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SUNDAY יום ראשון <i>Yom Rishon</i>	MONDAY יום שני <i>Yom Sheini</i>	TUESDAY יום שלישי <i>Yom Shelishi</i>	WEDNESDAY יום רביעי <i>Yom Revi'i</i>	THURSDAY יום חמישי <i>Yom Hamishi</i>	FRIDAY יום שישי <i>Yom Shishi</i>	SATURDAY יום שבת <i>Yom Shabbat</i>
1 3 Tevet Start the new year off right - do a Mitzvah! Here are some ideas to get you started. Chanukah: 8th Day	2 4 Tevet Make a Tzedakah box for the new year. Think about where you would like to donate money this year.	3 5 Tevet Singer Arik Einstein, "The Voice of Israel," was born on this date in 1939. Celebrate with one of his most famous songs .	4 6 Tevet It's National Spaghetti Day in the USA. Try a new noodle kugel recipe and enjoy! Gluten free option	5 7 Tevet What are you grateful for? Print off this 100-blessing sheet and ask family and friends to help complete the sheet!	6 8 Tevet Let your Shabbat dinner be device free. Consider making this a weekly tradition.	7 9 Tevet 
8 10 Tevet Nebuchadnezzar II of Babylonia began his siege of Jerusalem. Listen to a song about Jerusalem to commemorate the day. Fast of the Tenth of Tevet	9 11 Tevet הַכָּרַת הַטוֹב (Hakarat hatov) is the Jewish value of recognizing the good. What is something good that happened to you today?	10 12 Tevet In 1949, the first Jewish-themed family show "The Goldbergs" appeared on TV after a long run on radio. You can watch episodes here	11 13 Tevet Celebrate Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel , who was born today.	12 14 Tevet It's cold outside (at least in the north)! Drink some hot chocolate and listen to the Israeli song Hafinjan	13 15 Tevet Thirteen is a lucky number. Click here to see why. Discuss what numbers are important to you during Shabbat dinner.	14 16 Tevet 
15 17 Tevet Start your day with a blessing and a song! Sing מוֹדֵה אֲנִי (Modeh Ani) to one of the tunes in this Blendspace.	16 18 Tevet Volunteer in your community in honor of the bond between MLK and Heschel .	17 19 Tevet Felix Frankfurter , one of the founders of the ACLU, was confirmed as a US Supreme Court Justice on this date in 1939	18 20 Tevet Learn a new Hebrew word! Sheleg שֶׁלֶג means snow!	19 21 Tevet Bake challah, gluten free challah or make chicken soup to enjoy on Shabbat. Invite family or a friend to share it with you.	20 22 Tevet US Presidential Inauguration Day Share a prayer you have for the country.	21 23 Tevet 
22 24 Tevet מִשְׁפָּחָה (Mishpachah, family) Time. Find a book that everyone in your mishpachah can enjoy and read out loud with each other.	23 25 Tevet Gertrude Elion was born on this date in 1918. Read about this extraordinary Nobel Prize winner and discuss her achievements.	24 26 Tevet It's National Compliment Day! Go here to find some very complimentary activities.	25 27 Tevet Israel's first national election took place on this date in 1949. Look up who won and how the Israeli election process works. Some places to start 1, 2 .	26 28 Tevet Theodor Herzl meets with Pope Pius X in Italy in 1904 to lobby for a Jewish state in Palestine. Learn more about the meeting here .	27 29 Tevet Shabbat is coming! Call or text a family member or a good friend to wish them a Shabbat Shalom.	28 1 Shevat 
29 2 Shevat Chinese New Year was yesterday. This is the year of the rooster. Start your day by saying Birkot Hashachar (the morning blessings), the first of which thanks God for the rooster that heralds the day.	30 3 Shevat Sydney Taylor Book Awards are out! Take a trip to the local library and enjoy!	31 4 Shevat National Inspire Your Heart with Art Day Make an art piece – try to include 2 Jewish symbols in the design.	"וא"ר אלעזר כל העושה צדקה ומשפט כאילו מילא כל העולם כולו חסד" - מסכת סוכה מט: Rabbi Elazar said, "Anyone who performs tzedakkah and justice is thought of as filling the whole world with kindness." <i>Talmud Tractate Sukkah 49b</i>			