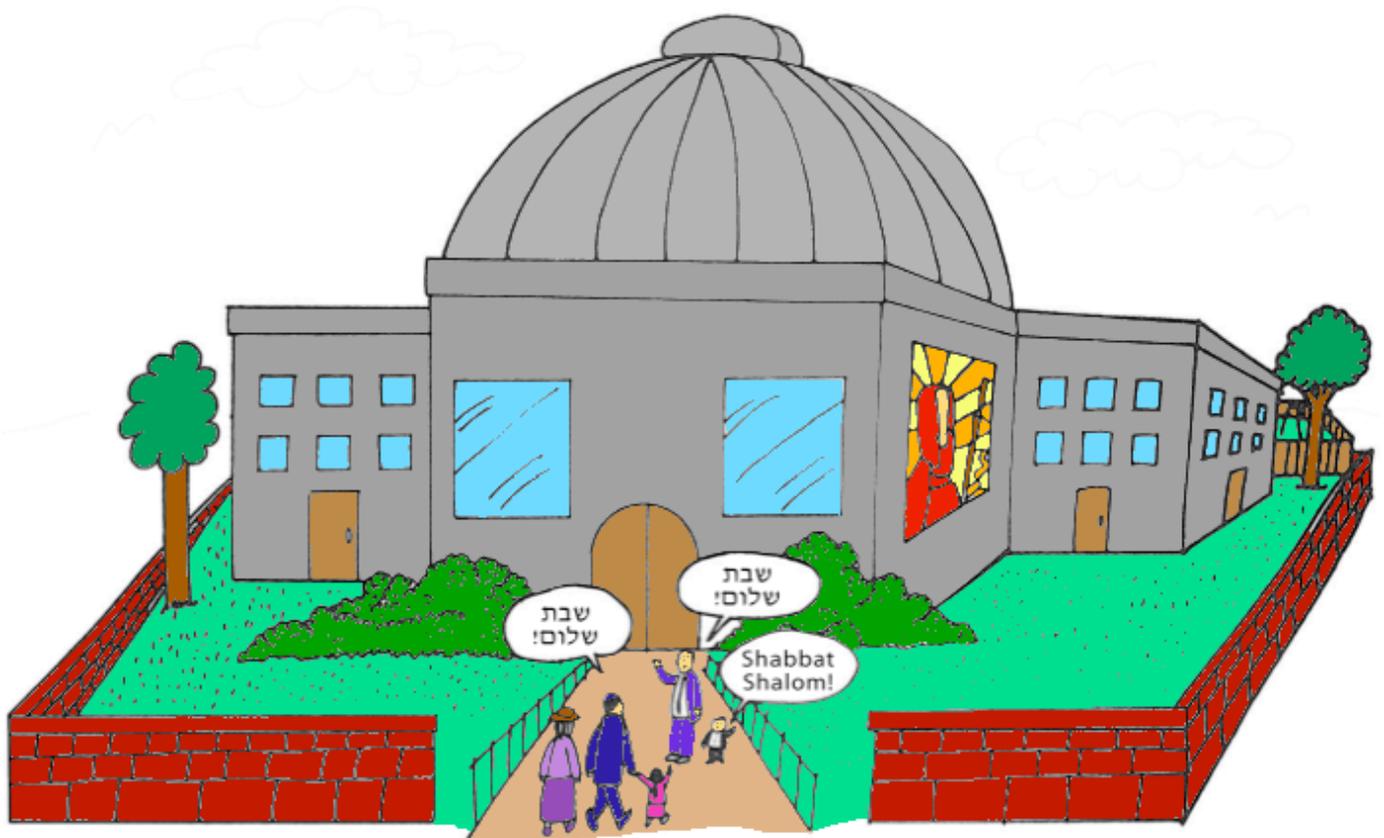


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