



Fourth Grade Sunday Curriculum

Mitzvah Theme: Za'ar Ba'alei Hayyim - Caring for animals

Hebrew

Reading	*Writing (optional)	Vocabulary (enrichment)
Short sentences and prayer decoding, with work towards fluency, sight words: kol, ways Adonay is written out	common things around the classroom	Foods, colors and basic conversational vocabulary

Torah

Learn	Obtain	Activity
Continue with Parsha Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify the five books Identify terms such as Parshah, Pasuk, Perek, Sefer Tanach Haftorah Concept of Za'ar Ba'alei Hayyim as Mitzvah Theme for the year Story of Kan Zipor Laws of Shabbat regarding treatment of animals	A connection with the text and Jewish tradition Empathy for animals and knowledge of Jewish tradition's guidelines of how to care for them.	Activities in which the students explore who they are and how they can learn values from the Torah. Visit animal shelter Donate Items to local shelter

Holidays

Learn	Obtain	Suggested Activities
Historical relevance to the holidays and how holidays are commemorated, including the rituals, mitzvot, and practices Three pilgrimages: Sukkot, Pesach, and Shavuot, Rosh Hodesh and Tisha B'Av	A solid understanding of the holidays and how to integrate them into their lives How to observe various holidays and Shabbat	Writing personal reflections, arts and crafts, projects (ex. Havdalah sets, personalized ten commandments) Cooking moon cakes or cookies Reading stories about how different Jewish communities commemorate the holidays How we treat animals on Shabbat

Prayer

(Each child will learn prayers at their own pace with the goal of mastery. Please your child's individual prayer chart)

Ma Tov, Sh'ma, Shabbat Blessings: Kiddush, Candles, Ha'motzi; Ma Nishtana, V'ahavta, Friday Night Kiddush, Birchot Hashachar

Resources

A Kid's Mensch Handbook, Shalom Ivrit, Volume 1, The New Siddur Program, Volume 1, The Explorer's Bible (Vol. 1), Torah Toons I and II, Zot HaTorah