

# The Babylonian Exile

"By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, there we wept, when we remembered Zion"





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## The Building of the Second Temple

"But a number of the priests and Levites and the heads of families, old men who had seen the first house, when the base of this house was put down before their eyes, were overcome with weeping; and a number were crying out with joy"





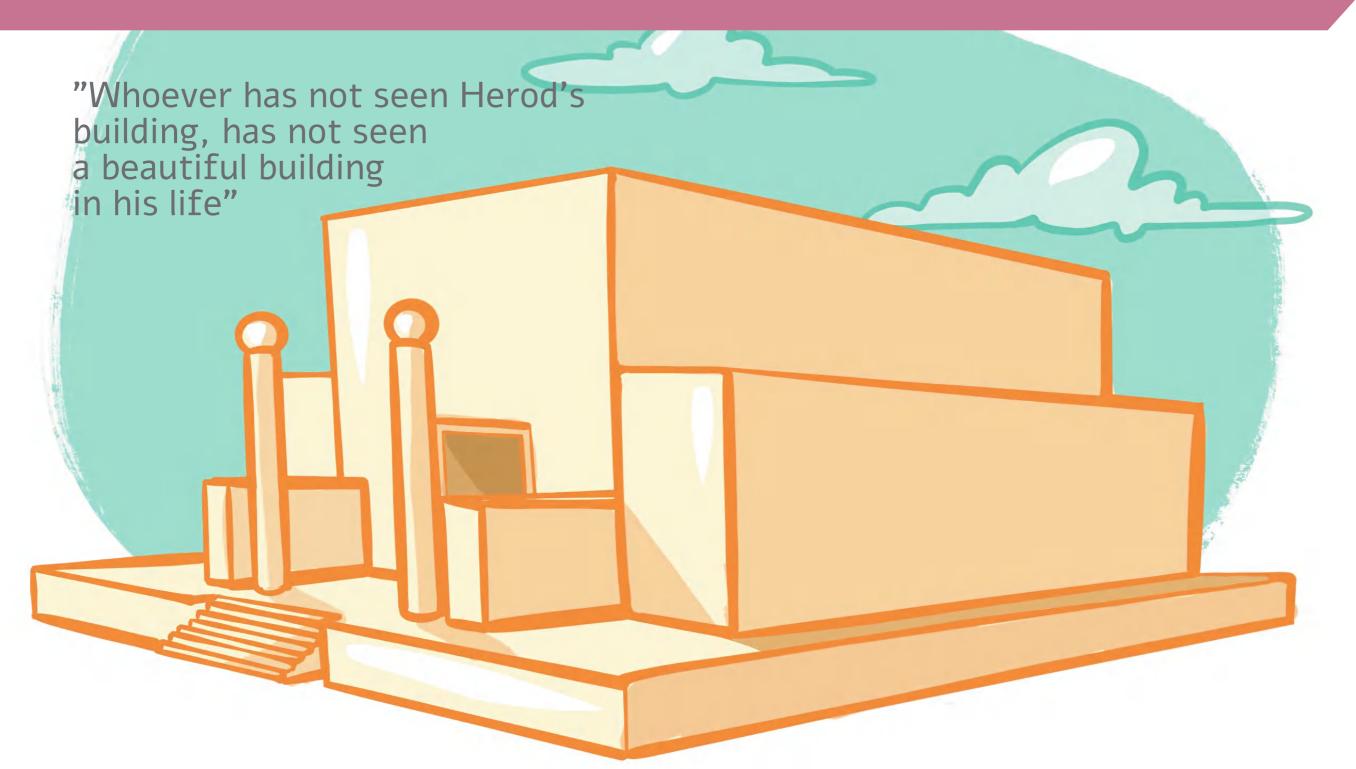
### The Hasmoneans the story of Hannukah



"And you are to make a support for lights, of the best gold; its base and its pillar are to be of hammered gold"



