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To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heavens.
Kohelet (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

Shmita (sabbatical) year, Farming

Harvest festivals - Sukkot, Pesach, Shavuot

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Variety of food plants,
Brachot (blessings) for different foods and

Need for rain. Prayer for rain in the Amidah; Shema

Hebrew vocabulary for food and family

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Hebrew vocabulary for weather, emotions

Family relationships in the Torah - Jacob & Esau; Moshe & Miriam & Aaron; Joseph and his brothers

Empathy; labeling emotions

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Understanding personality traits, such as love of music or reading

Midrash - the place where the two brothers met on the hill became the Temple Mount of Jerusalem.

Personal family relationships; recognizing and honoring each family member's uniqueness; helping one another

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