

Teacher's Lesson Flow:

Words (Devarim) דברים Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22 ~ Isaiah 1:1-27 ~ Acts 1-2

Life Verse Practice: John 15:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love,
just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

Abide = submit to, live, remain, continue with, wait for

5.

Reinforcing the WORD to Build "Banah" lives

- Quickly review Prayer and Praise Words to Thank YHVH God.
- Review Life Verse: John 15:10.
- Review Hebrew letters and vocabulary.
- Do you know YHVH God is a Loving, Caring and Helpful Father to you?
- How do you remember what God says and obey Him?
- What were the consequences of Israel's rebellion?
- How would you tell someone how our amazing God always keeps His Word?

4.

New Testament "B'rit Chadashah"

- God fulfills a promise
-Acts 2:22,24; Luke 1:32;
Acts 2:34-35
- Fulfillment of the Holy Spirit
-Acts 1:8; 2:4, 41
- Promises for the future
-Acts 2:20

YHVH GOD
Keeps
His Promises

1. **Start Here**

PRAISE "Hallel"

- Practice Prayer and Praise Words to the Lord Including the Fruit of the Spirit Definition and Hebrew Praise Word.
- Life Verse Practice
- Hebrew Writing Practice
- Read Story

3.

Prophets/Writings "Haftarah"

- Israel as God's children
-Isaiah 1:2,7
- Consequences of their disobedience -Isaiah 1:15
- Remedy for relationship
-Isaiah 1:16-17
- God's promise of Messiah
-Isaiah 7:14

Children's work pages begin here!

2.

God's Teachings / "Torah"

- God is our Father and His Promise to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Israel
-Deuteronomy 1:8, 21
- Consequences of Moses' actions
-Deuteronomy 3:23-27
- Time to go into the Land (Joshua)
-Deuteronomy 3:28

Teacher's Special Instructions

We start with a lesson on the Hebrew language. We will both write and speak Hebrew.

We do this for two reasons:

- 1) All students are at the same level in learning a new language, and they enjoy it.
- 2) It gives the students a chance to learn biblical truths embedded in the original language of the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament). Start by pointing out they are used to reading from left to right, but Hebrew reads from right to left. They also will need to write Hebrew from right to left.

New Hebrew words transliterated

Devarim (Words)

SHEMA (Hear and Do)

YHVH (The LORD)

Materials and Vocabulary:

- a. White board, black board or large easel and paper
- b. Markers
- c. Handouts or writing paper for the students
- d. Pens or pencils for the students
- e. The words used on their Hebrew writing pages are all words that are related to each individual lesson. Generally, a Hebrew word is chosen from the lesson and emphasized each week, both to teach character and increase understanding of the concepts being taught. New words will be in the box on the upper right of this page. Various names of God will also be taught in Hebrew.

Preparation:

- a. Choose 2 or 3 Hebrew words from the Hebrew writing page(s). On the board, write the words in English and in the transliterated form given in the left column of the Hebrew writing page(s).
- b. Leave space to write the word in Hebrew.
- c. Explain that the letters they see on the page are written in book print like they might see on a sign, or that they would print themselves.

Procedure:

- a. Demonstrate the writing procedure of two or three Hebrew words on the board. Have the students follow your directions on their work pages. Be sure to point out the special features of each letter.
- b. Then have the students try a few words on their own, or complete the rest of the page. The ability to finish the whole exercise will depend on how much time you have. (2 to 5 minutes time is needed to finish the page.)

Israeli street sign



Games/Activities: Normally games are played after children's work pages are complete.

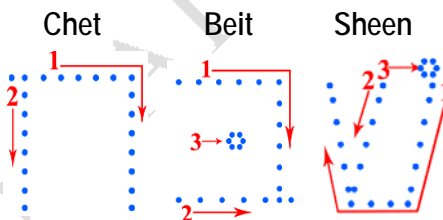
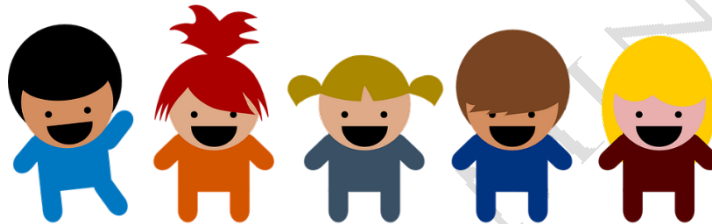
Prayer and Praise Words

(Thank you ...Bless you...)

