



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



Grades
2-5

Unit 1: Home at Last

Embark on a journey beginning with the Jewish people's arrival into the land of Israel, exploring the struggles and joys of moving into their new home.

- Lesson 1** Home Sweet Home: Entering the Land of Israel
- Lesson 2** Landscaping and Lifestyle: Dividing the Land
- Lesson 3** Women of Valor: Jewish Heroines of Israel
- Lesson 4** Pilgrimage and Prayer: The Mishkan in Shiloh

Unit 2: Lessons in Leadership

Get to know famous Jewish prophets and kings as they inspired and cultivated the Jewish people into a strong nation.

- Lesson 5** Jewish Royalty: The Establishment of Kingship
- Lesson 6** ShineCraft: Building the Beit Hamikdash
- Lesson 7** Mi LaHashem Elai: The Story of Chanukah
- Lesson 8** Zealots and Miracle Workers: The Tale of Eliyahu Hanavi

Unit 3: Eternity and Resilience

Explore the key to Am Yisrael Chai after the untimely destruction of the Holy Temples in Jerusalem.

- Lesson 9** The End and the Beginning: The Destruction of the Beit Hamikdash
- Lesson 10** Foxes on the Temple Mount: The Promise of Return
- Lesson 11** Pulling the Pieces Together: The Oral Tradition of Torah
- Lesson 12** Grand Inter-School Competition!

Unit 4: Make Israel Here

Discover the secret to flourishing in strange lands using the traditions and customs the Jewish leaders developed and taught us.

- Lesson 13** Measuring a Year: The Jewish Calendar
- Lesson 14** Moons and Tides: The Cycle of the Jewish Month
- Lesson 15** In the King's Palace: The Role of a Synagogue
- Lesson 16** A Multi-Cultural Modern Synagogue Experience
- Lesson 17** Character Workout: Thought, Speech, Action
- Lesson 18** Jewish Pride: Know where you came from and where you are going

Holiday Unit

Explore hands-on Jewish Living with the coolest holiday experiences.

- Lesson 1** Blast Off the New Year
- Lesson 2** Yom Kippur Slipper Scavenger
- Lesson 3** Sukkot Cloud Hunt
- Lesson 4** Chanukah Laws and Customs
- Lesson 5** Purim Parade Day
- Lesson 6** Pesach Pyramid Punch
- Lesson 7** Pesach: Customs Challenge
- Lesson 8** Sefirah: Counting the Moments
- Lesson 9** Lag Ba'omer Unity Bracelets



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| Lesson 13 The Four Captives: How Jews Dispersed | Lesson 16 Enlightenment and Chassidism: A Dream for a Perfect World |
| Lesson 14 Culture, Customs, Language and Food: A Travel around the Jewish World | Lesson 17 Darkest of Times: Holocaust and the Rise of Communism |
| Lesson 15 The Roots of Anti-Semitism: The Rise of Religious and Nationalist Fervor | Lesson 18 Am Yisrael Chai: Post-Holocaust Judaism in Israel and around the World |

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