



## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Session 6: Mount Zion

#### Expressing Your Faith

*Find a picture of a mezuzah online and display it. Read the following to the group:*

A *mezuzah* is a scroll encased in a container that is affixed to the doorposts of Jewish homes and rooms. Biblical in origin, the scroll contains the words of the Hebrew *Shema* prayer from Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and follows its instruction:

*Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.*  
(NIV<sup>1</sup>)

*Discuss:*

- How does your home express your faith?
- If someone were to walk into your home, how would they know you are a child of God—a follower of the risen Lord Jesus Christ?

#### Remembering Asbury Revival

*In chapter 6 of Mountaintop Moments, Ed Robb describes a miraculous event that occurred in February 1970 at Asbury College in Wilmington, Kentucky, where he and his wife were students. Search online and share with class participants the fascinating video of the revival account by Asbury president Dennis Kinlaw, either in your session or to watch on their own time.*

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