



V'Samachta B'Chagecha: Bringing The Holidays To Life

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**What is my aim
in community
programming?**

Chanuka

Tu
BiShvat

Fun

Chessed

Education &
Experience

Purim

Pesach

Chanuka

Chessed

The Giving *chanukiya*

Travelling *chanukiya*

Modern-day Maccabees (www.pizzaidf.org)

E & E

“My Miracle” stories

Daily quiz

Kahoot!

Google Maps ([example](#)) / Google Earth ([example](#))

Ner Mechaber

Sufganiya decoration ([example](#))

Latke preparation

The world of sufganiyot ([example](#) / [Ta'am](#))

Fun

Chanukiya DIY kit

Candle

Window decorations from cellophane

Maoz tzur medley



Tu Bishvat

Chessed

Plant a tree in Israel (example)

Think green!

Preventing forest fires; thanking firefighters

Virtual Seder (themes?)

E & E

Seder with another community (in Israel?)

Connect to Israel

Happy birthday to the Knesset

Fun

Fruit salad party

Eretz Yisrael Sheli medley

Land flowing with milk chocolate (make a flake)



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Purim

Chessed

Matanot la'evyonim with JFS/Federation

Mishloach manot to old age homes etc.

E & E

PPT megilla

Communal scenes from the megillah

At-home community seuda

Age-appropriate materials for the seuda

Fun

Fancy dress competition. Theme?

Dress seriously, create fun Zoom background

הודו ועד כוש cookbook

Hamantaschen making



Pesach

Chessed

Help clean and kosher homes

Food to JFS/food banks

Pre-Pesach calls

Online demo Seder

E & E

Create afikoman escape room

Communal cleaning / Bedikat Chametz

Car wash/clean

Shabbat HaGadol: not just for adults

Fun

Finger puppets/masks/decorations for the Seder

Chol HaMoed outing, (virtual online tour)

Sefirat haOmer counter



THANKS

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