



Keep A Space for Them Set at Your Table Until They Come Home
A home activity to help us maintain awareness about the plight of the hostages currently in the hands of Hamas

As the days of the Israel-Hamas war pass by and negotiations for the release of the hostages continue, it's important for the Jewish community and the world to remember each captive as an individual – someone with a real family, friends, and many relationships.

One way to do that is to add the name/s and photo/s of a person who was kidnapped to your Shabbat ritual. [Click here to access a document](#) that includes photos of the hostages, a short bio, and a blessing for the release of captives. These are meant to be printed and should have the individual profiles on the front and the prayer on the back. Please note, that the list may not be complete and also may still include those hostages that were already released.)

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