

Shabbat School Devarim: Vayeilech “and he (Moshe) went”

SUBJECT

Courage

TEACHER

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HEBREW DATE

5 Teitzei 5786

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OVERVIEW: WHAT IS COURAGE?

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 does the word courage mean?
IDENTITY: B'NEI ISRAEL/BRIT AHM 5 MINUTES	Hebrew: אַמַּץ Part of Speech: Verb Transliteration: amats Pronunciation: ah-MAY-tz Meaning: courage, steadfastly minded, strong, stronger), make strong 1. to be alert, physically (on foot) or mentally (in courage) When G-D returns will you be ready?!”	Have you ever witnessed a courageous act? Have you ever been courageous??"
IDENTITY: HEARER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Read Portions: Devarim 31:1-30 (31:1-8) Hosea 14:2-10 (14:2-10) Micah 7:18-20 (7:18-20) Messianic Jews 13:5-8 (13:5-8) 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: Do you believe in G-D?	Discuss: What could you do if G-D was cheering you on?
IDENTITY: FOLLOWER OF G-D'S WORD	Ask: Do you believe that G-D is who HE says HE is?	Discuss: Should the TRUTH that G- D is all powerful and gives us all power

5 MINUTES		to do as HE asks of us change our behaviour?
IDENTITY: DOER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Who we are is largely dependent upon what we do; we stand for TRUTH in the righteousness, and power of the promise that HE has given.	Ask: One way you are courageous for G-D's Kingdom?
GAME/ACTIVITY	Courage	<<-what does it mean to stand on the promises of G-D?
HOMEWORK 3 MINUTES	Our letter of the month of Teitzei is resh. Look around shul for something that begins with the resh sound; "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

Rabbi's Drash:

RESOURCES

- Pledges & Shema
- Shabbat Guide

NOTES

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

In this week's Parsha, we find Moses is turning over leadership of Israel to Joshua. When Moses speaks to Joshua about leadership, he doesn't give him a list of things to do or not to do.

He doesn't tell him how to act or how to speak. He doesn't provide a long explanation of why Moses did what he did so Joshua could follow his example. No, what Moses said was:

Deuteronomy 31:6:

“Chazak! Be courageous! Do not be afraid or tremble before them. For Adonai your God—He is the One who goes with you. He will not fail you or abandon you.”

Moses knew that if we are courageous and trust Ad-nai, we will have the strength to make all of the other choices in life the right way.