

Shabbat School Devarim: Lech Lecha “Go Forth”

SUBJECT

The choice

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OVERVIEW: IS LEAVING YOUR CULTURE EASY

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 it mean to not participate in an evil culture?
IDENTITY: B'NEI ISRAEL/BRIT AHM 5 MINUTES	Hebrew: הלך Part of Speech: Verb Transliteration: halach Pronunciation: hah-lach Meaning: (all) along, apace, behave (self), come, (on) continually, be conversant, depart, + be eased, go, went, walk, walked, come, departed, gone When G-D returns will you be ready?!”	What if G-D asked you to turn your back on everything you know? (hint: HE may just)
IDENTITY: HEARER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Read Portions: Bereshit 12:1-17:27 (12:1-9) Yesha'yahu 40:27-41:16 (40:25- 41:16) extended Acts of the Emmisaries of Yeshua 7:1-8 (7:1-60) 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: Did Avram listen to G- D?	Discuss: Do you think it was easy for Avram to leave all he knew behind him?

IDENTITY: FOLLOWER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Ask: What is G-D's promise to Yisrael? How does this relate to today's news headlines? Why is Yisrael still even a place after so long and so much persecution?	Discuss: How does our portion relate to our memory verse? Who is this promise made to? Who is B'nei Yisrael?
IDENTITY: DOER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Who we are is largely dependent upon what we do; we decide every day that G-D's TRUTH path is the one we will walk	Ask: Stephen relates all of the history to those who likely thought they were saved because of their parents, and dies because he tells them they are mistaken. Are you saved because your parents believe?
GAME/ACTIVITY	Walking in the Way: Acts 24:14	<<-Why do people continue to say that Torah and the prophets are done away with??
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.

This week, we are reading about Abram being called by Ad-nai to leave his home and move his family to the Land of Promise. We can read what Ad-nai said to Abram in Genesis 12:1:

1Then Adonai said to Abram, “Get going out from your land, and from your relatives, and from your father’s house, to the land that I will show you. **2** My heart’s desire is to make you into a great nation, to bless you, to make your name great so that you may be a blessing.

Imagine that you are sitting in your home and you hear a voice telling you to get up and move to a place you have never been to. Not only have you never been there, but when you leave, you don't even know where you are going. You only know that Ad-nai is going to lead you there. This may seem like a really big step of faith that Abram took.

But, the truth is that each of us take the exact same step of faith when we become believers in Ad-nai. We hear Him calling us, but we really don't know where we are going in this life, where we will end up living, what we will end up doing, and who we will end up with. What we do know is that as with Abram, Ad-nai's heart's desire is that we are blessed and are a blessing.