

# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

“Sound a blast upon the trumpet at the advent of this Revelation . . .” —Bahá’u’lláh

A new Faith began to inspire the world on May 22, 1844, when the Báb declared that He was a Messenger of God. He prepared the way for another Messenger Who brought world-embracing teachings of peace—Bahá’u’lláh. Until Bahá’u’lláh’s passing on May 29, 1892, the world was illuminated with the

presence of a Divine Educator Who gave loving guidance.

Each May, Bahá’ís honor these two momentous events as holy days. We usually invite friends and neighbors to join us for prayers, music, and fellowship. Even if you don’t meet with a group, try these ideas to share love and joy with your family.

## FRUIT PIZZA

Chop strawberries, blueberries, kiwis, and raspberries into small pieces. Set aside. Mix ½ cup cream cheese with 3 tbsp. honey. Spread mixture on graham crackers.

Add fruit pieces. If you wish, sprinkle with toppings, such as cinnamon, shredded coconut, or mini chocolate chips.



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## GRATITUDE WREATH



Give each person one or two colorful wooden clothespins to decorate. Give them permanent markers to write something they’re grateful for on each clothespin.

Clip clothespins to a metal wreath loop and hang for an uplifting decoration.

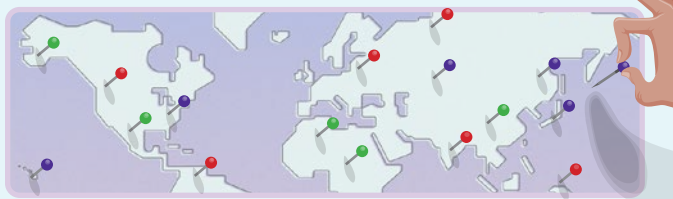
## VIRTUES GUESS

For each player, write a different virtue on a removable label. Without showing them the virtue, place a label on each person so they can’t see it, but others can.

Mingle, look at other’s labels, and give friends clues about their virtue without naming it. When someone guesses their virtue correctly, they move the label to the front of their shirt and keep giving clues to others. Continue until everyone guesses their virtue.



## WORLD CONNECTIONS



Hang a map of your country and a map of the world on a wall. Divide pushpins into piles of three colors. Explain that one color indicates where you were born, one is for where you grew up, and one is for a place you’d love to visit.

Guests take a pin of each color and place it on the map. Then everyone looks at the map together. Enjoy exploring your connections and dreams for travel.