

# Yom Kippur

## Yom Kippur Finger-Play

adapted by Nell Hirsch

Here's a friend and here's a friend, (hands in air)  
They've argued with each other; (fists up and down)  
On Yom Kippur they say, "I'm sorry (2x)" (talking hands)  
And make up with one another. (clasp hands)

## Building a Better World

by Ellen Allard ([audio](#))

We're building a better world (3x)  
one person at a time.

And the world goes round and round,  
the world goes round and round and round (repeat)

We're building a world with friends/love/peace/smiles/hugs...

## One Little Act of Kindness

by Susan Sailidor, ([audio](#))

One little act of kindness  
goes a long, long way  
Two little acts of kindness  
can brighten anyone's day  
Three little acts of kindness  
can make a beautiful sound  
And many acts of kindness  
help the world go around

One little loving word...  
One little hug and kiss...

## Turn Turn Around

by Ellen Allard

Chorus:

T'shuvah turn turn around  
T'shuvah turn turn around  
Turn around, turn around, turn around  
T'shuvah turn turn around

I am very sorry  
Sorry for what I've done  
I promise to do my best  
Now that the new years' begun. (chorus)

Sometimes I can be grouchy  
And not very much fun  
I promise to do my best  
Now that the new years' begun. (chorus)

I'll think about what I can do  
To be kind to everyone  
I promise to do my best  
Now that the new years' begun. (chorus)

## I'm Really, Really Sorry

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I'm really, really sorry!  
I didn't mean to do that, and I won't do that again! (repeat)  
No, I won't do that again!

If we make a mistake or say something hurtful  
We say I'm sorry and we give a hug;  
We give a hug and share a smile,  
We show our friends kindness and love! (chorus)

## Throwin' My Sorrys Away

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Chorus:

I'm throwin' my sorrys away today  
I'm throwin' my sorrys away away  
I'm throwin' my sorrys away today  
I'm throwin' my sorrys away

And I'm gonna make changes  
in the things I say, in how I act every day;  
I'm gonna try a little more to do the best I can;  
That's my New Year's plan! (chorus)

And tomorrow's gonna be a brighter day  
I'm feeling the sunshine right away  
Let's make a plan to do what we can  
to start the New Year right!

## Tap Your Heart (Ashamnu)

by Eliana Light ([audio](#))

Tap, tap, tap your heart (3x)  
On Yom Kippur, it's time to restart!

On Yom Kippur (echo) we try to do good (echo)  
We tap our hearts (echo) to remind us we should (echo)

On Yom Kippur (echo) we make a plan (echo)  
To make this new year (echo) the best we can (echo)

## G'mar Chatimah Tovah

by Julie Auerbach

Open the book and write my name (3x)  
G'mar cha-ti-mah to-vah.

## Give a Hug

by Bari Koral, adapted ([audio](#))

Give a hug, give give a hug (3x)  
Start the New Year right!

Zip in: Show some love, blow a kiss, share a toy...