



CHABOTVILLE • CHABOT HOLIDAYS • EPISODE 3



Rosh Hashanah

A read-along picture book for ages 3–8

Made with love by a Nana and her grandkids, with help from the bots of Botsville USA.



Chabot child We're here! A cozy cabin, right by Niagara Falls!

Nana We came early, so we can get everything ready long before the holiday starts at sundown.



Chabot child Rosh Hashanah starts tonight, and it's Baby Botcohen's first birthday too! Two birthdays on one day?

Rabbi Chabot That's right! Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year, and the birthday of the whole world. Let's learn it together!



Mrs. Chabot So tonight, we'll have a double birthday party!

Baby Botcohen Yay!



Mrs. Botcohen First, we need seven special foods from the Land of Israel. The Torah talks about them!

Chabot child Wheat! Barley! Grapes!



Chabot child

Figs! Pomegranates! Olives! Dates!

Mr. Botcohen

Wheat makes our challah, grapes make our grape juice, and olives make olive oil.

Chabot child

Seven!



Mrs. Chabot On Rosh Hashanah, our challah is round, like a circle, because the year goes round and round.

Chabot child And we can add raisins, for a sweet new year!



Mr. Botcohen Before the holiday starts, a first birthday present, built by Daddy!

Baby Botcohen Yay!

Mrs. Botcohen Toy bricks! Everything grows with a little love!



Chabot child

Look! A plane!

Mr. Steinbot

We made it from Botsberg! Happy birthday, Baby Botcohen!

Mrs. Steinbot

A little care makes everything better, and so does family!

Baby Steinbot

Wheee!



Nana

Before the holiday begins, look who is calling!

Grandpa

Happy first birthday, little one! And a sweet new year from outer space!



Chabot child

Grandpa! It's the world's birthday too!

Grandpa

Then it's a very big party! Have a sweet new year, everyone!

Nana

Now screens off. The holiday is almost here.



Nana

Everyone has a job. Botsville is built with love!

Chabot child

Apples and honey go right in the middle!

Mrs. Steinbot

And I will fold the napkins.



Mrs. Chabot The holiday candles are lit, and the sun is setting over the falls. Rosh Hashanah is beginning!



Mrs. Botcohen Long ago, Hashem made the whole world. The light, the sky, the seas, the plants, the stars, and the animals.

Mr. Botcohen And on the sixth day, Hashem made the very first people, Adam and Eve. That's why Rosh Hashanah is the world's birthday!



Mrs. Botcohen And one year ago, Hashem gave us a very special gift. Our baby!

Baby Botcohen Yay!



Rabbi Chabot We make Kiddush on grape juice, and dip our round challah in honey. Then we dip apples in honey, and wish each other a good and sweet new year.

Chabot child Shanah tovah!



Mrs. Chabot

We eat pomegranates too. We hope our good deeds will be as many as its seeds! A new year is a fresh start. It's a good time to say sorry, and try to do better.



Chabot child I'm sorry I took your blocks. That's okay.
Fresh start!



Nana

And now, a honey cake for our birthday girl!

Everyone

Happy first birthday, Baby Botcohen!

Baby Botcohen

Yay!



Narrator The next morning, the family walked to a little shul nearby.

Rabbi Chabot On Rosh Hashanah, we hear the shofar. Its call is like a wake-up call to do good things!

Chabot child Toot!



Narrator In the afternoon, everyone took a short walk to the water, near the falls.

Rabbi Chabot This is tashlich. We say a special prayer by the water, and ask Hashem to help us let go of our mistakes.



Mrs. Chabot Just like the water flows away, we start the new year fresh.

Chabot child Every question is a good question. Can we come back next year?

Rabbi Chabot Every year!



Nana Two birthdays, a sweet new year, and Niagara Falls. The best gift of all is being together.

Everyone Shanah tovah! And happy first birthday, Baby Botcohen!

Can you remember?

Point to the answer, or circle it!

Where did the family celebrate Rosh Hashanah?



Niagara Falls



The moon

What two birthdays are we celebrating?



The world
and Baby
Botcohen



Only Nana

What do we dip apples in for a sweet new year?



Honey



Soup

Answers: Niagara Falls · The world and Baby Botcohen · Honey



You did it!

Rabbi Chabot Dip apples in honey, and wish each other a good and sweet new year.

Chabot child Fresh start!

I am a **Sweet New Year Star!**

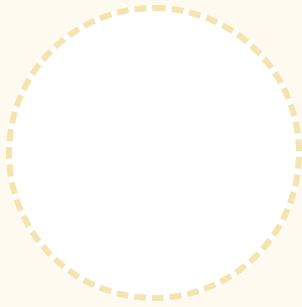
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For grown-ups: Dip apple slices in honey and say Shanah tovah. Talk about one fresh start you want this year, and listen for a shofar (or a friendly toot!) together.

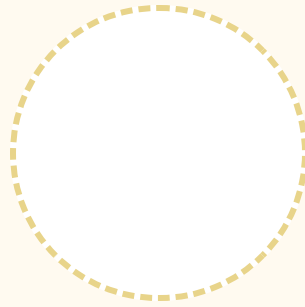
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Color the seven special foods

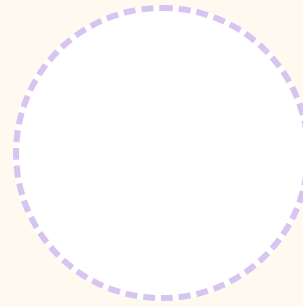
From the Land of Israel — color each circle, then say the name!



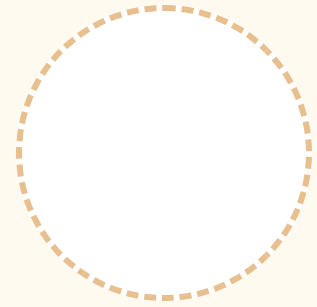
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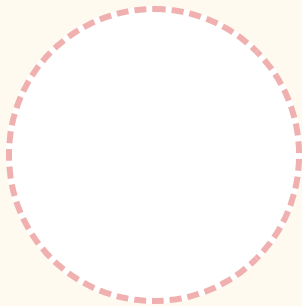
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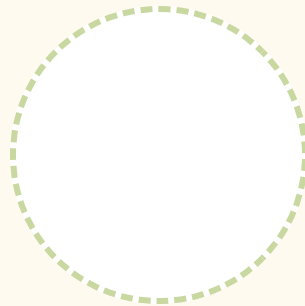
 **Grapes**



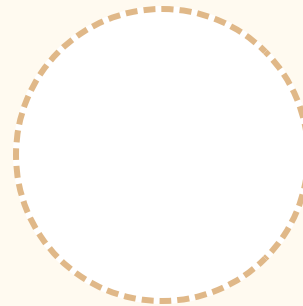
 **Figs**



 **Pomegranates**



 **Olives**



 **Dates**

My fresh-start promise

Just like the water flows away at tashlich, I can start the new year fresh.

This year, I want to try to:

One kind thing I can do:

Name: _____ Date: _____

 +  = **Shanah tovah!**