

BaBAGANewsZ

Mount Sinai Cake Recipe

Receiving the Torah at Mount Sinai was the greatest event in Jewish history. It's what formed us into a nation and what connects us to God forever. Serve this Mount Sinai cake to your friends and family for a delicious reminder of the awesome event. It's as easy as following these sweet and simple instructions.

You'll need:

- 1 box of your favorite cake mix, any flavor
- 1-liter oven-safe bowl, such as Pyrex
- 1 cup green icing (or white icing with a few drops of food coloring added)
- 1/2 cup assorted jelly beans
- 1 cup whipped cream
- 1/2 cup red-colored sugar



Instructions:

1. Prepare the cake mix according to package instructions. Place the batter in a 1-liter over-safe bowl, such as a Pyrex bowl. (**NOTE:** If there is too much batter to leave room for the cake to rise in the bowl, leave out some of the batter.) Bake the cake.

2. Allow the cake to cool in the bowl. Once it is cool, turn it out onto a serving platter so it looks like a mountain. This will be Mount Sinai. (See Picture 1.)

3. Frost the cake with green icing. (See Picture 2.) This represents the greenery on the mountain. "There was grass around Mount Sinai" (*Mishnah Berurah* 494:10).4. Surround the base of the cake with assorted jelly beans. (See Picture 3.) These represent all of the Jewish souls - living and not yet born - who witnessed the revelation at Mount Sinai. They stood at the foot of the mountain, as the Torah says, "Moshe brought the people forth from the camp toward God, and they stood at the bottom of the mountain" (*Shemot* 19:17).

5. Set one jelly bean on the very top of the mountain. (See Picture 3.) This represents Moshe who went up Mount Sinai alone. "God summoned Moshe to the top of the mountain, and Moshe ascended" (*Shemot* 19:20).

6. Put a crown of whipped cream on the tip of the cake (covering the jelly bean). (See Picture 4.) This represents the cloud that engulfed the mountain, as the Torah says, "There was thunder and lightning and a heavy cloud on the mountain" (*Shemot* 19:16).

7. Sprinkle the red-colored sugar onto the cake (on top of the green icing). (See Picture 5.) This represents the fire of God that descended onto the mountain just before God gave us the Torah. "All of Mount Sinai was smoking because God had descended upon it in the fire" (*Shemot* 19:18).

8. Enjoy!

