

BIG IDEAS

There's a famous story about a great rabbi who lived about 2000 years ago named Hillel. He is challenged to teach the entire תורה while standing on one foot. Since it's hard to balance on one foot for a long time Hillel had to sum up the most important lessons of the תורה really quickly. In other words, he had to figure out what the BIG Ideas of the תורה were.

We're giving you the same challenge - but not for the whole תורה, just for the ימים נוראים. Using all you've learned about these holy days - what would you say are the BIG ideas of יום כפור, ראש השנה, and סוכות?

Once you've got three BIG ideas think about what they have to do with your life. Don't be afraid to get personal - you don't have to share this with anyone other than your מדרה. We did one for you.

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Connection to ME!

We all make mistakes. It's part of being human. We can also take responsibility for our mistakes and work to be better people.

Sometimes, I'll make a bad choice and not want to take responsibility because I know I'll get punished. In the end, the punishment is always less if I admit what I did.
