

***Therefore, bear
fruit
in keeping
with repentance.***

Matt. 3:8

The Month of EIUI

*A Bible study
workbook
for kids*

Name: _____

Maimonides' Call to Repentance

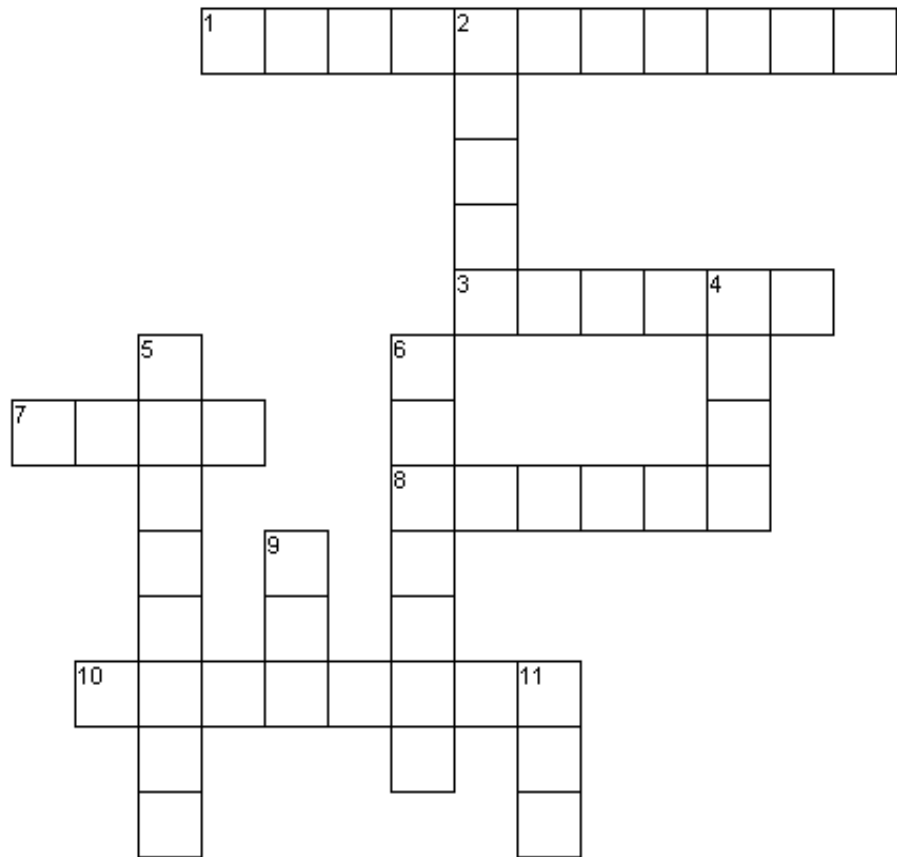
"Awake, you sleepers, from your sleep! Rouse yourselves you slumberers, out of your slumber! Examine your deeds, and turn to God in repentance.

Remember your Creator, and don't be like those who are caught up in the daily round, losing sight of eternal truth.

*Don't waste your year in vain pursuits that neither profit nor save.
Look closely at yourselves.*

Abandon your evil ways and thoughts, and return to the Lord, so that He might have mercy on you!"

*Week One: Teshuvah means
Returning*



Across

1. Teshuva means asking God for _____. Hosea 14:1, 2
3. Teshuva means admitting we have _____.
Jer. 3:12, 13
7. Teshuva means pressing on to _____ Him. Hos. 6:3
8. God said the idols of Israel were their own _____.
Numbers 15:38-40
10. Teshuva means observing _____ and justice.
Hos. 12:6

