Sfirat Haomer Hesed, Kindness and Connection Chart

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From the second day of Passover we count 49 days, known as the Sefirat Haomer, until the holiday of Shavuot when we mark receiving of the Torah and thank God for all the abundance in our lives. At this time of physical isolation, we need more than ever, spiritual connection and a commitment to care and kindness. We have created this Hesed chart as a way of adding acts of care, and moments of reflection and gratitude to this ancient practice.

We hope you will join us on this journey. #BTSfiraHesedChart

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbat
					Day 1 April 10	Day 2 April 11
					Let someone know that you are proud of them	Share a nice story about something you are thankful for
Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9
April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15	April 16	April 17	April 18
Write a facebook post about a charity you love	Share a photo with an old friend	Send someone a thank you note	Read the Song of the Sea (Exodus 14 &15)	Take some time to remember and pay tribute to a deceased loved one	Do something to honour a health professional	Do something nice for someone else's children



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Day 10 April 19	Day 11 April 20	Day 12 April 21	Day 13 April 22	Day 14 April 23	Day 15 April 24	Day 16 April 25
Write words of encouragement and place it on your window	Give someone a compliment that will make her or him smile	Honour a Holocaust survivor and light a candle in memory of a victim	Share a favourite recipe	Call someone you care about and haven't spoken to in a while	Call a former teacher and say thank you	Pray for healing for someone you are concerned about
Day 17 April 26	Day 18 April 27	Day 19 April 28	Day 20 April 29	Day 21 April 30	Day 22 May 1	Day 23 May 2
Post a link to a song that makes you happy	Write down 5 things you love about yourself	Participate in a Yom Hazikaron ceremony and make a donation to an Israeli charity	Wear blue and white and check in on a friend in Israel	Learn something new and share your knowledge	Light candles with someone on Zoom	Share a joke with two friends
Day 24 May 3	Day 25 May 4	Day 26 May 5	Day 27 May 6	Day 28 May 7	Day 29 May 8	Day 30 May 9
Check in on a neighbour	Go for a run or walk	Tell someone why you love them	Start an impromptu dance party with friends or colleagues	Give tzedaka/ charity to a new organization	Eat something delicious	Make it possible for someone else to take a nap



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Day 31 May 10	Day 32 May 11	Day 33 May 12	Day 34 May 13	Day 35 May 14	Day 36 May 15	Day 37 May 16
Do something to honour mothers	Share a photo with an old friend	Have a BBQ	Read the Song of the Sea (Exodus 14 &15)	Share an article with someone that will uplift them	Learn something new and share your knowledge	Do something nice for someone else's children
Day 38 May 17	Day 39 May 18	Day 40 May 19	Day 41 May 20	Day 42 May 21	Day 43 May 22	Day 44 May 23
Write a facebook post about a charity you love	Give someone a compliment that will make her or him smile	Surprise someone	Share a favourite recipe	Call someone you care about and haven't spoken to in a while	Call a former teacher and say thank you	Pray for healing for someone you are concerned about
Day 45 May 24	Day 46 May 25	Day 47 May 26	Day 48 May 27	Day 49 May 28		
Facetime with a relative	Write down 5 things you love about yourself	Share an article with someone that will uplift them	Write words of encouragement and place it on your window	Shavuot begins in the evening-Read the 10 commandments		

