

## **TABLE TALK**

## INSTRUCTIONS

## **FOR USING**

- PRINT OUT PDF OR JPEG ON REGULAR PAPER OR CARDSTOCK
- CUT OUT EACH QUESTION BOX
- FIND A BOX OR JAR TO KEEP THEM IN
- AT YOUR TABLE EITHER PASS AROUND THE JAR OR BOX SO EACH PERSON CAN CHOOSE ONE AT RANDOM, OR PLACE ONE CARD FACE DOWN ON EACH PERSON'S PLATE BEFORE DINNER
- EACH PERSON ASK THEIR QUESTION, ANSWER IT FOR THEMSELVES AND THEN ASK EVERYONE AT THE TABLE TO ANSWER IT TOO!
- ENJOY!!!



What is your favourite kinds of honey? Why?

Do you remember a situation where you would say "I was in the right place at the right time"

What are your 3 favourite things about Rosh Hashonah?

If you could create a new Jewish Holiday what would it be?

If you could celebrate Rosh
Hashona in any city in the world
where would it be and why?

What is the greatest lesson in life you have learned up to now?

What is a profession you never pursued or haven't done that you think you would be really good at?

What are three things you would like to work on in yourself this year?

If you could say thank you to 3 people who really helped you this year who would they be and for what?

What would your ultimate Honey and Apple dessert be?

What is an example of a time where you felt you learned something new?

What is a pop song you think we should sing at Rosh Hashona?

What is an example of new beginnings in the world today?

Who is your Jewish role model? Why?

Where did your grandparents come from? How did your family end up where you live now?

What is your favourite Mitzvah? Why?

What is your favourite Jewish Holiday? Why?

If you could make up a Jewish Holiday, what would it be and how would we celebrate it?

What is something about Rosh
Hashonah you have always
wondered about?

If you could celebrate Rosh
Hashonah in another city or
country, where would it be? Why?

If you could change your name to anything at all, what would you change it to and why?

What is your favourite
Hebrew or Yiddish name
and why?

What is a Jewish story that has made an impact on your life?

What were your 3 best achievements this past year?

How would you make Rosh
Hashonah more meaningful and
fun?

Say one challenge you had today, one victory and one gift you had today?

What is your favourite way to help people?

What were your 3 greatest challenges this year?

What kind words did you say to someone today?

If you could do today over again, what would you do differently? How will you use this information for tomorrow?

There is a well known saying "Today is the first day of the rest of your life" In what ways do you live with this motto?

What is one positive thing you have learned from your parents?

If you had to choose, would you rather be blind or deaf? Why?

If you could do one more mitzvah daily, what would it be?

If there was an animal associated with Rosh Hashanah what would it be and why?

What do you want to be remembered for?

We eat honey to remind us of sweetness, what is a food that can remind us of another feeling?

What would be your ultimate trip around the world look like? Where would you go? What would you do?

We eat a round challah to remind us of a crown, what would be your top 3 qualities you would want in a Jewish King or Queen?

In Judaism we donate 10% of what we have to charity (tzedaka). If you won the lottery, what charities would you donate your 10% to?

If you could have any view outside your bedroom window what would it be?

If you could choose a nickname for yourself, what would it be?

Who is one of your favourite famous people, what are they famous for and what is good about them?

What's the most memorable historical event to you?

If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

What are the 3 other names for Rosh Hashanah?

What makes you feel relaxed?
What makes you feel like you are resting?

If your could go back in time what point in time would you choose?

If you could make 3 resolutions for this New Year what would they be?

When you are faced with change, what is the scariest part for you?

What is the best part?

What is the best advice you've ever received

What are you planning to do this year that you have never done before, how do you feel about it?

What would surprise people about you?

What's the best vacation you've ever been on? What made it so special?

If you could only eat 3 foods for the rest of your life what would they be?

What would you do if you saw someone making fun of another person?

What is your favourite family tradition?

Who is/was your favourite teacher and why?

If you could make a movie, what would it be about?

Why do we eat Pomegranites on Rosh Hashanah? What about Honey and Round Challahs? What other foods should we eat?

What's the best meal your mom or dad cooks?

Why do you think it is so hard to change? What could make it easier?

What's the best compliment you've ever received?

Tell the person to your right your favourite thing about them.

What do you think Rosh
Hashanah will look like in 50
years?

What do you think Rosh
Hashanah teaches us
about how we treat other
people? Why?

What is the sound you love the most? Why?

If you had to make a meal to describe a significant experience in your life, what would it be?

If you could outlaw one vegetable right now what would it be and why?

If you could be invisible for a day, what would you do?

Would you rather be able to fly or breathe under water?
Why?

What do you love about being Jewish?

In your opinion, what is the best way to say sorry? What is the best way to say Thank You?

What would you like to learn about Israel this year?

What would you like to learn about your history this year?

If you could have a conversation with anyone in a Jewish leadership position who would it be and why?

How has being Jewish impacted your life in a positive way?

What works best for you to help you calm down when you are angry?

Who would be invited to your ultimate Rosh Hashanah Dinner?

If pick one character trait that everyone should work on what would it be and why that one?