



5th through 7th Grade Wednesday Curriculum

Hebrew

- ❖ Leveled Hebrew Groups
- ❖ Focus on Reading Skills
- ❖ Basic Conversational comprehension through Hebrew Through Movement
- ❖ Basic Hebrew Spoken Phrases
- ❖ Common Hebrew prayer vocabulary
- ❖ Basic modern Hebrew vocabulary

Values

Learn	Obtain	Suggested Activities
Values and mitzvot that come out of later Parshiot (portions) and stories of the Prophets	Understanding that Torah can inform our values and behavior Leadership models from the prophets	Study 1 prophet and present to class about them while dressing up like that prophet Role Playing Station activities including arts and crafts activities

Israel

Learn	Obtain	Suggested Activities
Origins of Zionism Early stories of fights for independence War of Independence Yom Hashoah Yom Hazikaron Yom Ha'atzmaut	Understanding of the impact of Holocaust on formation of state Importance of ethics in Israel and domestic and foreign policy Understanding of	Videos, pictures and testimonials about early pioneers Video of Ben Gurion speaking and UN vote Commemorate or celebrate those days.

<p>basic traditions and core concepts Holiday songs</p> <p>Introduction to political realities facing Israel and to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict</p>	<p>Zionism Relationship with Israel Understanding of challenges facing Israel today Critical reading skills of news about the middle east</p>	<p>Help institute moment of silence for Yom Hashoah and Yom Hazikaron in school Read news stories about the Middle East from different news sources Meet local Israelis and Palestinians to hear their perspectives Read stories about pre-teen and teen Palestinians and Israelis and their experiences in how the conflict affects them</p>
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Resources

The Prophets: Speaking Out for Justice, The History of the Jewish People (Volumes 1 and 2), Adonai Sifatai Tiftach (Volumes 1-3), Shalom Ivrit books (volumes 1-3), Three Wishes, Local Shaliach or Shlichah, Let's Talk - Hebrew for Teens