



Discussion Questions and Activities for the “Date Palm” Video

Questions for Younger Students

1. How do we hear about dates in the Torah?
2. Who brought date palm trees back to Israel?
3. What is the sweetest date?
4. What prayer do we say over the dates?
5. Where do we find date trees or seeds from history?
6. What are some ways that we use dates in our food?
7. What is the name of the oldest date tree from the seed of Masada?
8. What other Jewish holiday uses the palm tree?

Questions for Older Students

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Activities for Younger Students

1. Draw a picture of the Roman and Israeli coins that contain a date palm.
2. Create a menu of a meal that would include dates.
3. Write up a secret plan to save the date palms like our hero did.

Activities for Older Students

1. Research how the doctors/scientists were able to bring back the date seeds from 2,000 years ago and create a presentation.
2. Explain how the date palm represents Jewish loss and victory in the coins you saw.
3. Create a menu of a meal that would include dates.
4. Write up a secret plan to save the date palms like our hero did.



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