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SUKKAT SHALOM

Challenge #1

What is *sukkat shalom*?



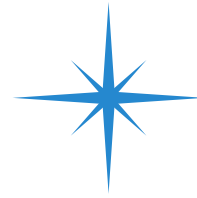
- A *sukkah* is a fragile and temporary structure. You may have seen one on the holiday of *Sukkot*.
- And *shalom* means peace, completeness or wholeness.
- Together, *sukkat shalom* is a "shelter of peace", a safe space where you can feel whole and protected.



Your challenge is to show what *sukkat shalom* means using words and pictures. You can draw or write your thoughts, or get creative with a collage. See page 2.



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Show what *sukkat shalom* means using words and pictures. Choose # 1 **OR** # 2:

- 1** **WRITE & DRAW:** Imagine what a *sukkat shalom* might look like - Using markers, pens or colored pencils, draw a **LARGE** *sukkat shalom* on a piece of paper. Then, fill it in with words and shapes that you connect with peace, protection and safety.
- 2** **COLLAGE:** Look for pictures that remind you of **peace, protection and safety** - Check out newspapers, magazines, search online, or draw them yourself! Make a collage that illustrates the idea of *sukkat shalom*. Feel free to add to your collage with whatever art supplies you have at home.

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Take a photo of your work, provide an explanation and post it on Flipgrid.

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What are examples of *sukkat shalom* – of safety and protection?

"*Sukkat shalom*" is a way to describe a place or when someone feels safe and protected. What examples can you find of safety and protection in the world around you? Questions to think about:

- How can you tell when someone feels safe and protected?
- What might a *sukkat shalom* look like?
- How can we be protected by a shelter of peace?
- If you don't think of a *sukkah* as a small house or a physical building, how else might a shelter of peace look?
- Can a person be a *sukkat shalom*?



Your challenge is to figure out the many ways we might be protected by a *sukkat shalom*. See page 2.



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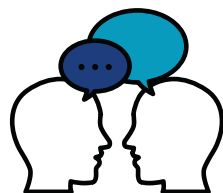
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How will you figure out the many ways we can be made safe by a *sukkat shalom*?

Choose option 1 or 2:

- 1 ASK:** Interview 3 people to find out where they feel safe and protected. Be sure to ask them to tell you why or to explain their response! Make a list of their answers.
- 2 SEARCH:** Look carefully around you - in your home, outdoors and places you visit. What are safe spaces? Who are people that offer protection? Take photos of those spaces and people.



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Challenge #3

What does *sukkat shalom* mean to YOU?

We've learned that a *sukkat shalom* is a space or way people feel protected and safe. Now, it's time to consider what *sukkat shalom* means for you. To start, think about these questions:

- How do you find *sukkat shalom*?
- Where is it located? In your home? In nature? Somewhere else? How do you get there?
- Maybe it is not a place at all; it could be a feeling or an activity that helps you find peace. What is it?
- Who might be in your *sukkat shalom* with you? What are you doing in your *sukkat shalom*?



Your challenge is to share what *sukkat shalom* means to you. You can map it, act it or write it! See page 2.



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How will you share YOUR thoughts about *sukkat shalom*? Choose option 1, 2 or 3:

- 1 MAP IT!** Draw a map or diagram of your *sukkat shalom*. Where is it? How do you get there? What does it look like?
- 2 ACT IT!** Write up a play or skit that shows what you do in your *sukkat shalom* space or how you feel *sukkat shalom*.
- 3 WRITE IT!** Write a poem that explains your *sukkat shalom*; it could be an acrostic, haiku, or whatever style you want!

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Challenge #4

Create your *sukkat shalom*!

You've learned a lot about what *sukkat shalom* means for yourself and others.

Now it's time to create it!

Consider...

- What does your *sukkat shalom* look like?
- What does your *sukkat shalom* feel like?
- How would you create it?
- How would you build it?
- What materials would you use?
- What colors would you include?



Your challenge is to create your *sukkat shalom*!
Follow the steps on page 2.



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Challenge #4

You may think **BIG-scale** or **small-scale** for this challenge.

STEP ONE: Start by spending some time sketching out or drawing your *sukkat shalom*. Yes, try and draw it, even if it is a feeling or person.

STEP TWO: Decide if this will be BIG or small.

- **If you go BIG-scale** - Create a full-size space that represents your *sukkat shalom*! It could be a tent or fort, a reading nook, any type of structure. Just keep in mind the ideas of peace, safety and protection.
- **If you go small-scale** - Consider what kind of building materials you will use - interlocking plastic bricks, blocks, cardboard box(es), Minecraft, found objects, recycled materials, etc.

STEP THREE: Add to your *sukkat shalom*, whether big or small! Consider: What feelings do you want to feel in this space? What colors will you use? What decorations will you add? How will you make it feel safe, peaceful, and joyful?

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Challenge #5

**Reflect on and bless
your *sukkat shalom*.**

You've defined *sukkat shalom* for yourself and learned about what it means for others. Then, you created a *sukkat shalom*! Now, its time to reflect on your creation and bless it.

Some questions to think about:

- How do you feel after building your *sukkat shalom*?
- How would your *sukkat shalom* protect you from harm?
- What would happen if someone broke your *sukkat shalom*?
- If your *sukkat shalom* was destroyed, how would you start again?
- How could you bring your *sukkat shalom* with you everywhere you go?
- Are you willing to share your *sukkat shalom* with others? If so, what feelings do you think they would feel?



Your challenge is to reflect on your *sukkat shalom* and then create a blessing. Follow the steps on page 2.



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Challenge #5



1 REFLECT

Make a giant word list.

Think about your *sukkat shalom* and write down as many words as you can that describe it. Many, many! Tons of words! Use the big questions asked in the video to help you think about it in different ways!

2 BLESS

Create a blessing of peace, safety and wholeness for your *sukkat shalom*.

What blessing would you give it? You can use words from your list or choose a few that sum up what your *sukkat shalom* means to you. A blessing can praise, it can ask for things and it can thank. The choice is yours, so decide how you want to bless your *sukkat shalom*. You may start it traditionally in Hebrew (בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה... *baruch atah* - Praised are You) or any way that you wish. Be thoughtful, be creative.

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Then, share your blessing to Flipgrid.