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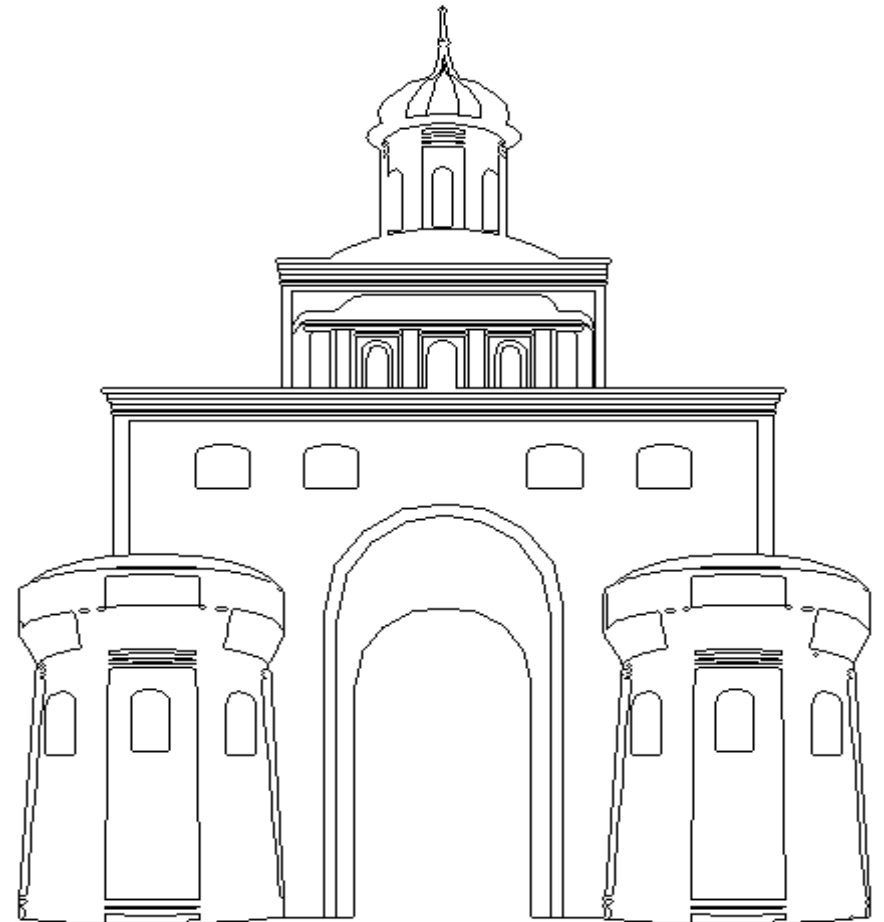
2. What are we to turn away from? Ezekiel 14:6
4. God said the idols of Israel were also their own _____. Numbers 15:38-40
5. Teshuva means _____ for our sin. Joel 2:12, 13
6. Teshuva means being _____ of our sin and accepting responsibility. Jer. 3:22-25
9. Who do we turn toward? Hos. 6:1
11. What are we to turn away from? Ezekiel 18:21-23

The Hebrew word you see says “Teshuva”. Do you remember what it means?

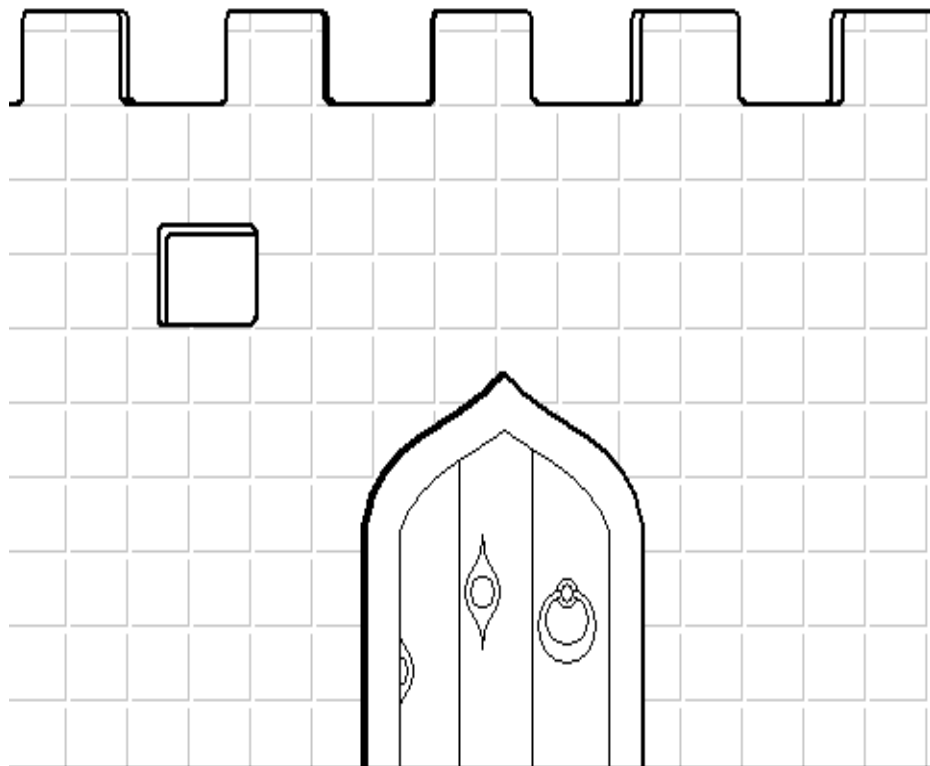
We read Hebrew from right to left. “Teshuva” is spelled Tav, Sheen, Vav, Vet, Hey.

