

# Is It Sukkos Yet? Book- ENGLISH

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**Grade Level:** Early Childhood

**Description:**

A professionally illustrated book that reviews the basic preparations we perform for Sukkos and Simchas Torah. In this book, two young children excitedly anticipate the start of and assist in getting ready for this special Yom Tov. The story follows the basic rhythm and format of the book "Is it Shabbos Yet" by Ellen Emerman. Join Chesky and Chaya as they shop for Arba Minim, build and decorate the Sukkah, make a flag for Simchas Torah, cook, set the table, take naps, and finally welcome in the chag. Your students will read and re-read this book and (maybe help with the preparations as well!). This book is available in both English and Yiddish versions and in an illustrated version with blank space for the teacher or student to add in their own text.

**What to Download:**

- Download the print-ready PDF file of choice (includes lesson plan/instructions).
- OPTIONAL: Download the editable Publisher files (does not include lesson plan).

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**Goals/Objectives:**

Students will read the book and discuss the Sukkos preparations. Students will help prepare for the chag.

**Materials Needed:**

- Color printer
- Book binding

**Instructions:**

1. Print the book in the language of your choice on 8.5"x11" cardstock.
2. Bind the book.
3. Read the book to your students and discuss how they can help prepare for Sukkos.

**Variations:**

Send home a book with each of your students; print it in black and white for a less expensive version.



Chesky woke up bright and early on  
Erev Sukkos.



He looked at Chaya and asked,  
“Is it Sukkos yet?”  
“No,” Chaya said, “first we have to go  
shopping.”





So Chesky and Chaya went shopping.  
There were tables lined with Arba  
Minim, Sukkah decorations, Simchas  
Torah flags, and much more. Chesky  
and Chaya bought everything they  
would need for Yom Tov.



“Is it Sukkos yet?” Chesky asked.  
“No,” Chaya said, “first we have to  
build the Sukkah.”



So Chesky and Chaya helped their Tatty build the Sukkah. They handed him the screws, the hammer, the nails, and finally the schach!



“Is it Sukkos yet?” Chesky asked.  
“No,” Chaya said, “first we have to  
decorate the Sukkah.”





So Chesky and Chaya hung up all the beautiful Sukkah decorations. They hung posters on the walls and paper chains from the schach.



“Is it Sukkos yet?” Chesky asked.  
“No,” Chaya said, “first we have to  
make a flag for Simchas Torah.”



So Chesky and Chaya collected markers, papers, pom-poms, glue, and many more art materials. They each decorated a colorful flag for Simchas Torah.



“Is it Sukkos yet?” Chesky asked.  
“No,” Chaya said, “first we have to  
get ready for Yom Tov.”





So Chesky and Chaya helped their mother cook and set the table. They took a nap and then got dressed for Yom Tov.

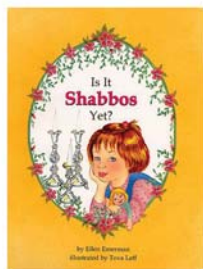




“Is it Sukkos yet?” Chesky asked.  
“Yes!” Chaya said. “Now it is Sukkos!”

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