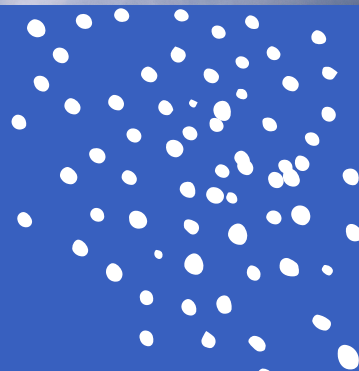




Rosh Hodesh Elul

Returning in Love



Second Nurture Adult Education for Rosh Hodesh

Kitzur Shulchan Aruch 128:1

בְּרֹאשׁ חֹדֶשׁ אֱלוּל, עָלָה מֹשֶׁה אֶל
הַר סִינַי לְקַבֵּל לוחות שְׁנִיִּים
On Rosh Hodesh Elul, Moshe went
up Mount Sinai to receive the
Second Tablets

Shir HaShirim 6:3

אֲנִי לְדוֹדִי וְדוֹדִי לִי

I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine



Talmud Bavli Yoma 86

**אמר רבי לוי - גדולה תשובה שמגיעת עד כסא הכבוד
(שנא' "שובה ישראל עד ה' אלהיך" (הושע יד:ב)**

**R. Levi said: Teshuvah is great, for it reaches to
the Throne of Glory, as it says, "Return Israel
unto HaShem your God" (Hoshea 14:2)**

**R. Mordekhai Yehudah Leib Zaks Jerusalem
גדולה תשובתן של ישראל שהיא מעוררת תשובה
למעלה כביכול, כדרך כל אתערותא דלתתא
...המעוררת אתערותא דלעילא**

**The teshuvah of Israel is great, for it awakens
teshuvah Above, as it were, like all awakening from
below which awakens awakening from Above...**



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- Families are supported before, during, and after the licensing and adoption processes
- Foster and adopted children have peers in our community with similar backgrounds
- The values of foster and adoption are integrated into our community culture
- Our whole community wraps around the families in support as they become foster and adoptive parents
- We partner with the best and most well-aligned local social service partners
- We are all enriched—both by our new, young members and our growing capacity as a synagogue to support our foster and adoptive families



Second Nurture creates a community within our community — and expands our vision of what family and belonging truly mean.
- Cohort Member