

# Favorite Preschool Piggy-Back Songs for Tu B'shvat

**Let's Plant a Tree in Eretz Yisrael** adapted by Judy Caplan Ginsburgh to the tune of Achsav... dance and do motions

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Let's plant a tree in Eretz Yisrael! Let's plant a tree in Eretz Yisrael!  
Hey! Etz, etz, etz, b'Eretz Yisrael! Hey! Etz, etz, etz b'Eretz Yisrael!

Then comes the rain – Hey, Geshem, geshem, geshem, b'Eretz Yisrael...  
Then comes the sun – Hey, Shemesh, shemesh, shemesh, b'Eretz Yisrael...  
Our tree will grow – Hey! Etz, etz, etz, b'Eretz Yisrael! Hey! Etz, etz, etz b'Eretz Yisrael!

**Plant A Few Seeds** to the tune of I'm a Little Teapot... do with motions

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Plant a few seeds in the cold, cold ground, out comes the yellow sun, big and round.  
Down come the raindrops, soft and slow, up come the trees, grow, grow, grow!

**It's Tu B'shvat** to the tune of You are My Sunshine by Jimmie Davis

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It's Tu B'shvat, it's Tu B'shvat, let's plant a tree and watch it grow!  
With some water and lots of sunshine, our tree will grow and grow!

We'll plant a \_\_\_ tree, a pretty \_\_\_ tree, we'll watch the \_\_\_ tree grow and grow! (children suggest types of trees)  
With some water and lots of sunshine, our tree will grow and grow!



**Tu B'Shvat Knees and Toes** to the tune of Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes... act out, go faster each time

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Leaves, branches, trunk and roots, trunk and roots (2x)  
Trees give us: nuts and shade and fruit! Leaves, branches, trunk and roots, trunk and roots!

**Come with Me to Plant a Tree** adapted by Lisa Baydush to the tune of London Bridge is Falling Down

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Come with me to plant a tree, plant a tree, plant a tree; come with me to plant a tree on Tu B'shvat!

We'll need a shovel to dig a hole... Put a seed into the hole... Cover it up and water it well...  
Watch the sapling start to grow... Celebrate your brand new tree...

**Time to Plant a Seed** to the tune of The Farmer in the Dell

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It's time to plant a seed, it's time to plant a seed, heigh-ho, it's Tu B'shvat, it's time to plant a seed.

The rain begins to fall... The sun begins to shine... The tree begins to grow (it's growing time)... It's time to pick the fruit (it's picking time)... It's time to eat the fruit (yum, yum, it's eating time)... And now let's plant the seed...

**Israel Blooms All Around** adapted by Lisa Baydush to the tune of The Green Grass Grows All Around

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There is a land (echo) called Yisrael (echo), the greenest land (echo) that you ever did see (echo)!  
...And Israel blooms all around, all around, and Israel blooms all around!

And in that land, there is a tree, the tallest tree that you ever did see! A tree on the land of Yisrael...

And on that tree, there is a branch, the longest branch that you ever did see!  
A branch on a tree, and a tree in the land of Yisrael...

And on that branch, there is a twig, the skinniest twig that you ever did see...  
And on that twig, there is a nest, the littlest nest that you ever did see...  
And in that nest, there is an egg, the whitest egg that you ever did see...  
And in that egg, there is a bird, the bluest bird that you ever did see...  
And on that bird, there is a feather, the softest feather that you ever did see...  
And on that feather, there is a seed, the finest seed that you ever did see...  
And then that seed, fell to the ground, and one day grew into a brand new tree...

Ending:

...A tree from a seed  
on a feather on a bird  
from an egg in a nest  
on a twig on a branch  
on a tree in the land  
of Yisrael, and Israel  
blooms all around,  
all around, and Israel  
blooms all around!