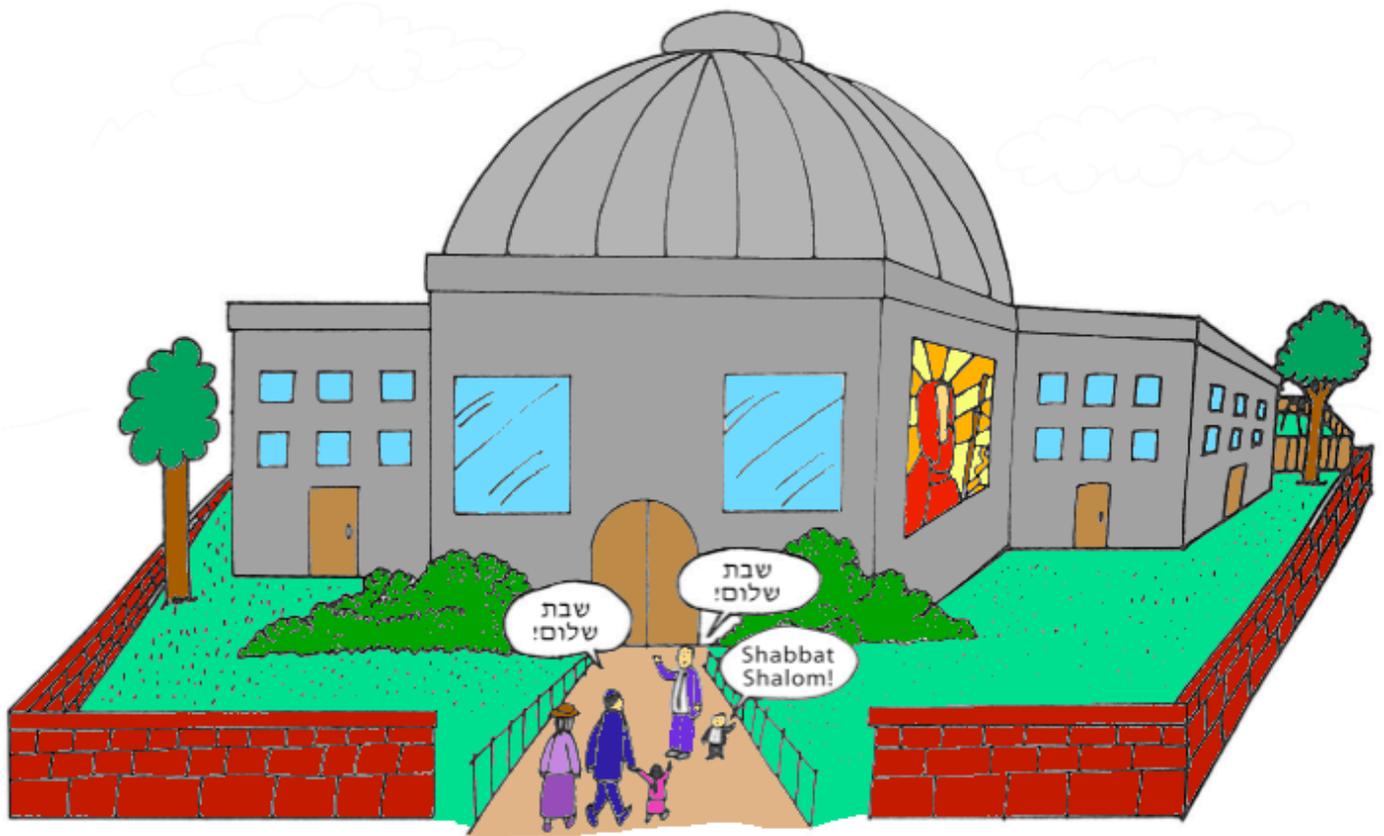
