Shavuot is known as the “festival of weeks” and combines two major observances: the grain harvest of the early summer and the receiving of the Torah on Mount Sinai during the Israelites’ exodus from Egypt. It is celebrated seven weeks after Passover (Pesach) with special readings of poems and the Book of Ruth at the Synagogue and an all night religious study session called the Tikkun Leil Shavuot.