

Rosh Hashanah Word Puzzle

Can you find the words?

I	N	S	C	R	I	B	E	D	P
R	O	S	H	F	W	M	I	N	C
X	H	K	A	Q	V	K	A	L	T
A	A	E	S	Y	O	S	I	N	S
Q	P	F	H	K	K	L	B	M	C
N	P	T	A	S	H	L	I	K	H
N	L	M	N	H	A	B	Z	Y	H
F	E	A	A	F	C	J	H	M	T
V	S	O	H	O	N	E	Y	I	D
R	N	S	E	A	L	E	D	S	S
A	A	Y	W	T	G	K	X	T	W
F	F	B	E	G	R	C	K	A	P
O	Y	E	Z	M	S	L	V	K	K
H	W	A	T	E	R	E	D	E	Q
S	I	T	X	H	Z	U	E	S	B

Find the **bold** words in the puzzle above.

Rosh Hashanah occurs on the first and second days of Tishri. Rosh Hashanah is the day that G-d created **man** and is a time to begin introspection, looking back at the **mistakes** of the past year and planning the changes to make in the new year. The Bible refers to the holiday as Yom Ha-Zikaron (the day of remembrance) or Yom Teruah (the day of the sounding of the **shofar**). The holiday is instituted in Leviticus 23:24-25. There is a special prayer book called the Machzor used for Rosh Hashanah. A popular observance during this holiday is eating **apples** dipped in **honey**, a symbol of our wish for a **sweet** new year. Another popular practice of the holiday is **Tashlikh** ("casting off"). We walk to flowing water, such as a creek or river, on the afternoon of the first day and empty our pockets into the river (generally this means casting bread into the **water**), symbolically casting off our **sins**. The common greeting at this time is L'shanah tovah ("for a good year"). This is a shortening of "L'shanah tovah tikatev v'taihatem" (or to women, "L'shanah tovah tikatevi v'taihatemi"), which means "May you be **inscribed** and **sealed** for a good year."

