



Discussion Questions and Activities for the “Carob Tree” Video

Questions for Younger Students

1. Have you ever heard of a carob tree?
2. What do you think a carob tastes like?
3. What U.S. president made a speech about a carob tree?
4. Why do you think someone would plant a tree that takes 70 years to grow fruit?
5. What other fables does the story from the Talmud remind you of?
6. Why is this story from the Talmud so important?

Questions for Older Students

1. What do you think a carob tastes like?
2. Why do you think carob is used as a replacement for chocolate?
3. What is the important lesson from the Talmud story about planting a carob tree?
4. Have you ever had to plan for the future? Give an example from your life (hint: finishing a homework assignment early so that you could have time to spend with friends).

Activities for Younger Students

1. Research what a carob tastes like.
2. Find a recipe that includes carobs.
3. Create a list of activities that your parents did a long time ago to help you now.
4. Create a list of activities that you can do now to help those in the future.
5. Find two different types of items that weigh the same, like the carobs and the gold.

Activities for Older Students

1. Research the Carob tree and learn why it takes so long for it to grow carobs.
2. Find a recipe that includes carobs.
3. Create a list of activities that your parents did a long time ago to help you now.
4. Create a list of activities that you can do now to help those in the future.



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