

Shabbat School Devarim: Nitzavim/Vayeilech "Standing/he walked"

SUBJECT

TEACHER

HEBREW DATE

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Who is responsible?

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OVERVIEW: HOW OFTEN WE GET OURSELVES INTO TROUBLE AND THEN WHEN WE FACE THE CONSEQUENCES OF OUR OWN BAD BEHAVIOUR WE LOOK TO G-D AND SAY, "HOW COULD YOU LET THIS HAPPEN TO ME?"

TEACHER GUIDE

STUDENT GUIDE

INTRODUCTION "OPENING" 5 MINUTES	Say to them: "Shalom Yeladim" (sha-LOAM Ye-la-DEEM). Invite them to respond: "Shalom Morim!"	Say Shema, Pledge of Allegiance. Query to think about: Who is responsible for our bad behaviour?
IDENTITY: B'NEI ISRAEL/BRIT AHM 5 MINUTES	Hebrew: אַחְרָאִי Part of Speech: Verb Transliteration: achra'i Pronunciation: ach -ra'ee Meaning: responsible, take responsibility for	Who makes your choices? What is responsibility? What are consequences? {Response - ability} is the ability to respond
IDENTITY: HEARER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Read Portions: Devarim 32:1-52 (32:1-52) Hoshea 14:2-10 (14:2-10) Yo'el 2:15-27 (2:1-27) extended Romans 10:14-21 (10:1-21) extended Learn our memory verse for the year 5787.>>	Memory Verse: Devarim 28:9-10^(TLV) ⁹Adonai will establish you as a holy people for Himself, just as He swore to you—if you keep the mitzvot of Adonai your God and walk in His ways. ¹⁰Then all the peoples of the earth will see that you are called by the name of Adonai and they will stand in awe of you.
IDENTITY: BELIEVER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Ask: IS G-D responsible for the iniquity of HIS people?	Discuss: Who does G-D include among HIS people? Who are "those within the camp" then? Now?
IDENTITY: FOLLOWER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Ask: Do these passages speak of a time past, or one to come? (Yes) What is G-D asking HIS people to do?	Discuss: What does the language in the passage from Yo'el remind you of?

IDENTITY: DOER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Who we are is largely dependent upon what we do; we call upon the name of G-D!	Ask: in verses 20 & 21 there are two peoples referenced; one who did not seek HIM and a disobedient one, which would G-D have as HIS people? (both)
GAME/ACTIVITY	Responsibility Game	<<-the last time for this Torah cycle
HOMEWORK 3 MINUTES	Super Quick Torah Study -Romans 10 "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

Drash:**RESOURCES**

- Pledges & Shema
- Shabbat Guide

NOTES

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

Have you ever gotten into trouble and looked up at Ad-nai and said, "How could you let this happen to me?" When we do this, we are trying to blame Ad-nai for our bad choices and the situations that we have gotten ourselves into.

In Parsha Ha'Azinu, we are reminded in Deuteronomy 32:4-5:

4 The Rock—blameless is His work. Indeed, all His ways are just. God of faithfulness without iniquity, righteous and upright is He.
5 Did it corrupt Him? No! The blemish is His children's— a generation crooked and twisted.

We should never blame our perfect Ad-nai for the actions of a corrupt, crooked, or twisted human - especially if that human is us.