SELF CONTROL: Thank you, Lord for your gift of **self-control that strengthens me to do what is right and good!**

1. Let's thank God for one thing He has blessed you with this week.
- Whisper a Thank you to the Holy Spirit for giving you self-control that strengthens you to do what is right and good when_____.
- Shout a Thank you to the Holy Spirit for giving you help to show self-control when_____.

PRAISE is a way to THANK GOD for HIS Goodness to us and others.



Praise word: Shabach

EXPRESS to Shout

Shabach means "to shout, to address in loud tone, to command, to triumph"

Psalm 145:4 (NKJV)

One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

Life Verse Practice: John 15:10 (NKJV)

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just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

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Devarim ~ Words ~ דברים

Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22 ~ Isaiah 1:27 ~ Acts 1-2



Have your mom and dad ever reminded you that your behavior matters? Do they remind you that disobedience has bad consequences and obedience has good consequences?

Well, God is our Father. He had a talk with His kids in the wilderness just before they went into the Promised Land. This is what God reminded His kids: He said, I told you to go in and possess the land (Deut.1:8) which I promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and their descendants. And I

multiplied you as the stars of heaven as I promised Abraham I would do. (Deut. 1:10; Gen.16:10). I told you, Don't fear or be discouraged. (1:26) But you rebelled, choosing to believe the scary report about giants in the land that the 10 spies told you. (1:28) And your hearts were discouraged. They did not believe Me even though I said, I will go before you and fight for you, and you know I show you the way to go. For you have seen the cloud by day and the fire by night! (1:33) But you did not obey. Then I was angry, so I said, None of these men will go into the promised land, only Joshua and Caleb who believed Me. (1:34-38) I will give the land to your little ones. (1:39) So, after 38 years all those men had died without going into the promised land just as God had said. (2:16) And God said, Now begin your journey to take the land, (2:24), and I will begin to put My fear on all other nations, and they will fear you. (2:25) He also reminded Moses that because he had disobeyed, he would not go into the Promised Land, and he commanded Moses to encourage and strengthen Joshua. For Joshua would lead the people into the Promised Land just as God had said 38 years earlier. (Deut. 2:26; 3:28; Nu. 27:18,23)



How do you remember what God says and obey Him?

Hundreds of years later, had God's people learned to obey God? Listen to what God said to Isaiah the prophet.

God said, I nourished and brought up children, and they rebelled against Me. So now their country is desolate and their cities are burned and strangers devour their land. (Isa.1:2,7) I will hide my eyes from you and not hear your many prayers. (Isa.1:15) What were the consequences of their rebellion? God told them what He wanted them to do saying, These are the things you need to be doing: Make yourselves clean, put away evil, learn to do good, seek justice, rebuke the oppressor, defend the fatherless and plead for the widow. (Isa. 1:18-20) He wanted His people to do what was right and help those who needed help.



But sadly, the people's disobedience continued, and God cast them out of the land to places all over the world. And just as He said, many – 6,000,000 died just in WWII.

What do we learn from all this about God's Word?

God always keeps His Word for good and for discipline. The book of Acts begins by reminding us of some of the many ways that God has kept His Word.

God told Isaiah He would send a Son – saying, Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel. (Is. 7:14) And God did send His Son who did miracles. He was crucified, and was raised from the dead. (Acts 2:22-24) God promises and God keeps His Promises. God told us that the Messiah would come from David saying, He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. (Luke 1:32) And that is why David, though he was king, called Yeshua, Lord! Saying, The LORD said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.

God always keeps His promises. (Ac. 2:34)

Yeshua promised to send the Holy Spirit who would give us power to be His witnesses, (Ac.1:8) and when the day of Pentecost came – sure enough...all the believers in Jerusalem were filled with the Holy Spirit. (Ac.2:4)

And just as on the first Pentecost at Mt. Sinai when 3,000 were killed because of disobedience, (Ex.32:28) on the Pentecost when the Holy Spirit was sent, 3,000 were saved. (Ac.2:41)



God disciplines and God blesses, and God keeps His promises.

God told Joel the prophet that in the last days, the sun would be turned to darkness and the moon into blood (Ac.2:20). We are seeing the blood moons with our own eyes! God promises and God keeps His promises.



