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ROSH HASHANAH – A TIME TO DREAM



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Many years ago, Martin Luther King Jr., one of history's greatest leaders, gave a famous speech called **"I Have a Dream."** He didn't spend his time talking about what had gone wrong in the past. Instead, he inspired people to imagine a better future and to believe they could help build it. That's exactly what Rosh Hashanah

is about. Every year we say that we pass before God **like sheep**. Imagine a shepherd watching each sheep walk by. Is he thinking about what that sheep was like last year? No. He's looking at it **today**. Is it healthy? Is it growing? Is it becoming what it has the potential to be? God looks at us in the same way. Rosh Hashanah isn't about being trapped and judged by the past, it's about asking, **"Who do I want to become this year?"**

This Rosh Hashanah, take a moment to dream. Dream about the kind of friend you want to be, the kind of son or daughter

you want to be, and the kind of person who makes our community stronger. Maybe your dream is to include someone who feels left out, help more at home, smile at someone who needs it, or take your Judaism a little more seriously. You don't have to change everything overnight - every big journey starts with one small step. So, when you hear the shofar this year, ask yourself: **"What's my dream for the person I want to become?"** Then make this the year you take your first step towards becoming that person.

Shana Tova!

The Rosh Hashanah Quiz!

If these are the answers, what are the questions? See how many you can get right!

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| 1. Ram's horn | A. What do we dip apple into on Rosh Hashanah? |
| 2. 10 days | B. What is being celebrated on Rosh Hashanah? |
| 3. 1 st & 2 nd of Tishrei | C. How many days is Rosh Hashanah? |
| 4. The start of the new year | D. How many days are there between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur inclusive? |
| 5. 100 | E. What are the days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur inclusive called? |
| 6. Honey | F. Which animal/animal body part is the Shofar from? |
| 7. 2 days | G. What is the Hebrew date of Rosh Hashanah? |
| 8. Aseret Yemei Teshuva
(Ten Days of Repentance) | H. What is the total number of shofar blasts blown on each day of Rosh Hashanah? (this year, just on the 2 nd day since the shofar is not blown on Shabbat) |

Answers: 1.F 2.D 3.G 4.B 5.H 6.A 7.C 8.E



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