Shalom FUN!

By Chava Light

It was Rosh Hashana, but instead of sitting down to pray, little Sara and her brother Gideon walked around synagogue together saying, "Shalom!" to everyone, nonstop.

Finally, the rabbi came over to them and asked, "Sara, Gideon, why aren't you both sitting with your parents and praying with us all, like you do every week? Why aren't you doing what you're supposed to be doing?"

"But, rabbi!" they said. "We thought it was a _____!"

Unscramble the words. (Hint: They all have to do with the upcoming Jewish Holidays.)

Then you will find out the answer to the riddle!

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HELP DEVORAH THE BEE FIND HER WAY TO THE APPLES & HONEY!

ARE YOU BUILDING A SUKKAH THIS YEAR?
Have your adult send a building photo of you to SNH@jewishnewhaven.org!

High Holidays

ROSH HASHANA

Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year. To show our wish for a sweet new year, Rosh Hashanah meals often include round challah bread with sweet raisins and apples dipped in honey.

YOM KIPPUR

Yom Kippur is the holiest day of the year. We try and make amends and ask forgiveness for anything we may have done wrong. It is tradition to fast (if you're an adult), wear white, and not wear leather or gold.

SUKKOT

On Sukkot we build a temporary hut called a sukkah. We eat in it, drink in it, and some people even sleep in it! It reminds us of the Jews in the desert, the huts they lived in, and how G-d protected them.

SIMCHAT TORAH

On Simchat Torah we celebrate finishing reading the Torah for the year with lots of singing and dancing, and then we start again!