The Hebrew word שמע (shemaah) sheen, mem, ayin, teaches us what we should do.

Taking the meanings of the ancient Hebrew word pictures it means: See and understand, to hear and obey is to destroy chaos.

To obey God brings blessings, to disobey God brings discipline. How would you tell someone how our amazing God always keeps His Word?

YHVH GOD loves you and keeps His Promises

| Hebrew/English | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> ← Write and read Hebrew from right to left. ← Start here </div> |
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| Devarim (Words) | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Final Mem </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Yood </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Reysh </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Veit </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Dalet </div> </div> |
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| Practice Writing | |



Have your dad or mom ever reminded you
that your disobedience
has bad consequences
and obedience has good consequences?
YES or NO



God is our Father

Do you see the 2 promises
The LORD God made
To Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and
then to Moses, Aaron and the
children of Israel?



TORAH (God's Instructions / Laws) Deuteronomy 1:8 (NKJV)

⁸See, I have set the land before you;

go in and possess the land which the LORD swore to your fathers

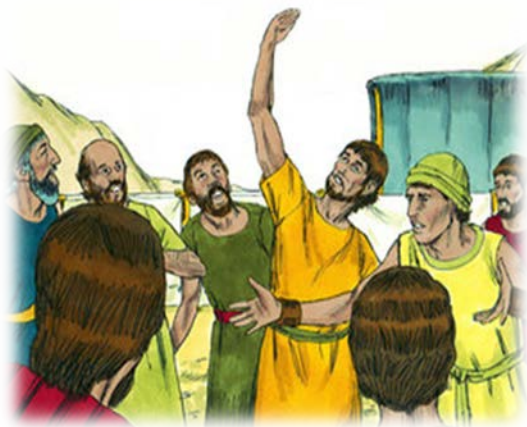
—to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—to give to them and their descendants after them.

1. What two actions did the LORD ask the children of Israel to do in the scripture?

_____ and _____ the _____ which the LORD swore (promised)
to your fathers - to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

2. Was the land promised to just their generation or did the LORD promise more in the scripture?

Circle answer Just those alive at the time their descendants after them



Do you remember the story?

Giants and Walls!

Great fruit, Good Land!

ATTITUDE! REACTION! CHOICE!

Who did the children of Israel believe? Trust?

TORAH: (God's Instructions / Laws)

Deuteronomy 1:21-26 (NKJV)

²¹ Look, the LORD your God has set the land before you; go up *and* possess *it*, as the LORD God of your fathers has spoken to you; do not fear or be discouraged.'

²⁶ "Nevertheless you would not go up, but rebelled against the command of the LORD your God;

Can you tell what happened with the 12 spies?

Whose report did the children of Israel believe? Why?

What are the names of the two spies that believed the LORD? _____ and _____

Which report would you choose?



Find the answers in scripture above:

1. What did the LORD GOD ask the children of Israel to do?

Do not _____ or be _____

2. What did the children of Israel choose to do?

_____ against the command of the _____ your _____;

How had the LORD shown His Love, Care and Help to Israel?

TORAH (God's Instructions / Laws) Deuteronomy 1:30-33 (NKJV)

³⁰ The LORD your God, who goes before you, He will fight for you, according to all He did for you in Egypt before your eyes, ³¹ and in the wilderness where you saw how the LORD your God carried you, as a man carries his son, in all the way that you went until you came to this place.' ³² Yet, for all that, you did not believe the LORD your God, ³³ who went in the way before you to search out a place for you to pitch your tents, to show you the way you should go, in the fire by night and in the cloud by day.

Do you remember?

Tell the story of what the LORD God had done in Egypt, at the Red Sea, in the wilderness.

What did the LORD do, How did the LORD provide for Israel?



Every choice has a consequence! Attitudes! Reactions! Response!
Tov or Rah – Good or Bad

TORAH (God's Instructions/Laws) Deuteronomy 1:34-38 (NKJV)

³⁴ "And the LORD heard the sound of your words, and was angry, and took an oath, saying, ³⁵ 'Surely not one of these men of this evil generation shall see that good land of which I swore to give to your fathers, ³⁶ except Caleb the son of Jephunneh; he shall see it, and to him and his children I am giving the land on which he walked, because he wholly followed the LORD.' ³⁷ The LORD was also angry with me for your sakes, saying, 'Even you shall not go in there. ³⁸ Joshua the son of Nun, who stands before you, he shall go in there. Encourage him, for he shall cause Israel to inherit it.