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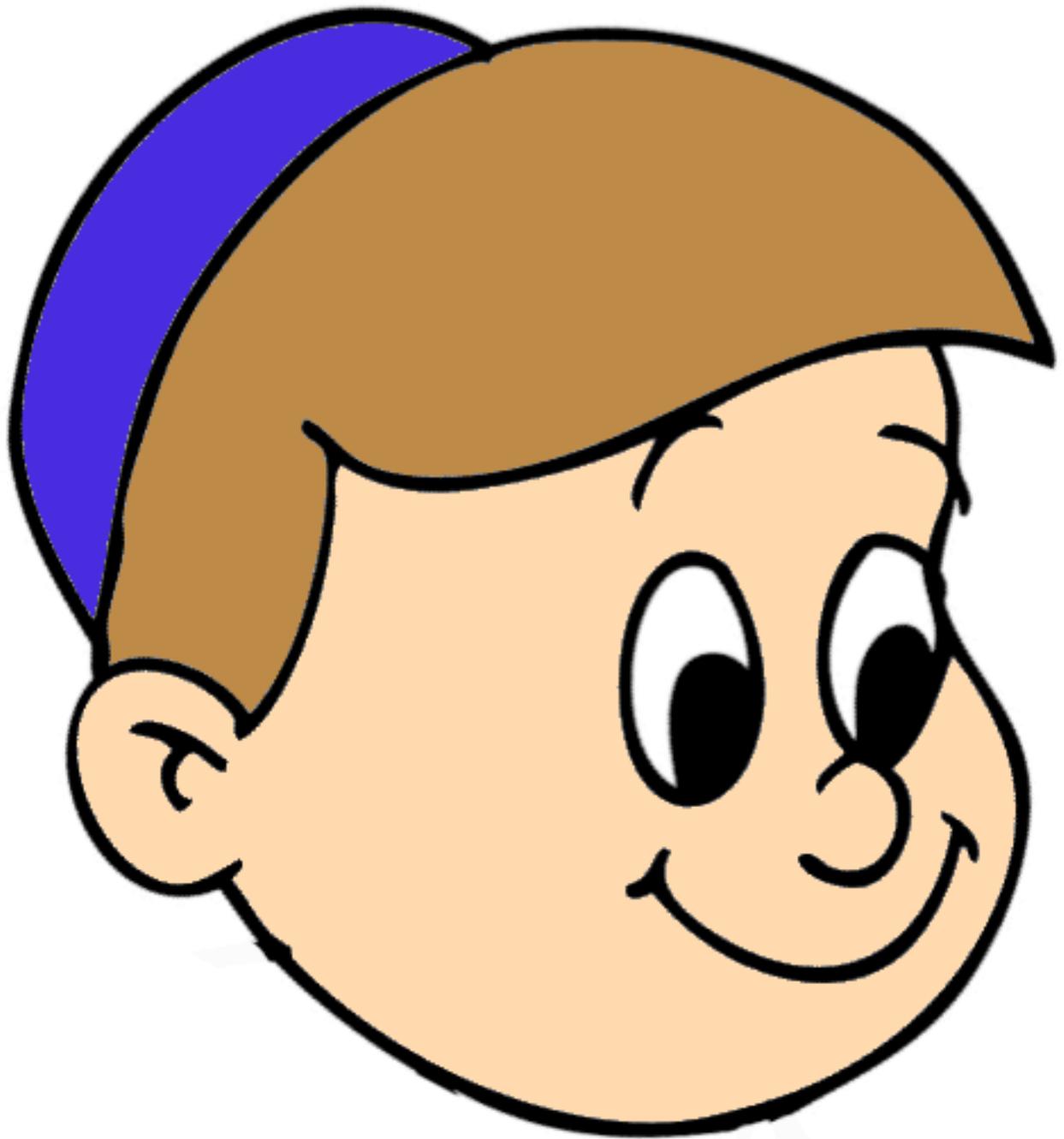


