

A hand with light blue nail polish holds a s'more made of two graham crackers, white marshmallows, and a piece of chocolate. In the background, a campfire burns brightly, and a person in a purple shirt is visible. A teal circle is overlaid on the top right of the image.

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YOUR SHABBAT

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# CAMP-IFY YOUR SHABBAT DINNER

## CHECKLIST:

- When guests RSVP, send a welcome message to say hi and find out if they have any dietary restrictions or allergies.**
- Connect with your OneTable Shabbat Coach**
- Make sure you've got the basics: plates, cups, forks, napkins, food, wine, dessert.**
- Email guests the night before to:**
  - **Let them know what to bring**
  - **Share your address again**
  - **Confirm the start time**
  - **Give them your phone number**
- Prepare a welcome drink or open a bottle of wine for guests (and pour yourself a glass!)**
- Share the love! Post your pictures using the hashtags #jewishcamp and #myonetable**



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## FOOD & BEVERAGE

**Design your dishes with delicious and fun camp foods in mind! Who says grilled cheese can't be an anytime food? Ask your camp for the recipes to your favorite camp meals, they're probably easier than you think.**

- Remember bug juice? Think Bug Juice Cocktails with pink lemonade and vodka. #adulting
- Decorate your challah! Prepare the dough in advance. Let guests decorate with sprinkles, chocolate chips, or sesame seeds before popping in the oven. Fresh challah = winning.
- Welcome guests with a mini version of a camp favorite: Gourmet mini grilled cheeses & tomato soup.
- Finish with something sweet and familiar: S'mores Pops - marshmallows + melted chocolate dipped in graham cracker crumbs.
- *Camp spirit dessert!* If everyone went to the same camp, make a sheet cake (go boxed for easy and delicious!) that the group has to decorate as a map of your camp. Ideas: blue frosting = lake, pretzel w/green icing = trees, Hershey Kisses = tent village, etc.



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## **AMBIANCE & DECOR**

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- Make your place sparkle with Firefly Jars. Fill mason jars with battery powered LEDs. Throw in pine cones or flowers, twist on the lid, and tie a bow around the lid with twine.
- Stock up on those twinkle lights to transform your living room into a magical space!
- Wine bottle vases: Fill empty wine bottles with tall grasses, twigs, or flowers from your neighborhood to give a nature-y vibe.
- Dress to impress: Ask guests to come wearing all white (if that's your camp's tradition) or encourage people to be cozy by wearing as much camp-branded attire as possible.
- Light the candles together: Ensure there are enough tea light candles for everyone to light/participate. You can place them on mirrors across the table to amplify the light for an extra special glow.
- Have someone bring a guitar and sing/teach favorite camp songs. Bonus: have some snacks and drinks on hand to keep the songs and vibes happening into the night.
- Grab some tie-dye napkins from your local party store and while you're there look out for all the camp-themed decorations!
- Take it outside! Throw a picnic dinner if the weather is nice enough.

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## ACTIVITIES

- Set the mood with camp-style games or activities for people to enjoy before/during courses. Whether everyone has known one another for years or there are new friends to be made, it'll set the tone for a fun evening ahead.
  - Shabbat-o-Grams: Have guests write notes to each other with sweet wishes for Shabbat or the week ahead
  - Camp Mad-Libs
  - Paper fortune tellers (provide instructions, square paper & markers)
  - Make friendship bracelets with beads, string or lanyard
- Did your camp have special rituals with Challah? One tradition while making the *motzi* blessing, with one person raising up the challah while everyone touches the loaf, or each person holds hands with someone else touching the loaf to make a chain with all included. This is a great way to come together, all connected and linked together as a community for the evening.
- If at a seated dinner, put a different shekel (or any coin) under a few plates. At the end of dinner ask guests to look underneath and see if/what they got. Create a system, e.g.:
  - 5 shekels = can take home extra challah or dessert
  - 1 shekel = tell a story from a camp memory or the last week
  - 50 Hagarot = they're "stacking" the meal (aka clearing the table)
- Paper plate awards: Depending on how well you know your guests, after dessert you can honor each guest with a paper plate award for the night (Best Storyteller, Best Camp Outfit, Messiest Eater, Miss/Mr. Motzi for whoever helped with prayers), etc.

# RITUAL

**The OneTable approach. We invite you to hold tradition in one hand and your beliefs, experiences and passions in the other. Every week Shabbat dinner offers a chance to take a break and be fully present. Ritual and blessings might help carve out a moment to connect with yourself and others.**

## Light

**Strike a match, create light, take a breath and enjoy the moment.**

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה אֲדֹנָי אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק בֵּר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת  
*Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav vitzivanu  
I hadnik ner shel Shabbat*

Blessed are You, Infinite One, who makes us holy through actions and honors us with the light of Shabbat.

## Sanctify

**How do you let go of the week that was? Let wine do the work. Raise your glass and sanctify Friday night with a blessing and a toast. Here's to you, to all you do, to Friday night. L'chaim!**

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*Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav vitzivanu  
I hadnik ner shel Shabbat*

Blessed are You, Infinite One, creator of the fruit of the vine.

## Nourish

**Slow down, savor good food. More than satisfying hunger, challah truly nourishes. Because when you have eaten and are satisfied, #bless**

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*Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam ha'motzi lechem min ha'aretz*

Blessed are You, Infinite One, who brings forth bread from the earth.

# HOW TO TALK ONETABLE WITH YOUR GUESTS

THIS DINNER WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY ONETABLE!  
THEY INVITE PEOPLE IN THEIR 20S AND 30S TO SLOW  
DOWN, UNPLUG, JOIN TOGETHER, AND FRIDAY.

## **WHO CAN USE ONETABLE?**

OneTable supports Friday night Shabbat dinners for groups from 6 to 200. The OneTable community is primarily made up of people in their 20s and 30s, over 21, not in college, and without children. Guests of any and all religions and cultures are welcome.

## **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

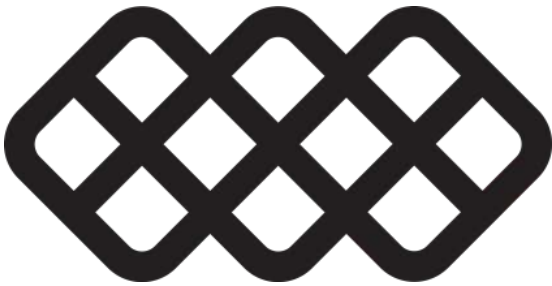
You can find dinners to attend in your area each Friday, or start hosting yourself! The online platform and app makes it easy to organize and post the dinners. Choose to invite or approve each guest, or make it open for anyone to enjoy a seat at your table.

OneTable provides you with a pre-imbursement of \$15 per person (up to 10 people) to elevate your dinner with options like groceries from Instacart, or table decor from Etsy, or local options in your city.

## **NEW TO SHABBAT?**

OneTable can match you with a Shabbat Coach to answer your questions or give you a little guidance, along with plenty of tips, tricks, rituals and recipes that can be found in their online resources. You can also follow along on social media to stay up to date with Nosh:pitality events that help you up your Shabbat game even further.

Shabbat dinner is special, and we hope that you'll consider ways to set a specific intention for the space you are creating.



## CHALLAH AT US

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"Shabbat—the concept of spending quality time with friends and family while taking a break from scrolling on Instagram—is for everyone. It is an ancient antidote to our modern ailments."

- Vogue (seriously.)