



## Ascending with the First Fruits!

1

In days gone by, the farmers would ascend with their first fruits, in song and dance, to Jerusalem on the Festival of the First Fruits. Arrange the events according to the correct order, from 1 to 4.



2

Match up each word from the word bank with an event from the bringing of the first fruits. Which value can be found at each part of the ceremony?

**Word Bank:**

gratitude

friendship

giving

unity

humility



### Did you know?

About a hundred years ago, when the first Kibbutzim were set up and people started working the land of Israel once again, the Kibbutzim started to celebrate Shavuot as the Festival of the First Fruits. The farmers, who would see the process of a planted seed sprouting, growing and flourishing, celebrated the Festival of the First Fruits by giving thanks and being joyful for the produce, fruits and settlements that were being established. They started celebrating via parades, ceremonies, songs, dances, and celebrations that take place until this very day in Kibbutzim around Israel.

**1**

Why do you think the Kibbutzim started celebrating the Festival of the First Fruits?

**2**

Which past event did the Kibbutzim connect to?

**3**

What values can you see in the Kibbutz celebrations?