

GETTING MARRIED

**“Behold you are betrothed to me by this ring
according to the Law of Moses and of Israel”
(Marriage ceremony)**

הרי את מקודשת לי בטבעת זו כדת משה וישראל



The marriage ceremony takes place under a wedding canopy, called a *Chuppah*. It symbolises the home that the couple will build together.

The marriage contract, or *Ketubah*, describes how the couple should treat each other and look after each other. It is signed by two witnesses.



A Jewish wedding includes seven special blessings, wishing good things for the couple. A short prayer of thanksgiving is said over two cups of wine that are drunk during the ceremony.

The marriage becomes official when the ring is placed on the index finger.



A glass is broken because even at a celebration, we remember that the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed.

The wedding ceremony is followed by a celebratory meal and dancing.

