

Shabbat School Bamidbar: Bamidbar "In the wilderness"

SUBJECT	TEACHER	HEBREW DATE	DATE
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OVERVIEW: ETERNAL PROMISES FROM OUR ETERNALLY FAITHFUL G-D.

TEACHER GUIDE

STUDENT GUIDE

<p>INTRODUCTION "OPENING"</p> <p>5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Say to them: "Shalom Yeladim" (sha-LOAM Ye-la-DEEM). Invite them to respond: "Shalom Morim!"</p>	<p>Say Shema, Pledge of Allegiance.</p> <p>What does faithfulness mean?</p>
<p>IDENTITY: B'NEI ISRAEL/BRIT AHM</p> <p>5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Hebrew: אָמֵן</p> <p>Part of Speech: Noun Masculine Transliteration: omen Pronunciation: oh-men Meaning: perfect faithfulness, truth, surely.</p>	<p>How does G-D respond to our obedience? How does HE respond to our disobedience?</p>
<p>IDENTITY: HEARER OF G-D'S WORD</p> <p>5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Read Portions: Bamidbar 1:1-4:20 (1:1-54) Samuel Alef 20:18-42 (20:1-42) extended Luke 2:1-7 (1:1-2:7) extended</p> <p>Learn our memory verse for the year 5786.>></p>	<p>Memory Verse: Yeshayahu 41:10</p> <p>¹⁰Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. Surely I will help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.</p>
<p>IDENTITY: BELIEVER OF G-D'S WORD</p> <p>5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Ask: Are we faithful? How faithful are we to read HIS word? What does the last verse say that B'nei Yisrael did?</p>	<p>Discuss: Is G-D faithful? Why is that only the 20+ year old men were to go to war, why not everyone?</p>
<p>IDENTITY: FOLLOWER OF G-D'S WORD</p> <p>5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Ask: Are we faithful to our friends? What does loyalty to our friends mean?</p>	<p>Discuss: What did Jonathan risk for his friend? What does loyalty to G-D mean?</p>

<p>IDENTITY: DOER OF G-D'S WORD</p> <p>5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Who we are is largely dependent upon what we do; we are faithful by reading HIS Torah, HE is faithful by continue to fulfil HIS every promise therein.</p>	<p>Ask: Who are those two boys and how do their lives (and deaths) prove that G-D is faithful?</p> <p>Were they children when they went to war?</p>
<p>GAME/ACTIVITY</p>		<p><<-no separate activity...lots to read today.</p>
<p>HOMEWORK</p> <p>3 MINUTES</p>	<p>Our letter of the month of Iyyar is ayin. Look around shul for something that begins with the sound like the English letter "a, ah, ee, o, or oo"; "Shavua tov, until next week!"</p>	<p>Close with prayer: say out loud what you are grateful for and things you need prayer for today.</p>

NEED

- Bible

Rabbi's Drash:**RESOURCES**

- Pledges & Shema
- Shabbat Guide

NOTES

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

This week's Parsha begins the book of Bamidbar in Hebrew which means "In the wilderness" and is also known as Numbers in English. As we read as with all other areas the Torah instructed Israel as to the age of those who could become a part of the army. Ad-nai established a minimum age of 20 years old for those who would fight in the army of Israel.

Numbers 1:3 From twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel: thou and Aaron shall number them by their armies.

One of the greatest problems in our world today is that we have lost the understanding that children should not be treated as adults nor should they be forced into adult situations. We know that children can do many things, but there are things they should not have to do. One of those is going to war whether spiritually or physically.

Unfortunately, today too often children are exposed to battles, death and tragedy way too early in their life. Parents and adults should step up and fight these battles for our children and protect their minds and hearts from the ugliness of war for as long as possible.