

## Hebrew School: The Podcast! Samantha's Rosh Hashanah Story (Ages 7-10)

**Directions:** Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blanks and complete the story. Use each word only once.

honey	Rosh Hashanah	challah	tekiah gedolah	shofar	tekiah	cinnamon
synagogue	raisins	round	apples and honey	Israel	teruah	shevarim

Samantha was so excited. \_\_\_\_\_ was about to begin. She couldn't wait. The whole family would be coming to her house to celebrate.

Her uncle Michael was so silly. He would bring his \_\_\_\_\_ to play a crazy game. Samantha would ask him to play one of the shofar sounds: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_, and he would always play the wrong one. At the end, Michael would play a \_\_\_\_\_ and Samantha would count how long it lasted. Sometimes, the sound would last a whole two minutes!

Samantha's little brother, David, helped their mom to make \_\_\_\_\_ challahs for the holiday. Sometimes they sprinkled \_\_\_\_\_ and sugar on the challah to make it extra sweet. Sometimes they added \_\_\_\_\_.

Samantha's favorite Rosh Hashanah tradition was eating \_\_\_\_\_. Aunt Ella always came to visit on Rosh Hashanah. She would bring the most delicious honey with her from \_\_\_\_\_. Samantha and Ella would always slice the apples together, so that they could start eating before anyone else!

On Rosh Hashanah morning, Samantha's whole family would go to \_\_\_\_\_. Samantha loved to play with her friends while her parents went to listen to the cantor sing. Rabbi Dena, Samantha's favorite rabbi, would read stories and play games with all the kids. Then, when it was time to hear the sound of the shofar, all the children would join their parents.

Samantha loved Rosh Hashanah. Even if David sometimes ate too much \_\_\_\_\_ or apples and \_\_\_\_\_, it was a great time to be with the people she loved the most!