A temple is a place I go to pray and celebrate Jewish holidays. Sometimes a temple is called a synagogue or a shul.



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**When I go to temple, I put a kippah on my head.
This shows that I am ready to pray.**



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**I put a tallit over my shoulders. My tallit helps me
to remember to follow G-d's rules**



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I sit quietly in my seat and read prayers from my siddur.



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**I listen to the Rabbi. The Rabbi leads everybody
in prayer. He stands on a stage called the bimah.**



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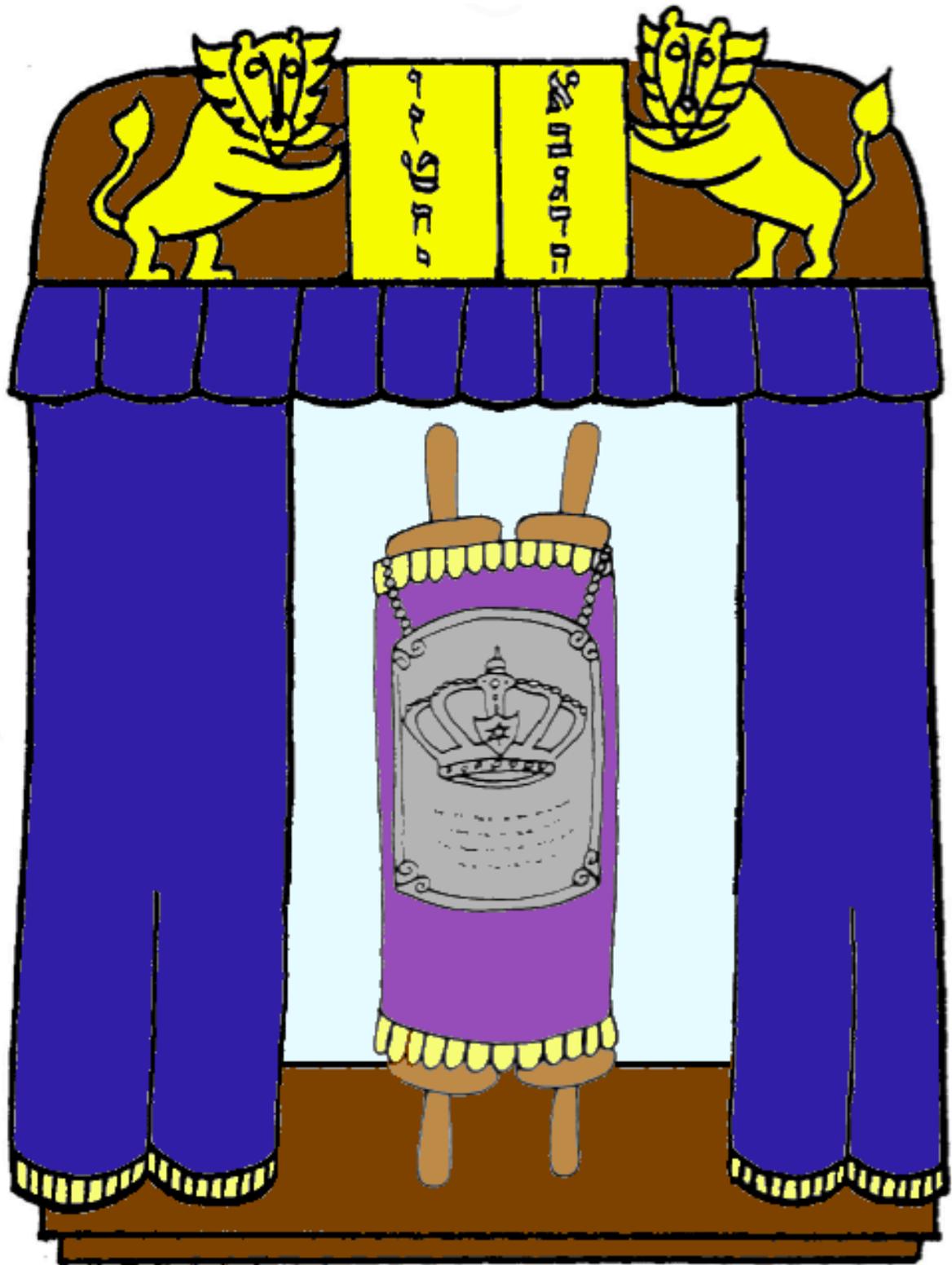


There is a special cabinet on the bimah. It is called an ark.



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What is inside the ark? I pull back the curtain and see the Torah! We keep the Torah safe in the ark when we are not reading it.



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The Rabbi takes the Torah out of the ark and walks with it. When he comes near to me, I touch the Torah with my hand and kiss my hand.



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**I listen to the Rabbi while he reads stories from
the Torah on the bimah.**



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I love going to temple!



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