



# SUKKOT CHAIN OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

An activity to inspire young activists to repair the world

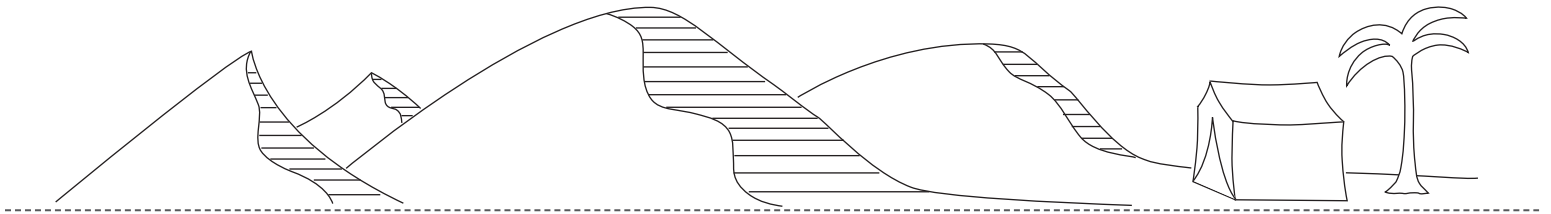


The holiday of Sukkot is a time to appreciate the blessings in our lives— including shelter, food and the people we love. This year, decorate your *sukkah* or your house with a paper chain that reminds you to do your best to make our world a better place.

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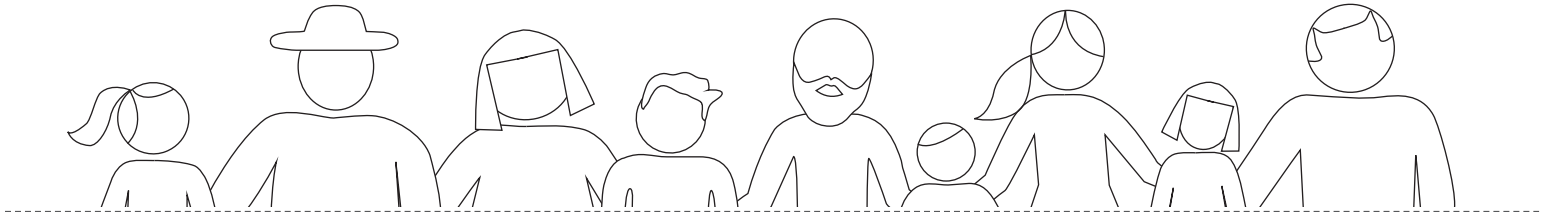
The *sukkah* reminds us of the tents that the Israelites used when they wandered the desert.

**What would it be like to not have a home?**



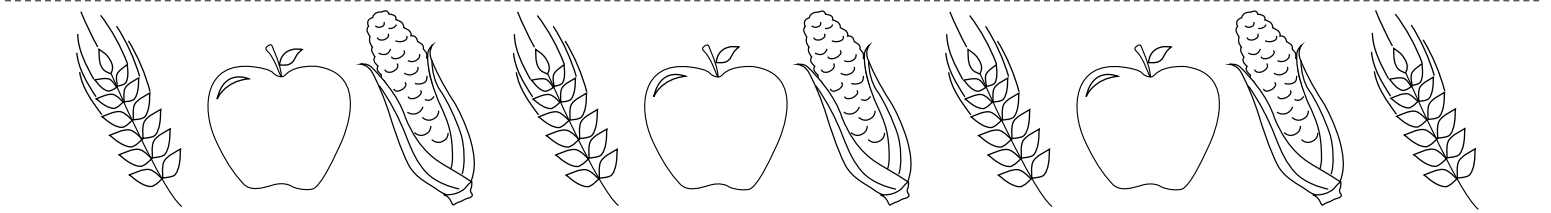
There's a tradition to invite guests—*ushpizin*—into our *sukkah*.

**Who would you invite to your *sukkah*? How does it feel to share with others?**



Sukkot celebrates the harvest, when farmers pick the crops they worked hard all year to plant.

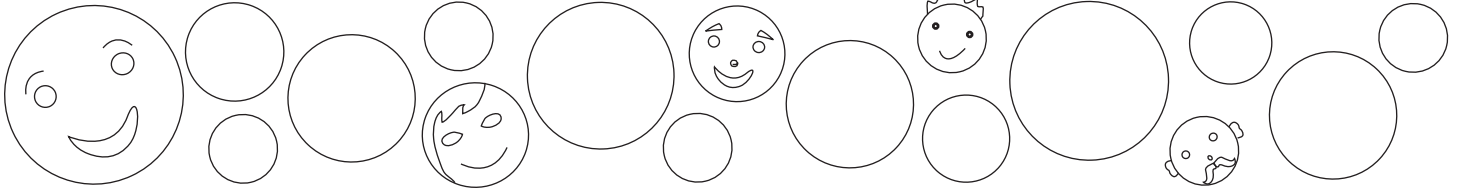
**What have you worked hard on this year? What do you feel proud of?**



HAPPY SUKKOT! CHAG SUKKOT SAMEACH!

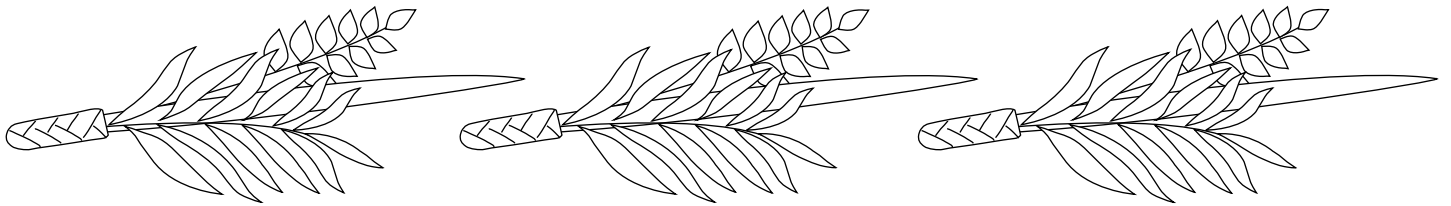
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Sukkot is called “our time of happiness”—*z'man simchateinu*.  
**What makes you feel happy? How can you bring joy to others?**



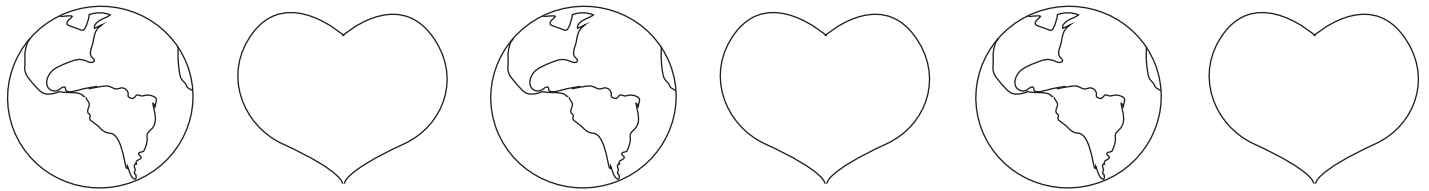
On Sukkot, we shake the *lulav* branches in all directions to remember that there is goodness all over the world.

**Which good deeds do you like to do?**



*Tikkun olam* is a meaningful Jewish tradition to repair the brokenness in our world.

**What do you think is broken in the world today? How can you help to fix it?**



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