

קהילה

K'HILLAH

Family Schmooze # 1

Family Schmooze offers a set of open-ended questions that may be discussed around the dinner table, in the car, or anywhere you are together. If there is more than one child in your family, the discussion will bridge the learning and thinking between younger and older, older and younger.

In this module, we are exploring the concept of *k'hillah*, a special group to which members have a sense of belonging, with social connections between members, a reciprocity of responsibility, and a shared sense of purpose.

For example, those who ride on a bus or airplane are considered a group – there is no sense of belonging, no social connections, no shared responsibility, and other than getting to the same destination, no sense of shared purpose. On the other hand, a group of people who regularly gather to cook dinner for a homeless shelter more likely fit the definition of a *k'hillah*.

Consider sharing this video (or part of it) with your family:



<https://tinyurl.com/yxehr5q>.



Three thousand people who love to sing came together from all over Israel – they quickly learned to sing a song and perform it. Note that the singers are very diverse in background, with quite a few children spread throughout the audience. Does your family think this is a “group” or a “*k'hillah*?” Use the definition offered above to help focus your conversation. Enjoy!!

