**Shabat Sing – Tu Bishavt – Interviewing an Israeli plant**

Yoni gives an intro about the special guest….

YONI: If we all get very quiet maybe we could hear it speak (Yoni gets closer to the plant)

**Shir: Shalom! Boker Tov!**

YONI: Wow, shalom to you too! I never met a plant that can speak

**Shir: I only speak once a year**

YONI: Really? Just once a year? Why?

**Shir: Oh yea, I only speak a few days a year, before my Birthday**

YONI: Your birthday? When is your birthday?

**Shir: My birthday is next week – on a holiday called….**

Yoni: Wait, I think I know what holiday is that (Yoni mention the names of some Jewish holidays and eventually get the kids to say Tu – Bishvat).

**Shir: That’s right – my Birthday is on Tu – Bishvat.**

Yoni: Shir, where did you come here from?

**Shir: I came here from far away – from Israel**

YONI: Wow, from Israel? It’s amazing, and what is your name?

**Shir: My name is Shir**

YONI: Shir? What does it mean?

**Shir: It’s a girl’s name – it means a song**

YONI: Oh, that is a great name. Tell me Shir, how do you celebrate Tu- Bishvat in Israel?

**Shir: We celebrate Tu- Bishvat by planting trees, sing Tu-Bishvat songs, eat fruits and talk about the nature around us.**

Yoni: Shir, since it is the first time I’m talking to a plant, I want to ask you something. What are the things that make you happy?

**Shir: Water makes me happy, sunlight and love – plants need a lot of love.**

Yoni: Thank you Shir, it was so nice talking to you. Hey kids, maybe we can sing a happy birthday song for our friend Shir?

Yoni leads the kids with a song.