



Summer 2: Judaism Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish Children?

Key Terms

Rosh Hashanah	Jewish New Year
Yom Kippur	The day of Atonement
Shofar	Ram's horn
Challah bread	Special bread used at this time.

Impact on believers

Celebrating a date to reflect and learn from our experiences. Jewish people think about how their behavior has effected their life's. Believers need to apologise and forgive others on this day.

Questions

Why is it a good idea to sort any arguments?

What would I like to put right?

Is it a good idea to have a fixed date to remember to sort out arguments?

What impact would this have on my life if I acted in this way?

Why is it a good idea to reflect on the highs and lows of our lives?

Do we need to take any actions to make amends to anyone we card about?

Core Knowledge

Rosh Hashanah is celebrated twice on the first and second days of the 7th month.

Rosh Hashanah celebrates the birthday of the universe and is called the day of judgment and the day of remembrance by rabbis (Jewish teachers)

It is a day of prayer, a time to ask for help and a time to remember the power of God.

Yom Kippur follows 10 days after Rosh Hashanah. The ten days between are known as the High Holy Days and are days of repentance.

Yom Kippur remembers the day Moses asked God to forgive the people of Israel for this sins.

On Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the year, God assesses a person's behavior over the last year and this is sealed in the Book of Life.

