

Kitah Gimel
Grade 3

HEBREW & HOLIDAYS

PRAYERS & BLESSINGS

ISRAEL

JUDAIC STUDIES

Texts and
Materials

Shalom Ivrit Book 1

Siddur Sim Shalom

The Great Israel
Scavenger Hunt

The Explorer's Bible
Bk 1

Curriculum

Hebrew:

- Textbook includes Holiday curriculum
- Spoken Hebrew vocabulary and phrases
- Hebrew blessings
- 160 key Hebrew words
- 90 Hebrew holiday words
- Basic grammar is presented simply and clearly

Holidays:

- Introduction to the Jewish calendar
- Recognition and practice of key Hebrew vocabulary words
- Participation in all school holiday activities and celebrations

Brachot:

- l'hadlik ner shel Shabbat
- l'hadlik ner shel Yom Tov
- borei p're hagafen
- borei p're ha'adamah
- borei p're ha'etz
- borei minai mizonot
- shehakol
- brachot shel Chanukah
- al nitilat yadayim
- al nitilat lulav
- layshav ba'sukkah
- hamotzi
- shehecheyanu

Tefilot:

- Modeh ani
- Shema yisrael
- V'ahavta
- Kiddush (Friday Night)
- Shalom aleichem
- L'cha Dodi (1st 2 verses & last 2 verses)
- Ein Keiloheinu
- Mah Tovu
- Adon Olam (chorus)

- Identification with the State of Israel
- Students will "search" for special objects; including the Israeli flag, a palm tree, and the Western Wall
- The major cities and sites of Israel
- The diversity of Israel's people and cultures
- Our biblical and modern ties with the Jewish homeland
- Israel's geography

Bible:

- Authentic, dynamic Bible study.
- Comprehensible and age-appropriate language used in true-to-text translation
- Connections between text and core Jewish values
- Analyses of key Hebrew words and phrases
- Connections made to biblical archaeology

Jewish Identity & Ethics:

- Introduction to Jewish charitable organizations
- Weekly tzedakah money collection
- Class mitzvah project
- Jewish values of: rodef shalom (pursuing peace) and ahavat Tzion (love of Israel)