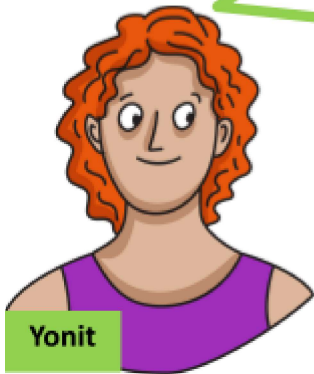


What is the Meaning of the Sukkah?

There are many answers to this question. Read the words of the figures below and write down a value that they feel is reflected in the custom of sitting in a sukkah.



Yonit

I am a farmer. I work hard all year long and in the autumn, I gather what I have harvested. After all this, I want to sit at home and feel good about the successful crop that I had this year. When I go to the sukkah, I remember that the success of the crop is not only my own, nature is extremely powerful and I depend on it. When I grow crops, I am at the mercy of the weather, the sun and the rain; so too, when I am in the sukkah, I am at the mercy of the weather.

Value:

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During the year, some people live in fancy homes and others live in simple homes. Only on sukkot is everyone equal; everyone sits outside in the sukkah and there are hardly any differences between them.



Dror

Value:



Moshe

According to the Torah, this holiday is a reminder of the sukkot that the Israelites lived in when they wandered the desert after the exodus from Egypt. I too wandered before I came to live here in the land of Israel, and that is why I especially love the holiday of Sukkot which helps me remember the journey taken until we arrived in this land and were able to settle down.

Value:

In our permanent homes, we are surrounded by objects and belongings, things that we bought. When I go out to the sukkah and sit in it, I notice that I have almost nothing with me other than my family and friends. This encourages me to think about what items are truly necessary, and what are less necessary. I see that there is so much happiness and fun even without many things around us.



Eden