

Shabbat School Devarim: Nitzavim “you are standing”

SUBJECT

Standing on the Promises

TEACHER

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OVERVIEW: DO WE STAND

TEACHER GUIDE

STUDENT GUIDE

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. What do you imagine it will be like when you stand before G-D?
IDENTITY: B'NEI ISRAEL/BRIT AHM 5 MINUTES	Hebrew: יִקְהָה Part of Speech: Noun Feminine Transliteration: yiqqahah Pronunciation: yee-KAW' Meaning: obedience Strong's #:3349 When G-D returns will you be ready?!”	Are we equal in G-D's sight? You may not reap the curses, but neither will you reap the blessings.
IDENTITY: HEARER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Read Portions: Devarim 29:9 (29:9-19) Yesha'yahu 61:10-63:9 (61:10- 62:12) Romans 9:30-10:13 (9:24-33) Learn our memory verse for the year 5785.>> For information about all kinds of yeladim events go to ShalomPensacola.com/children	Memory Verse: Psalm 22:2-6 ² My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Distant from my salvation are the words of my groaning. ³ O my God, I cried out by day, but You did not answer, by night, but there was no rest for me. ⁴ Yet You are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. ⁵ In You our fathers put their trust. They trusted, and You delivered them. ⁶ They cried to you and were delivered. In You they trusted, and were not disappointed.
IDENTITY: BELIEVER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Ask: Who are those who are not standing with them on that day who enter into covenant with G-D?	Discuss: What are the little "g" gods of other nations that you can name? How are those who are rebellious justify themselves in their own eyes?

<p>IDENTITY: FOLLOWER OF G-D'S WORD</p> <p>5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Ask: Yeshayahu writes: "For Tziyon's sake I will not be silent, for Yerushalayim's sake I will not rest," Who is speaking out for the vindication and salvation of that city and people?</p>	<p>Discuss: Of the many promises that are in this passage of Yesha'yahu, which is your favourite?.</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 stand for HIS righteousness, and upon every promise that HE has made.</p>	<p>Ask: Does G-D change or has faith always been the way we were to be saved?</p>
<p>GAME/ACTIVITY</p>	<p>Standing on the Promises</p>	<p><<-what does it mean to stand on the promises of G-D?</p>
<p>HOMEWORK</p> <p>3 MINUTES</p>	<p>Our letter of the month of Elul is kuf. Look around shul for something that begins with the kuf sound; "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 with some of the most meaningful words in the Torah. In Deuteronomy 29:9-12:

9“You are standing today, all of you, before Adonai your God—the heads of your tribes, your elders, your officials, all the men of Israel, 10your children, your wives, and the outsider within your camp (from your woodchopper to your water carrier). 11Each of you is to cross over into the covenant of Adonai your God that He is cutting with you today, and into His oath. 12“This is in order to confirm you today as His people. So He will be your God, just as He promised you and just as He swore to your fathers—to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob.

I love these words because it places G-D's feelings for all people in the right perspective. He made a covenant not with the rich or powerful, not with the old and wise, not with the young and strong. He made His covenant with all Israel rich and poor, young and old, from the leadership to the woodchopper. No matter who you are G-D's covenant is exactly the same and equally applied