

Shabbat School Shemot: Beshalach “when [Pharaoh] let go”

SUBJECT

Are you protected?

TEACHER

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GRADE

Yeladim

DATE

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OVERVIEW: ARE WE READY TO FIGHT?

TEACHER GUIDE

STUDENT GUIDE

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| INTRODUCTION “OPENING” 5 MINUTES | Say to them: “Shalom Yeladim” (sha-LOAM Ye-la-DEEM). Tell them how to respond: Shalom Morim | Say Shema, Pledge of Allegiance. Query to think about: Are you prepared to battle? |
| IDENTITY: B'NEI ISRAEL/BRIT AHM 5 MINUTES | Hebrew word: milchamah Phonetic Spelling: (mil-khaw-maw') Definition: a battle, war When G-D returns will you be ready?!” | What is the fight over? |
| IDENTITY: HEARER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES | Read Portions: Shemot 13:17-17:16 (13:17-22) Judges 4:4-5:31 (4:4-9) 1 st Corinthians 10:6-13 (10:6-13) Learn our memory verse for the book of Shemot. | Memory Verse: “ ²³ Now it came about over the course of those many days that the king of Egypt died. Bnei-Yisrael groaned because of their slavery. They cried out and their cry from slavery went up to God. ²⁴ God heard their sobbing and remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. ²⁵ God saw Bnei-Yisrael, and He was concerned about them. ” -Shemot 2:23-25 |
| IDENTITY: BELIEVER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES | Ask: What is the war about? | Discussion: How do we fight? |
| IDENTITY: FOLLOWER OF G-D'S WORD | Ask: Who is called to fight? | Discuss: What side will you be on? |

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| 5 MINUTES | | |
| IDENTITY: DOER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES | Who we are is largely dependent upon what we do; we recognize there is a battle coming for each of us and we prepare. | Ask: How would G-D have us treat each other? |
| GAME/ACTIVITY | Mi Chamocha | Mi Chamocha |
| HOMEWORK 3 MINUTES | Our letter of the month is Chaf Look around shul for something that begins with the Chaf sound. "Shavua tov, until next week!" | Close with prayer: say out loud what you are grateful for and things you need prayer for today. |

NEED

- Bible

RESOURCES

- Pledges & Shema
- Shabbat Guide

NOTES

The first goal is to approach all scripture with humility and prayer.

Rabbi's Drash:

This week, we begin to read about the journey Ad-nai took Israel on when they travelled to the Promised Land. One of the first things we learn is that when Israel left Egypt, Ad-nai didn't bring them along the shortest path to Israel. Instead, Ad-nai brought them the long way around so they would not see the Philistine army and get scared and go back to Egypt. Why?

Because they were not yet ready to fight that battle. I want you to know that this same fatherly concern that Ad-nai had for Israel then, He still has for you today. He knows that there are battles that you as a young person are not prepared for. So, he will have the adults in your life, your parents, leaders, and others lead you away from those fights until you are old enough to win.

Please remember that these people only want to keep you spiritually and physically safe by doing so. Battles we are not ready for can be extremely scary and may even cause us to give up instead of grow up.