Say each Hebrew letter out loud as you color it.

Right and wrong are like two different gates. Which one will you choose to go through?

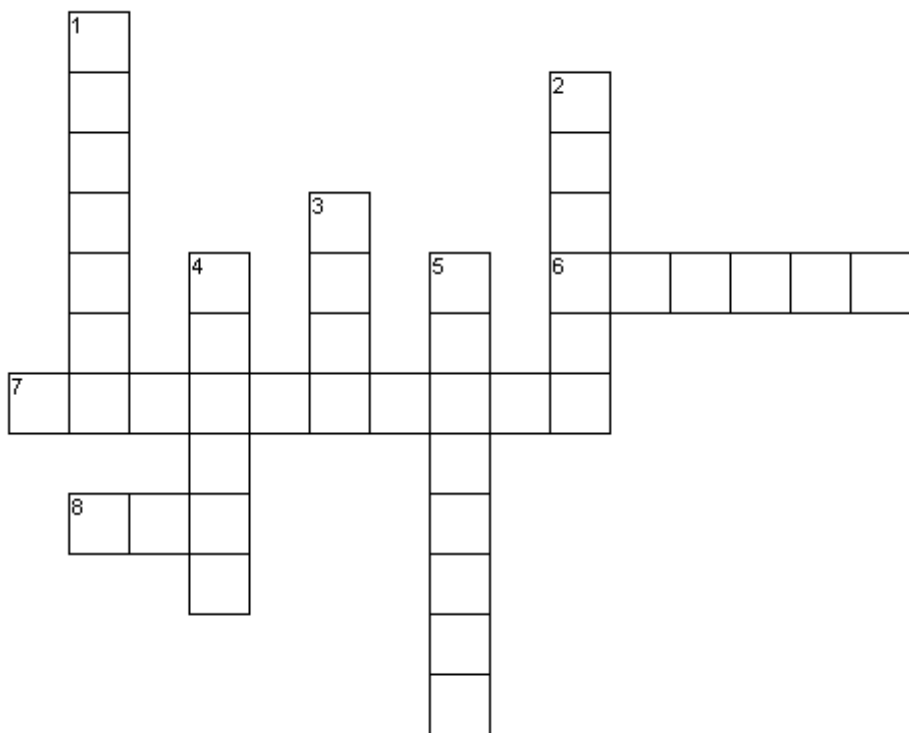


Doing teshuva means you
have decided to choose
right instead of wrong.



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Week Two: Teshuva Takes a Change of Heart



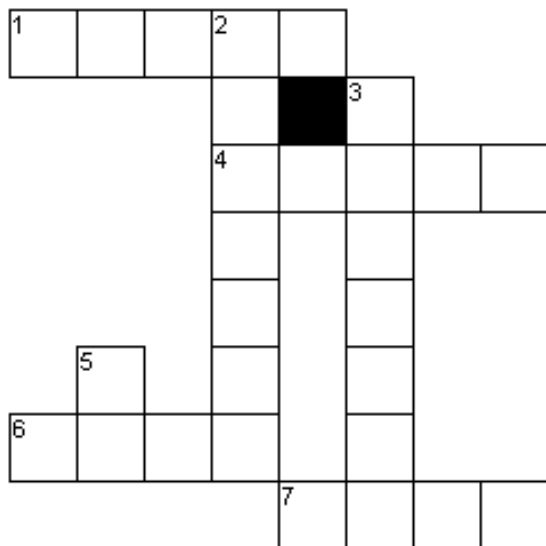
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1. Teshuva leads us to follow the spirit, by setting our _____ on the things of the Spirit. Rom. 8:5, 6
4. Teshuva results in faithfulness, which is a _____ of the Spirit. Gal. 5:22
6. Teshuva means to depart from evil and do _____. Ps. 34:14
7. Teshuva not only brings sorrow for sin, it makes us _____ God. Jer. 50:4

Down

2. Teshuva means no longer being _____ by idols. Ezekiel 37:23
3. Teshuva means to do kindness and _____. Hosea 12:6
5. Why isn't it enough to say you're sorry to God? Because God is more concerned with what you _____. Matt. 7:21-23

Week Four: Teshuva Takes a Change of Behavior



Across

6. Teshuva requires a heart that is _____ over sin.
Ps. 35:34:18
7. Only God can grant _____. Acts 5:31
8. A changed heart comes from _____. Jer. 24:7

