**Activity about Jerusalem**

A little bit about Jerusalem

Jerusalem is the capital city of Israel Situated on a plateau in the [Judaean Mountains](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judaean_Mountains) between the [Mediterranean](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mediterranean_Sea) and the [Dead Sea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dead_Sea), it is one of the [oldest cities in the world](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_oldest_continuously_inhabited_cities) and is considered to be a [holy city](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_city) for the three major [Abrahamic religions](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abrahamic_religions): [Judaism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judaism), [Christianity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christianity), and [Islam](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islam).

 Jerusalem has been destroyed at least twice.

According to the [Hebrew Bible](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tanakh), King [David](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David) [conquered the city](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siege_of_Jebus) from the [Jebusites](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jebusite) and established it as the capital of the [United Kingdom of Israel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Israel_(united_monarchy)), and his son, King [Solomon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solomon), commissioned the building of the [First Temple](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temple_in_Jerusalem).

Exploring the old city

Around the room I will hide puzzle pieces of the map of the old city they will need to look around for the pieces and build the map

we going to look together on the old city map and explore special places there.

The gates

Around the room I will put information about all the gates I will give the kids 5 minutes to walk around and read after this I will ask the kids trivia questions about the gates and the person that know the most answer will win

The kotel

The holiest place for Jewish people.

We will make wishes to put in the kotel!

Supplies:

Pens

Papers

Puzzle pieces

Gates information

Trivia questions

stickers

Trivia:

1. How many gates are they? (8)
2. What gate is still close? (Mercy gate – שער הרחמים )
3. Why the lions gate called the lions gate? (because there are lions in both sides of the gate)
4. Which gate is the fanciest? (Shechem gate)
5. At which gate did king David and his army came in to? (Zion gate)
6. Which gate is the closest to the kotel? ( the garbage gate)
7. Why is the garbage gate called like that? ( they used to put garbage to cover the kotel from the jews)
8. Throw what gate the Israeli army came in during the 6 days war? (lions gate)
9. Throw what gate the Jewish people believe the mashiach will come? ( mercy gate)
10. Who was Hordos? (King)
11. What gate is the tallest? ( the new gate)
12. Name all the gates (lions, mercy, garbage, Zion, flowers, Shechem, new, Jaffa)

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**Through this gate the IDF soliders went during**

**Because through this gate the Israelites used to go**

**To go on their way to the temple**

**The Muslims also calls the gate the tribes gate**

**The 6 days war and released Jerusalem**

**Located in both sides of the gate**

**Named after the two lions**

**The lions gate**

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**This is why the gate called the garbage gate**

**To find it and would not be able to pray. **

**It so the Jewish people would not be able**

**Their garbage outside of this gate to cover**

**The people in the old city used to throw**

**People says that for many many years**

**The Garbage gate**

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**And reopened after the 6 days war**

**Jaffa gate**

**The gate closed during Independence war**

**The Muslims also calls it Hebron gate**

**Brown and the year he did it**

**Mentioning the person who built the gate and**

**Used to be the exit stop from Jerusalem**

**to Shechem and Hebron**

**Above the gate there is a big sign**

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**The Jewish quarter some food and supplies**

**Went through this gate and gave the people in**

**During the war of independence the IDF**

**Went and conquer Jerusalem**

**Through this gate King David and his army**

**And mount Zion.**

**Connecting between the Armenian quarter and**

**Zion gate**

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**Different from all the other gates**

**There are no decorations on the gate.**

**The New gate**

**After the 6 days the gate reopened.**

**and the 6 days war, the gate was close.**

**Between the independence war**

**Is the newest and tallest gate of Jerusalem**

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**Decorated it with a lot of gold and marble.**

**Around the gate that looks like flowers**

**The gate name came from the decorations**

**The flowers gate**

**Israel. He built the second temple and**

**He did a lot of building in Jerusalem and**

**Hordes was a king in the city**

**Another name for the gate is “Hordes gate”**

**The gate located in the northern wall.**

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**A Muslim cemetery in front of the gate.**

**The reason the gate is closed is that the Turkish**

**The gate located in the east side of the brown.**

**The gate is close for hundreds of years now.**

**The Mercy gate**

**To prevent this he closed the gate and placed**

**Enter through this gate.**

**Ruler Suleman, heard that the messiah would**

**It’s the closes gate to the temple mount.**

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**Which leads you to the north neighborhoods**

**Of Jerusalem and to Ramallah**

**The beginning of Shechem rode**

**Has a lot of decorations and details**

**The fanciest from all gates**

**Shechem gate**