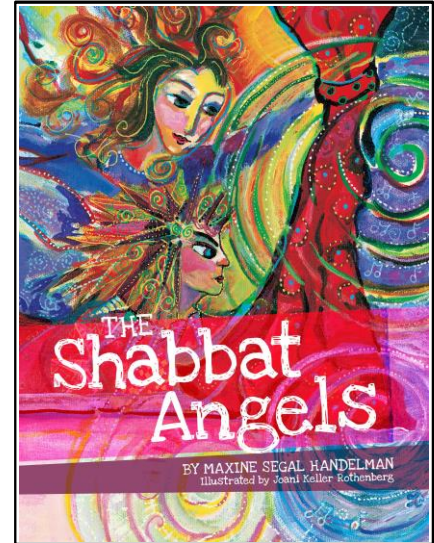
What's it about?

One family is put to the test in this modern retelling of the legend of the Shabbat angels, who visit homes around the world and bestow blessings to those that honor the spirit of Shabbat.

What can my students learn from the story?

The Shabbat Angels is a great way to introduce the following ideas to your students:

- Shabbat traditions, including family time
- *Sh'lom bayit* (the Jewish value of creating peace in the home)
- Each member of a family can contribute



Discussion Questions

- Why do you think the angels Tov and Rah are in charge of Shabbat peace?
- What does peace at home feel like?
- Why do the angels say that next Shabbat should be like this one?
- What things can you do to create peace in your home?

Suggested Activities

- Set out a Shabbat table with candles, challah and grape juice
- Sing the song Shalom Aleichem to welcome in Shabbat
- Create “Welcome” signs to hang on walls or a door



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