

Judaism - What special objects do Jewish people have in their homes?

Last week you learnt about the mezuzah. This week we are going to learn about the ketubah and promises people make to each other at weddings.

At a Jewish wedding, there is a **ketubah**, which is an important document that sets out the marriage agreement between the couple getting married.

Have any of you got wedding photos at home?



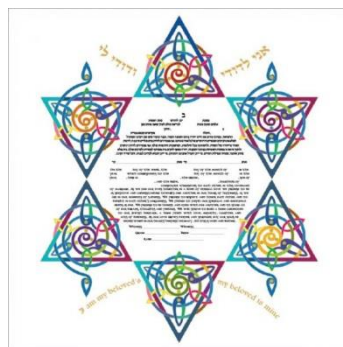
What do you already know about weddings?

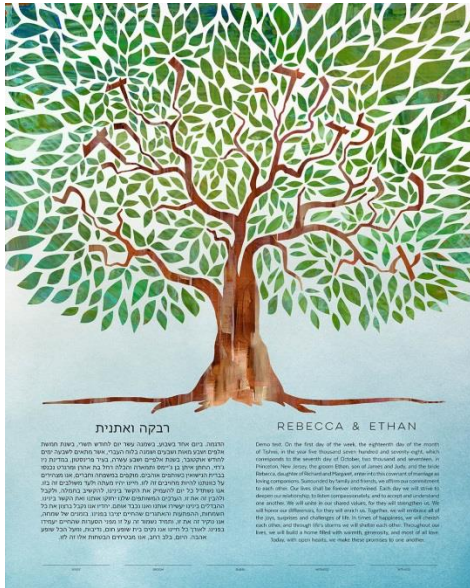
For religious and non-religious people, weddings usually include promises between the couple.

What promises do you think a couple might say on their wedding day, and why?

The promises will say how they will love each other and stick together.

Here are some examples of the ketubah that Jewish couples write their promises on.





These are usually framed and displayed on a wall at home.

I would like you to think about what you might promise to someone you love when you get married.

You are going to design your own ketubah and write your promise on it.

Then think about why some Jewish people would frame their ketubah and display it on the wall?

How might it help people to keep their promises?