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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.



Kabot 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.



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

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



Mrs. Kabot 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!

Kabot child Wheat! Barley! Grapes!



Kabot child Figs! Pomegranates! Olives! Dates!

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

Kabot child Seven!



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

Kabot 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!



Kabot 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!**



Kabot 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!

Kabot child Apples and honey go right in the middle!

Mrs. Steinbot And I will fold the napkins.



Mrs. Kabot **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 Kabot 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.

Kabot child Shanah tovah!



Mrs. Kabot 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.



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

Kabot child Toot!



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

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



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

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

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

Kabot child **Fresh start!**

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

Name: _____

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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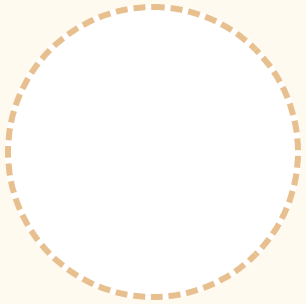
Color the seven special foods

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

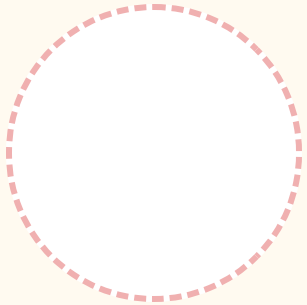
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🌿 Barley

🍇 Grapes

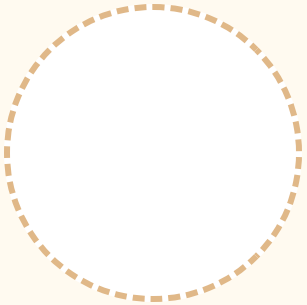


🫒 Figs



🍎 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!