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**Shavuot is not always in May because the date of Passover is different every year.**

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**The bikkurim was blessed by taking it to the temple where the priest (Kohanim) blessed it.**

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**Shavuot is part of the Three Pilgrim Festivals.**

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**Shavuot is celebrated to mark the end of the grain harvest and the beginning of the fruit harvest.**

**Shavuot is celebrated to mark when the Torah was given to Moses for the first time on Mount Sinai.**

6. Why do you many Jewish people go on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem during Shavuot? (Answers may vary)

**Jewish people go on a pilgrimage to make a special religious journey.**