Tell your friend, or class the consequences.

Do you remember the LORD God's response to the children of Israel for choosing to rebel against His command to go in to the land and not to fear and be discouraged?

Was this the first time the children of Israel had chosen to rebel?

Do you remember other times Israel made choices to rebel and disobey?

Because the Israelites rebelled against the LORD and did not want to go into the promised land, because they feared and were discouraged, and because Aaron and Moses rebelled in the wilderness by striking the rock twice,

what were the consequences?

38 Years Later – What happened to the children of Israel? Moses? Joshua?



TORAH (God's Instructions/Laws) Deuteronomy 2:16-18 (NKJV)

¹⁶ "So it was, when all the men of war had finally perished from among the people,
¹⁷ that the LORD spoke to me, saying: ¹⁸ 'This day you are to cross over at Ar, the boundary of Moab.

TORAH (God's Instructions/Laws) Deuteronomy 2:25 (NKJV)

²⁵ This day I will begin to put the dread and fear of you upon the nations under the whole heaven, who shall hear the report of you, and shall tremble and be in anguish because of you.'

TORAH (God's Instructions/Laws) Numbers 27:12-14,18-23 (NKJV)

¹² Now the LORD said to Moses: "Go up into this Mount Abarim, and see the land which I have given to the children of Israel.

¹³ And when you have seen it, you also shall be gathered to your people, as Aaron your brother was gathered.

¹⁴ For in the Wilderness of Zin, during the strife of the congregation, you rebelled against My command to hallow Me at the waters before their eyes." (These *are* the waters of Meribah, at Kadesh in the Wilderness of Zin.)

¹⁸ And the LORD said to Moses: "Take Joshua the son of Nun with you, a man in whom *is* the Spirit, and lay your hand on him; ¹⁹ set him before Eleazar the priest and before all the congregation, and inaugurate him in their sight.

²⁰ And you shall give *some* of your authority to him, that all the congregation of the children of Israel may be obedient. ²¹ He shall stand before Eleazar the priest, who shall inquire before the LORD for him by the judgment of the Urim. At his word they shall go out, and at his word they shall come in, he and all the children of Israel with him—all the congregation."

²² So Moses did as the LORD commanded him. He took Joshua and set him before Eleazar the priest and before all the congregation. ²³ And he laid his hands on him and inaugurated him, just as the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses.

How do you remember what the LORD God says and obey His Instructions?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Read or Listen to the Bible Write Memory Verses Sing Bible Verses

Ask the LORD God to help you remember

Tell friends or family about what you learn in God's Word – the Bible?

Another time in Israel's history when their Attitudes, Reactions, Responses
had consequences?

HAFTARAH (Prophets/Writings) Isaiah 1:2-3,7,15 (NKJV)

² Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth! For the LORD has spoken:
"I have nourished and brought up children, And they have rebelled against Me;
The ox knows its owner And the donkey its master's crib;
But Israel does not know, My people do not consider.

⁷ Your country *is* desolate, Your cities *are* burned with fire;
Strangers devour your land in your presence;
And *it is* desolate, as overthrown by strangers.

¹⁵ When you spread out your hands, I will hide My eyes from you;
Even though you make many prayers, I will not hear. ...

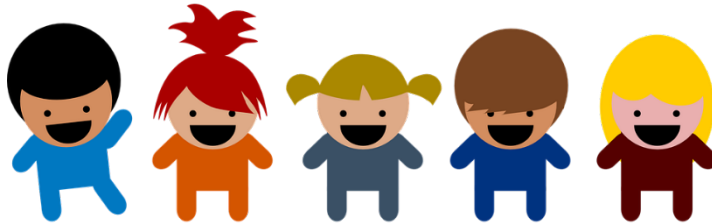


What do you need to remember to do and NOT do?

Circle the things you need to be doing and Cross-out the things you should not be doing.

HAFTARAH (Prophets/Writings) Isaiah 1:16-17

(READ ALOUD)



Wash yourselves and be clean!
-Ask forgiveness for your sins and mean it
(A really good time to pray and talk to the LORD)

You and your friends be the judge of what is right not the LORD.

Learn to do good. - Seek Justice.
(The Bible has the real truth and gives us what is right to the LORD)

Do what you want and do it when you want.

