

Shabbat School Devarim: Va'etchanan “and I pleaded”

SUBJECT

Shema

TEACHER

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HEBREW DATE

15 Av 5785

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OVERVIEW: THE SHEMA IS A TRUTH STATEMENT OF FAITH AND IDENTITY

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 is your favourite thing to hear?
IDENTITY: B'NEI ISRAEL/BRIT AHM 5 MINUTES	Hebrew: שְׁמָע Part of Speech: verb feminine; verb masculine Transliteration: shema Pronunciation: sheh-MAH Meaning: call (gather) together, consider, give ear, hear, listen, obey, perceive, understand, witness When G-D returns will you be ready?!”	What is the difference between hearing and listening?
IDENTITY: HEARER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Read Portions: Devarim 3:23-7:11 (1:22-32) Yesha'yahu 1:1-27 (1:1-27) Yochanan 15:1-11 (15:1-11) 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 is called to hear?	Discuss: Who are these people? Are you part of this group? Why or Why not?

<p>IDENTITY: FOLLOWER OF G-D'S WORD</p> <p>5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Ask: What does it mean that G-D is one?</p>	<p>Discuss: Can we hear from G-D every day? How? (If we are not reading our Bible every day who else is talking to us? -hasatan)</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 choose each day to hear from G-D.</p>	<p>Ask: Are we listening to G-D or the enemy?</p>
<p>GAME/ACTIVITY</p>	<p>Teach the Shema in ASL (video on BAMS Children's page if needed)</p>	<p><<-learn to speak this identifying, and important watchword of our faith in another language.</p>
<p>HOMEWORK</p> <p>3 MINUTES</p>	<p>Our letter of the month of Av is Tzadi. Look around shul for something that begins with the tzadi 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 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.