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ISRAEL



After the atrocities that were committed against the Jews by Nazi Germany during World War II, the Jews gained international support for wanting a Jewish nation. In 1948, the State of Israel was proclaimed and immediately invaded by armies from neighboring Arab states. Israel has fought five wars since 1948. Their history has been plagued by war, terrorism, and political unrest.

FAQS

SIZE

State of New Jersey

POPULATION

6,426,679

CAPITAL

Jerusalem

LANGUAGE

Hebrew

RELIGION

Judaism

UPG'S

40



POP. IN CHICAGO

270,000

LOCATION

Rogers Park,
West Ridge



VISIT

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Jews have come to Chicago from virtually every country in Europe and the Middle East and represent many forms of Judaism. Unlike most other immigrant groups, Jews left their home country with no thoughts of ever returning to a land where so many had experienced poverty, discrimination, and even sporadic massacres. There are 270,000 Jews that live in the Chicago metropolitan area, but only about 30% of the entire Jewish population remain within the city limits. Israelis that live in Chicago are primarily in West Ridge and Rogers Park, while 70% of the Jewish population live in the suburbs of Skokie, Lincolnwood, Glencoe, Highland Park, Northbrook, and Buffalo Grove.

Most of the children of practicing Jews go to Jewish schools. **Pray for the younger generation to become open to learning more about Christianity and the life of Jesus. Pray that Jewish youth will come in contact with dynamic young believers who could spark an interest in the Gospel. Pray against the strong religious system of works that keeps many Jews from understanding the Gospel. Pray for reconciliation to take place among Christians and Jews because of a history of oppression that many Jews still attribute to the Christian religion. Pray for the Messianic Jewish believers in Chicago to be strengthened and emboldened toward evangelism among other Jews.**

PSALM 67:7

“God shall bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.”