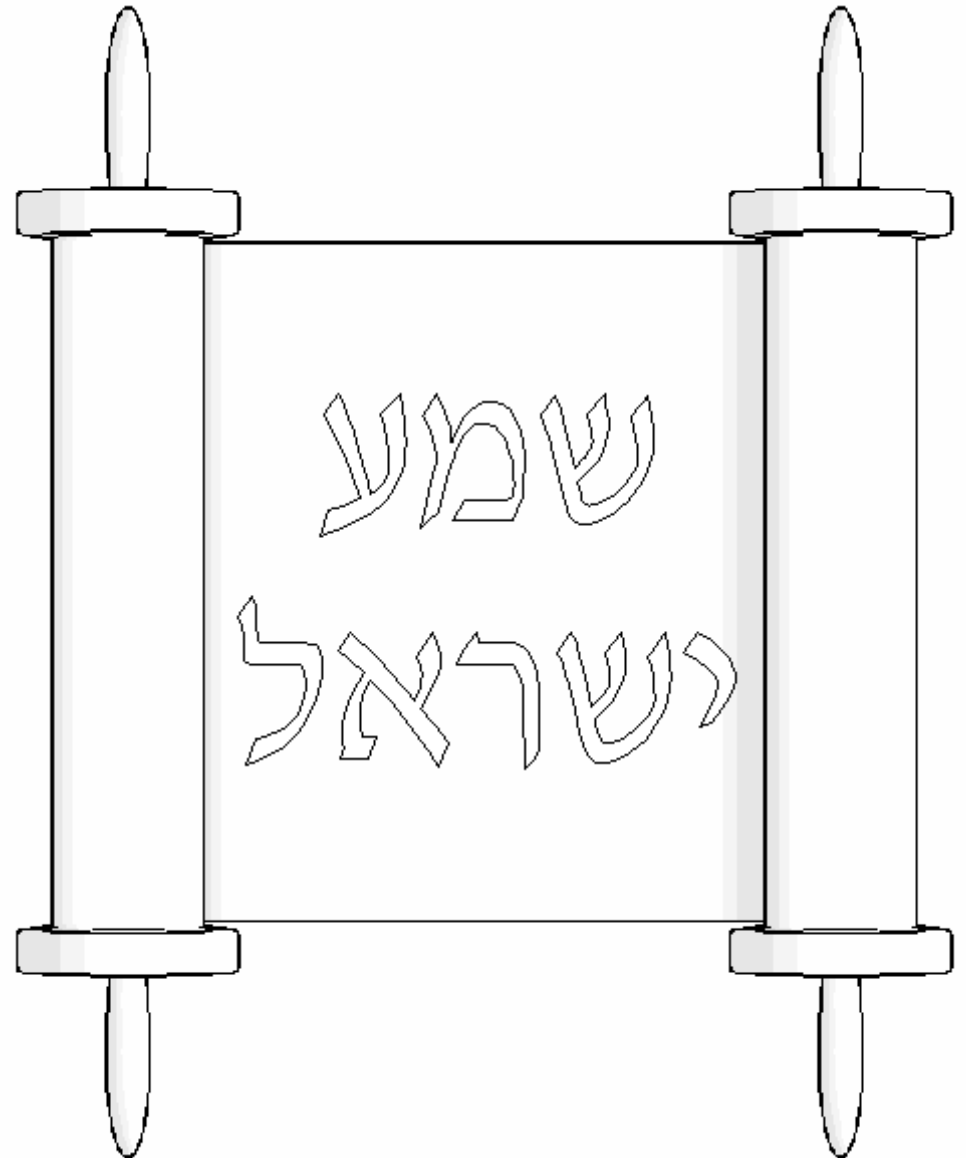
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1. To do teshuvah you must first realize that you are held _____ by evil. 2 Tim. 2:25, 26
2. What attitude of heart does teshuva require?
2 Chron. 7:14
3. Teshuva requires a heart that is _____. Ps. 95:7-11
4. Teshuva requires a heart that _____. 2 Chron. 30:8
5. Teshuva comes to us because of the _____ of God.
Rom. 2:4

The heart you see on the next page is changing. You can see that the heart used to be hard, like chain mail armor, but a softness is spreading over it.

When we are proud, like the hard heart, we can't repent. But when our hearts become humble, like the soft heart, we can say "yes" to God.

