

Shabbat School Devarim: Vaetchanan "I pleaded"

SUBJECT

Represent Honestly

TEACHER

Rebbitzen Pammy,
Cathy Harris

HEBREW DATE

11 Av 5786

DATE

7/25/2026

OVERVIEW: IF WE CALL OURSELVES BELIEVERS HOW DO WE PRESENT G-D TO OTHERS?

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: How does our behaviour represent G-D to non-believers?
IDENTITY: B'NEI ISRAEL/BRIT AHM 5 MINUTES	Hebrew: מַשַּׁל Part of Speech: Verb Transliteration: mashal Pronunciation: mah-SHAHL Meaning: represent, be(-come) like, compare, use (as a) proverb, speak (in proverbs), utter	How is Moshe's behaviour, the building of the tabernacle and the Shema all connected? (Besides this portion, they all represent G-D and HIS interaction with us in some way.)
IDENTITY: HEARER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Read Portions: Devarim 3:23-7:11 (3:23-35) Yeshayahu 40:1-31 (40:1-31) extended Mattiyyahu 4:1-11 (15:1-11) Learn our memory verse for the year 5786.>>	Memory Verse: Yeshayahu 41:10 ¹⁰ Fear 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.
IDENTITY: BELIEVER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Ask: Why is Moshe being forbidden from entering the promised land?	Discuss: What does it mean to represent G-D's character? What does the Shema mean? What does it mean to be a cheerful giver?
IDENTITY: FOLLOWER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Ask: Where is the comfort for b'nei Yisrael?	Discuss: What are the ways that G-D shows HIS character?

IDENTITY: DOER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Who we are is largely dependent upon what we do; we aim to represent G-D to others accurately.	Ask: How careful are we when we represent G-D to others?
GAME/ACTIVITY	Learn the Shema in ASL	<<-watch the video on the Yeladim page at ShalomPensacola.com/com/children?
HOMEWORK 3 MINUTES	Super Quick Torah Study -Mattiyahu 26 "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.

This week we are once again reading the history of the making of the Tabernacle. As we read we find that Moses asked the Children of Israel to give donations to build the items needed for the Tabernacle. In Exodus 35:21 we read:

21 Everyone whose heart stirred him and everyone whose spirit was willing came and brought Adonai's offering for the work of the Tent of Meeting and for all its service as well as for the holy garments.

Two things you should notice as we read our parsha. First, Ad-nai stirred their hearts and secondly, they had to have willing spirits. Just like those people long ago, when Ad-nai wants you to bless His kingdom. He will stir your hearts to give, but you also must have a willing spirit.

In 2 Corinthians 9:7 we are reminded:

7 Let each one give as he has decided in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion—for God loves a cheerful giver.