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Creating a Jewish Calendar

Directions:

You have been given a page from a Jewish calendar. You will add moon phases to that page to show the connection between the Jewish dates and the phases of the moon. These riddles tell you which phases of the moon you should add. Use the calendar page that you created on transparency film for more guidance.

I begin the month
with a sliver of the moon.
Everybody celebrates
and sings a joyful tune.

What date am I? _____

Draw a narrow waxing crescent as my moon.

When my time rolls around,
the moon shines big and bright.
The center of the cycle
with a shining circle of light.

What date am I? _____

Draw a full moon as my moon.

The moon plays peekaboo
when I am in the air.
Look carefully as you can,
but you'll see nothing there.

What date am I? _____

Draw a new moon as my moon.