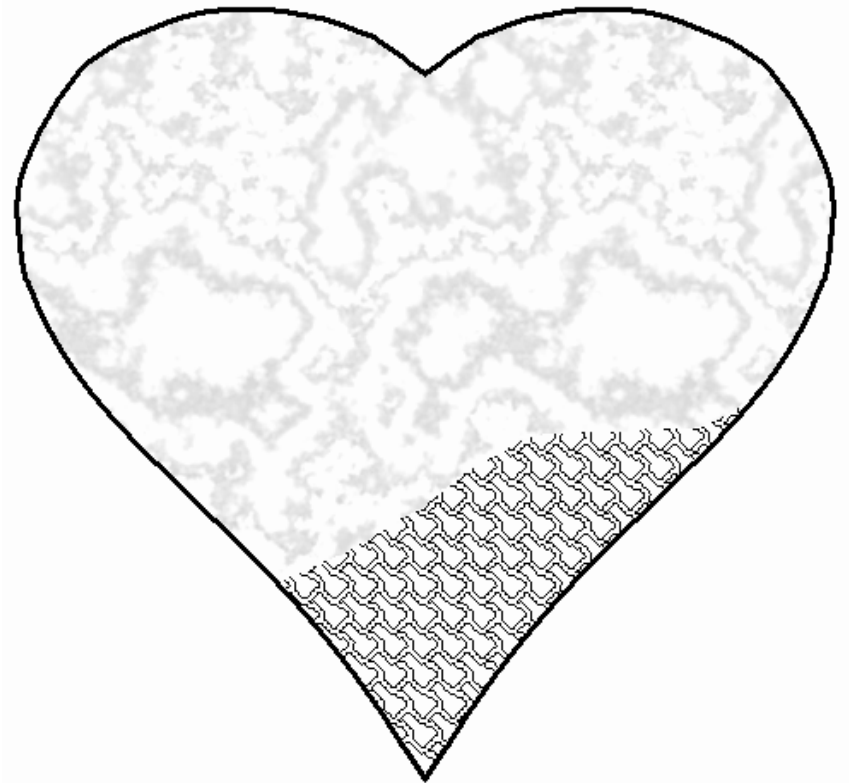
Color the hard part of the heart in a dark color, and the soft part in a soft, pretty color. Which way do you want your heart to be?



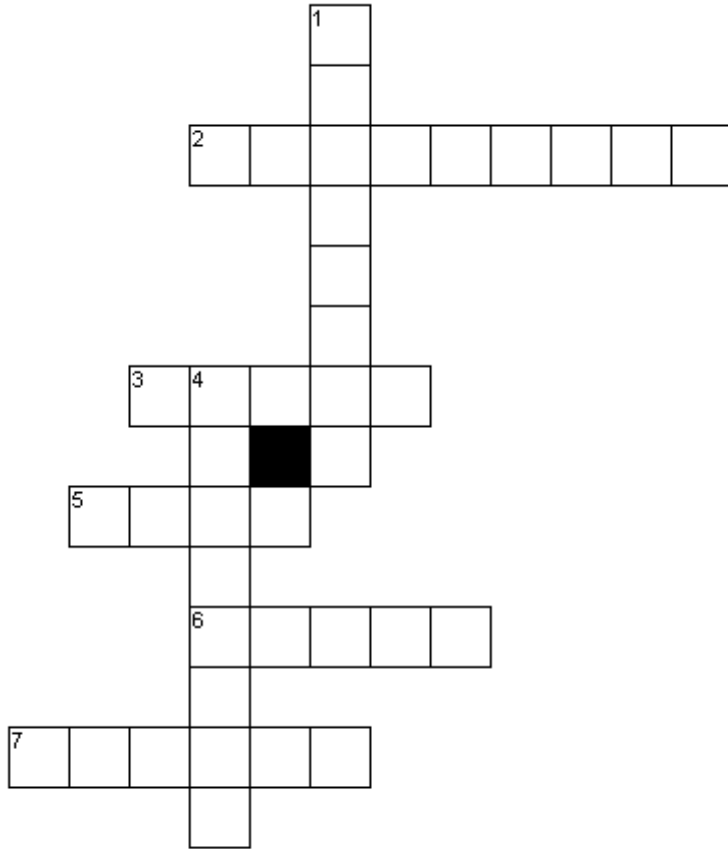
How can you change
your mind?

There are two Hebrew
words on the scroll you
see. They say “Shema
Yisrael.” Do you know
what that means, and
where in the Torah it
comes from? If not, ask
your parents.

Do these words have
anything to do with a
change of mind?



Week Three: Teshuva Takes a Change of Mind



Across

2. God's people are destroyed because of a lack of _____. Hos. 4:6
3. The spirit of God changes our minds by revealing _____. John 16:13
5. Teshuva means making your _____ obedient too. 2 Cor. 10:5
6. We avoid wrong thinking by listening to God's _____. Jer. 6:16-19
7. The way someone _____ determines what he is. Prov.23:7

Down

1. When we follow our own _____, we walk in a way that is not good. Is. 65:2
4. We are transformed by the _____ of our mind. Rom. 12:2