Help the oppressed.
-Defend the cause of orphans. Be kind and caring to those without a dad or mom.
-Speak up for the widows. Be kind and helpful.
(The LORD loves individuals and families.
The LORD cares and helps individuals and families.)

Bully those who are different than you.

Ignore and don't care about older people.

The God always keeps HIS WORD for good and for discipline!

READ ALOUD the LORD God's Promise and HIS Answer!

HAFTARAH (Prophets/Writings_ Isaiah 7:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign:
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

Does Immanuel (God's Son with us)
know how you think? how you feel? how you need help?
Do you remember the stories of Yeshua's(Jesus) life from the pictures.



BRIT CHADASHAH (New Testament) Acts 2:22-24 (NKJV) READ ALOUD

²² "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know— ²³ Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; ²⁴ whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.



The God always keeps HIS WORD for good and for discipline!

READ ALOUD the LORD God's Promise and HIS Answer!

HAFTARAH (Prophets/Writings) Psalms 110:1 A Psalm of David

The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My righthand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool."

BRIT CHADASHAH (New Testament) Luke 1:32 (NKJV)

³² He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David.

BRIT CHADASHAH (New Testament) Acts 1:8 (NKJV)

⁸ But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me (Yeshua/Jesus) in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."



BRIT CHADASHAH (New Testament) Acts 2:3-6

When the Day of Pentecost (Shavout) had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵ And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language.



Acts 2:14, 34-36, 40-41 (NKJV)

¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words.

³⁴ "For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: 'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand,³⁵ Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.

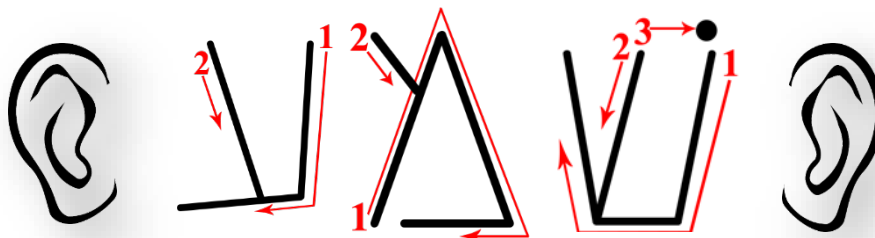
³⁶ "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus (Yeshua), whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ (Messiah)."

⁴⁰ And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." ⁴¹ Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

God always keeps HIS WORD for good and for discipline!

God blesses HIS people!

Shemaah = hear and do



See and understand, to hear and obey is to destroy chaos.

| Say and Sing the SHEMA – Hear and Obey | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| Adonai (YHVH , the LORD) | Yisra el (O Israel) | She ma (Hear) |
| | | |
| Echad (is One) | Adonai (YHVH , the LORD) | Elo hei nu (our GOD) |
| | | |
| Ka' vod (of HIS glorious) | Shem (is the Name) | Ba ruch (Blessed) |
| | | |
| Va'ed (and ever) | L' o lam (for ever) | Malchu to (Kingdom) |
| | | |

Barook (Blessing) May Adonai bless you with the blessing of obedience to God's Laws.

Teacher note: You can bless the students at the end of the class with this blessing as a whole group or individually.)

Games and Activities Teacher Instructions

For each of the lessons one of the games has been suggested to re-enforce the theme of the lesson. We have used the following games in a variety of ways. You can use the game suggested or choose another which fits your students and your time frame.

A list of general games that can be used for any/all lessons is included on starting on page 193.

SING THE SHEMA

On page 29 we have the students write the Shema in Hebrew. We also have them sing the Shema in Hebrew together in class.

10 COMMANDMENTS GAME

This is a review time for the students as well as for Israel in Deuteronomy. We suggest using the trace and say worksheet on page 197 for this lesson.

RING TOSS (OR BALL IN THE BUCKET)

****For this game you will need any of the following materials:

Plastic rings to toss around bottles or pegs or cones.

If you can't find plastic rings, you could use light-weight foam balls and throw them in a bucket or a box. Compile a list of questions from the lesson.

1. Choose teams
2. Kids take turns tossing the ring or the ball. If the toss is successful, they get to answer a question. Younger children should stand closer to the target.
3. The first team to answer 5 questions correctly wins. (Keep track of correct answer by marking lines on the board or on large paper.)