

# Rosh Chodesh

## Festival of the New Moon

Rosh Chodesh 🌙 ראש חודש, transliterated Rosh Chodesh, is a G-D appointed time (holy day) that occurs at the beginning of every month in the Hebrew calendar. It is marked by the birth of a new moon. The mitzvot for this day, sometimes called Yom Kippur katan (the small day of atonement), is to hear the sound of the shofar, and consider the new start that G-D offers all of us through HIS atonement. It is a another chance to begin anew with a clean heart and clean hands, prepared to love G-D with all our heart, mind, and strength, and to love others as ourselves

"He made the moon to mark the appointed times;  
the sun knows its time for setting." ~Tehillim104:19

A Blessing:

May it be Thy will, L-RD, our G-d and G-d of our fathers, that You begin for us this month for good and for blessing. May You give to us long life, a life of peace, a life of goodness, a life of blessing, a life of sustenance, a life of physical health, a life in which there is fear of heaven and fear of sin, a life in which there is no shame or humiliation; a life of wealth and honor, a life in which we love Torah and fear G-d; a life in which the L-RD fulfills the requests of our hearts for good. Amen. Selah.



You may like to print and fold this card to keep close by so that it is always at hand as a reminder and guide each month for celebrating this opportunity for a new start each month.

1. Fold card hamburger style to create a strong crease in the center.
2. Put a small amount of paper glue between the sides of the paper.
3. Fold back together, allow to dry.
4. Place next to your calendar to remind you to celebrate each new moon, and new month, and new beginning with your Brit Ahm mishpocha

Note: if you are far away from your mishpocha you can hear the shofar and say the prayers yourself.