## The Shofar and Its Meaning

(Note: Accept reasonable paraphrased responses.)

- 1. It was used to announce important events and signal people in battle.
- 2. They are meant to stir the soul and make people reflect on how to improve.
- 3. Because Shabbat has special rules and its holiness takes priority.
- It encourages self-reflection and spiritual awakening, which helps people start repentance.
- Answers will vary; examples include: "It reminds people to reflect, improve, and return to their best selves."