

Kitah Alef  
Grade 1

## HEBREW

## PRAYERS & BLESSINGS

## HOLIDAYS

## JUDAIC STUDIES

Texts and  
Materials

Shalom Alef Bet

Prayer and Blessings  
Worksheets

BJL Beginnings

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and Bible Storybooks

# Curriculum

- Alef-bet letter & sound recognition
- Body parts
- Numbers 1 - 20
- Basic expressions
- Oral vocabulary development

### Review:

- Blessing for Shabbat candles
- Blessing for Chanukah candles
- Blessing for the Wine
- Blessing for the Challah

### New:

- Shehecheyanu
- Modeh Ani
- Torah Tziva Lanu Moshe
- Layshayv baSukkah

- Identification of Shabbat as a weekly holiday
- Understanding of Shabbat's distinct parts: Friday night, Shabbat morning, Shabbat afternoon and Havdallah
- Instruction of the "why" we celebrate each holiday.
- Arts and Crafts of Holiday symbols
- Holiday songs and creative dramatics
- Understanding of basic Jewish holiday practices
- Participation in all school holiday activities and celebrations

### Biblical heroes:

- Garden of Eden
- Cain and Abel
- Abram and Sarai
- Jacob & Esau
- Jacob & Israel
- Joseph
- Baby Moses
- Miriam
  
- Weekly tzedakah money collection
- Class mitzvah project tied into tikkun olam
- Recognition and identification of Jewish symbols in daily life
- Understanding of the importance of Jewish community and the responsibility of taking care of one another and taking care of the world we live in.