

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CURRICULUM



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GOALS

During this fifth year of study students will study the prayers that will prepare them for their Bar/Bat Mitzvahs. They will concentrate on the meaning of the prayers and why they are important to learn. Students will become familiar with the Sabbath service. Our Torah study will concentrate on the prophets, judges and kings who ruled Israel after the Exodus. Study will include the geographical path our ancestors took through Canaan and into the land of Israel. Our philosophy is to make these bible stories relevant to our experience as Jewish people today.

PRAYERS/SONGS

Baruchu Mi Chamocha
Shema Sabbath/Holiday blessings
V'ahaftah
Torah blessings

VALUES

Through games, role playing, discussions and debates we will explore these Jewish values:

- Jewish identity
- S'hame Tov
- Good name for yourself and the Jewish people
- Belonging to a larger Jewish community
- Jewish ethics
- Tzedakah—justice
- Tikkun Olam

PROJECTS

- Name Day Celebration (*with parents*)
- Trip to *Amazing Glaze* to make mezuzahs
- Scavenger Hunt—V'ahaftah
- Art Projects

TEXTS

The New Learning Hebrew Though Prayer, Volume 1
Bible Stories: The Prophets and Their Lessons