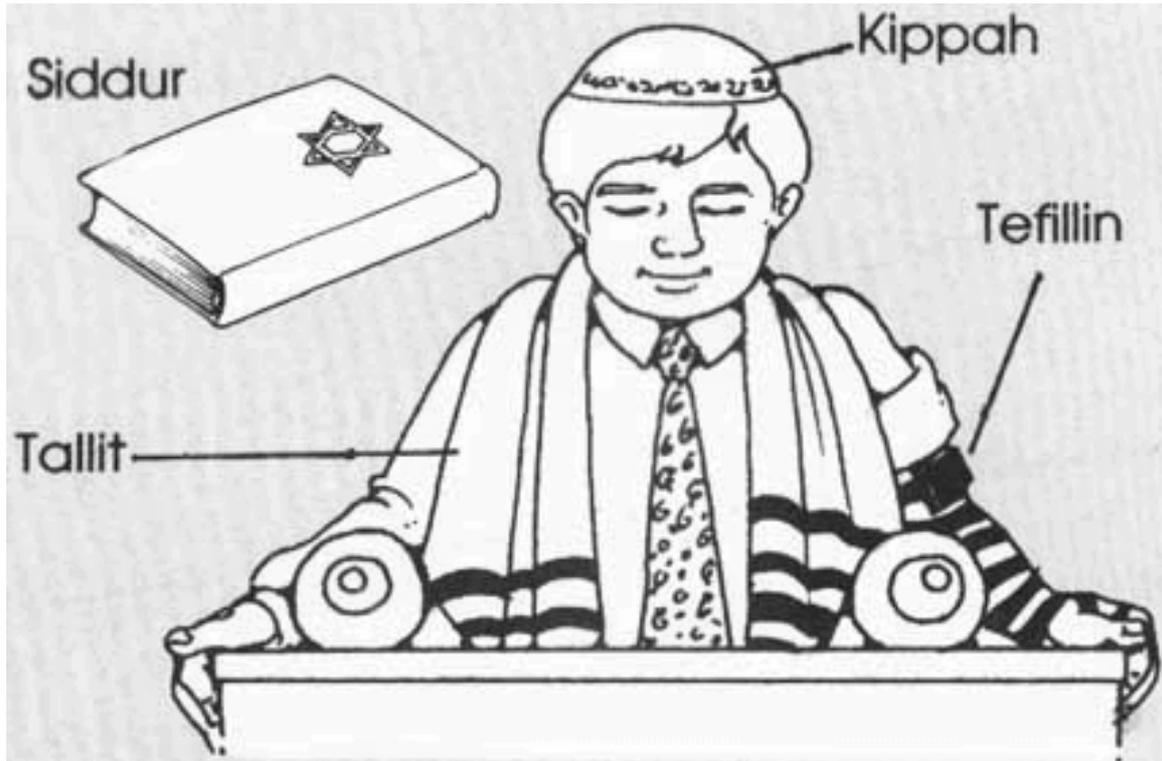
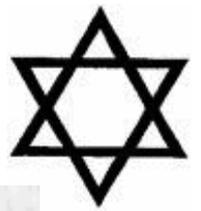




Jewish Prayers



Do you know?



Praising - Many Jewish prayers begin or end with the word Hallelujah (praise the Lord).



Asking - Jews can ask anything from God but the answer could be no. Special prayers can ask God to heal the sick, forgive sins and bring peace.



Special Clothes - Most men cover their heads with a Kippah when praying. This is to show respect for God. They also wear a Tallit, prayer shawl. The fringes are knotted to remind Jews of the laws of the Torah. A Tefillin is a small box containing prayers which is tied to an arm or forehead.



Siddur - is the Jewish prayer book.



The Sabbath - Saturday is the day when most Jews attend the Synagogue to pray. Prayers are usually said facing Jerusalem.



Prayers - are recited three times a day wherever Jews are. All prayers are said in Hebrew. Men and women usually pray separately in the Synagogue but progressive Jews have mixed seating.



Amen - Jewish prayers often end in Amen and this ending has been adopted by many other religions.

