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-  Make a delicious cheese and cracker tray for an appetizer or dinner. Try to include as many of the 7 species as possible: wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olive oil, and date honey. You can find these things at most grocery stores.
-  Throw a birthday party for the Torah. Bake a cake in the shape of the Ten Commandments. Decorate it with different colored icing, sprinkles, etc.
-  Make your own ice cream or butter.
-  Read a special bedtime story from a children's Torah book.
-  Watch Shavuas videos on Youtube. Search for "Shavuot Kids" to find some great clips.
-  Make a mini-Torah using 2 rolls of Smarties tied together. Create your own Torah cover using felt, stickers, etc.
-  Do a short Torah study with your family in pajamas. Let the kids stay up an extra 15 minutes to make it special.
-  Make edible Torah's for dessert. Use things like large pretzels, fruit roll ups, frosting, and sprinkles.
-  Before the Israelites received the Torah they camped out at Mt. Sinai. Spend one of the nights of Shavuas sleeping outside in a tent.
-  Wake everyone up with the sound of the shofar.
-  On Shavuas we also celebrate the ripening of the first fruits. Go to the grocery and buy some unripened fruit. Put it in different places and watch it ripen: in a bowl with some already ripened fruit, on a sunny windowsill, in the refrigerator, in a brown bag by itself, in a brown bag with an apple, etc. Check the fruit every day and see which ripens the quickest.