### The Period of Herod

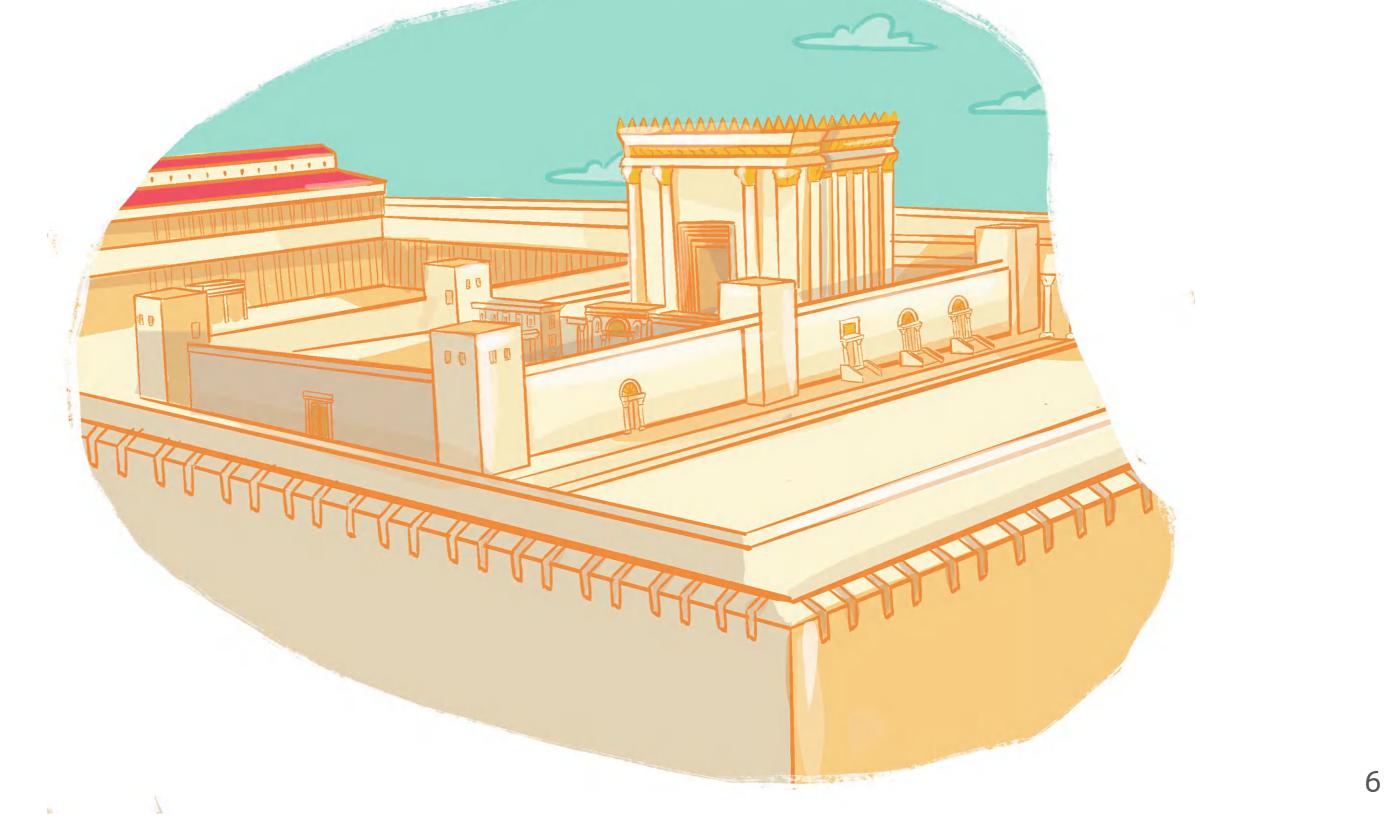


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### **Destruction of the Second Temple**







# Jerusalem of Today



