

### Teacher's Discussion Guide

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**Value 1: Chesed (Kindness)**  
Why is kindness important in our daily lives?  
Can you think of a time when someone showed you kindness? How did it make you feel? How can small acts of kindness make a big difference in our communities? Can you share an example of an act of kindness you have taken recently? How did it impact others? How did it make you feel about yourself?

**Value 2: Slecha (Sorry)**  
Why is it important to apologize when we make mistakes? How does apologizing help to strengthen our relationships with others? Can you think of a time when you needed to apologize to someone? How did it feel before, and how did it make you feel after? How can we make sure our apologies are genuine and sincere?

**Value 3: Hakarat Tova (Gratitude)**  
What does it mean to have gratitude?  
Why is it important to appreciate the blessings in our lives? Can you think of three things you are grateful for today? Why are they meaningful to you? How can we show gratitude to others?

**Value 4: Kehillah (Community)**  
What is a community? Why is it important to have a strong community?

How does being part of a community bring joy and support into our lives?  
Can you think of a way you have contributed to your community? How did it make you feel?  
How can we support and connect with our community?

**Value 5: Tzadik (Righteous)**  
What does it mean to be righteous?  
Why is it important to make ethical choices?  
Can you share an example of a difficult decision you made? How was it right? How can we demonstrate honesty in our everyday actions?

**Value 6: Tikkun Olam (Repair the World)**  
What does it mean to repair the world?  
Why is it important to take care of our planet and community?  
Can you think of a way you can make a positive impact in your community or the environment?  
How can small actions contribute to making the world a better place?

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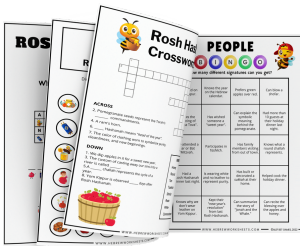
What does it mean to be righteous? Why is it important to make choices that align with our values? Can you share an example of a time when you had to make a difficult decision? How did you choose what was right? How can we demonstrate integrity and honesty in our everyday actions?

### Value 6: Tikkun Olam (Repair the World)

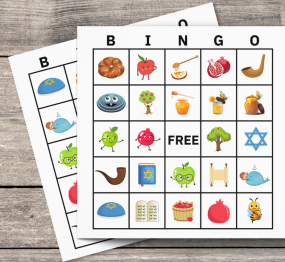
What does it mean to repair the world? Why is it important to take care of our planet and help those in need? Can you think of a way you can make a positive impact in your community or the environment? How can small actions contribute to making the world a better place?

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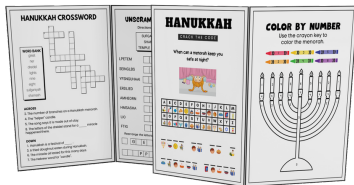
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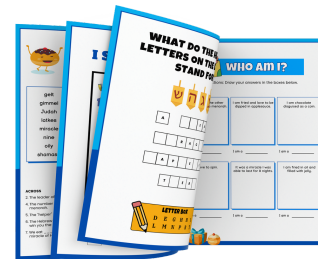
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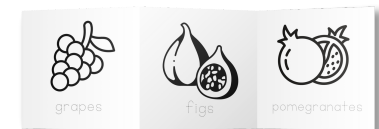
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