

## Unit 17

### Part 1

#### Lighting the Candles

(Helena, Michael and Gili are invited for a Sabbath meal. They were invited by Esther, who welcomes them at the door. The guests bring with them a bottle of wine, Gili carries a package wrapped with paper)

Hi, Shalom!

Helena, Michael and Gili, Sabbath Shalom!

Sabbath Shalom! Shalom! Why are you standing outside? Please come in.

Thank you. Please let me introduce: this is Gili, the son of Anna and Boris, our friends from Ashdod.

Nice to meet you, and how is Yuri? How is he doing?

It is a little bit difficult for him in the army, but he is all right.

This is our little Sam.

Nice to meet you.

Hi Sam.

Please, Sabbath Shalom!

Thank you for the invitation.

Thanks for the wine you brought us.

We know lots of customs, Sabbath customs as well. Not all of them. Each day we learn something new. Festivals like Purim, Tu-Bishvat, Lag-Baomer and Sukkot we didn't celebrate in Russia. TO us this is a new tradition.

Here, we brought you something which belongs to Russian tradition.

This is really nice. We have at home lots of objects from all over the world, but from Russia we have nothing. This are ancient candles which are handed over in our family from one generation to another. Each Saturday I light the candles in them.