

Teacher's Lesson Flow: At the end (Miketz) מִקֵּץ
Genesis 41:1-44:17 ~ Zechariah 2:14-4:7 ~ Matthew 21-22

Life Verse: Matthew 22:37-39 New English Translation (NET Bible)

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5.

Reinforcing the WORD to Build “Banah” Lives

- Praise Words to Thank YHVH God.
- Read aloud Life verse: Matthew 22:37-39
- Read aloud Hebrew letters and vocabulary.
- Does God help you find answers?
- Was God with Joseph brothers in their trouble?
- Is God with you in your troubles?
- How do you show love to those that hurt you?

Start Here

1.

PRAISE “Hallel”

- Prayer and Praise to the Lord Including the Fruit of the Spirit definition and Hebrew Praise Word.
- Life Scripture practice
- Hebrew writing practice
- Read Story

**God is With Us
and Helps Us!**

4.

New Testament
“B’rit Chadashah”

- Story of the man who tried to trick Jesus
- Love (AHAV)
- Matthew 22:35-39
- Game or Activity

3.

Prophets/Writings “Haftarah”

- The BRANCH our forgiveness
Zechariah 3:8

Children’s work pages begin here!

2.

God’s Teachings/Law – “Torah”

- Pharaoh 2 dreams - Genesis 41:1-16
- God gives Joseph the meaning of the dreams for Pharaoh Genesis 41:25-32-39
- Joseph rules Egypt - Genesis 41:42-49
- Joseph brothers come to Egypt Gen. 42:1-24
- Journey back to Egypt -Gen. 43:2-14; 20-30
- The Silver Cup Gen. 44: 1-4; 8-9, 33-34

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.

Materials:

- 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

Miketz (At the end)

Yoseph (Joseph)

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.
- d. 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. We also teach various names of the Triune God in Hebrew. See specific Hebrew words for the lesson in box top right.

Israeli street sign



Procedure:

- a. Demonstrate the writing procedure of two or three of 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.)
- c. Walk around and help those who may be struggling with the concepts.
- d. Many times students have caught on quickly and will be able to do this on their own.

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

See: Aleph-Bet Hebrew Letter Practice: 10 "Words" Commandments (Trace and Say) on page 196.

Prayer and Praise to the Lord

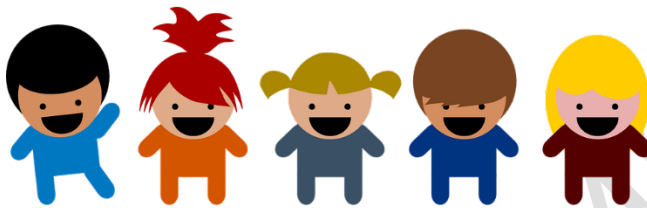
(Thank you ...Bless you...)

LOVE: I thank you LORD for covering me with **LOVE** that flows from **Your heart** so I can reach out in **LOVE to others**.

1. Let's thank God for one thing He has blessed you with this week.

Write your thank you here: _____

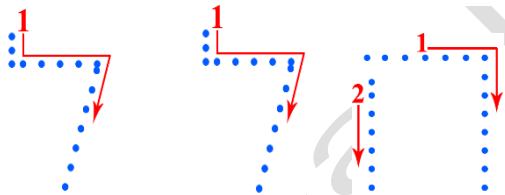
PRAISE is a way to THANK GOD for HIS Goodness to us and others.



Lamed

Lamed

Hey



Praise word: Hallel

SHOW JOY and CELEBRATE. Hallel is a primary Hebrew root word for praise. Our word “hallelujah” comes from this root word. It means “to be clear, to shine, to boast, to show, to rave and celebrate.” The Hebrew letters in the Hebrew word “Praise” (Hallel) mean Behold, the tongue, the tongue is created to Praise!

Psalm 113:1-3 (NKJV)

¹ Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, you his servants; praise the name of the LORD.



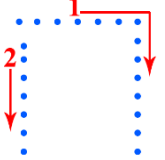

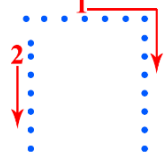

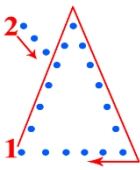

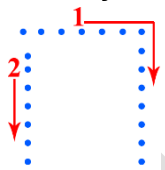

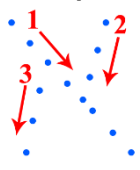
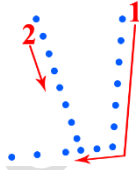

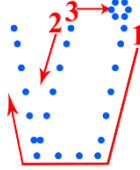

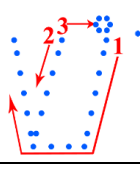
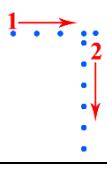

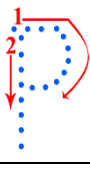
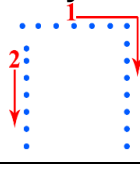
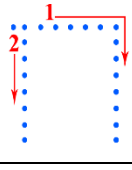

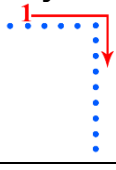
² Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore.

³ From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.


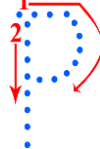
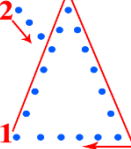
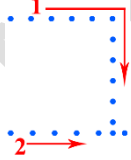
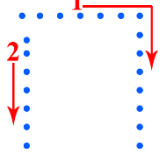
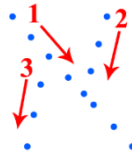
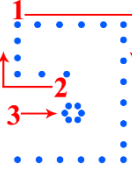
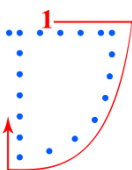


Life Verse Practice: Life Verse: Matthew 22:37-39 (NET Bible) (Say, Sing or Game for practice)

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Adonai, (LORD / YHVH The Name, The Merciful One)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Hey  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Vav  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Hey  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Yood  </div> </div>
Practice Writing	
ELOHIM (Aloheem, Creator God)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Mem  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Yood  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Hey  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Lamed  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Aleph  </div> </div>
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Yeshua (Salvation, Jesus) (Son of God)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Ayin  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Vav  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Sheen  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Yood  </div> </div>
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GOD is LOVE

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Practice Writing	

FROM THE END - (Miketz) מִקֶּצֶת

Genesis 41:1 - 44:17~ Zechariah 2:14-4:7 ~ Matthew 21-22

Do you ever feel like you've been forgotten? Well, hang in there; things can change!! Joseph probably knows how you feel. In our last Torah portion, Joseph had been left in prison, and he had been **forgotten**. When he had been in prison for 2 full years, Pharaoh had a dream.

In his dream, 7 fat cows came up out of the river and fed in a meadow. After them, came 7 ugly, skinny cows. The ugly skinny cows ate up the fine looking fat cows. In a second dream he saw plump heads of grain and thin heads of grain. The thin ones ate the plump ones. Was God trying to tell him something? (Gen. 41:2-4)

He was troubled about his dreams. Even though he asked the smartest people in his kingdom no one could tell him what the dreams met. Suddenly the butler remembered Joseph and how he had told him the meaning of his dream. He then confessed to Pharaoh how he had forgotten about him. Pharaoh sent for Joseph and had him brought up out of the dungeon. With God's help, Joseph told Pharaoh the meaning of his dreams. (Gen. 41:9-16)



Joseph said the two dreams were really one dream showing that God would send 7 years when there would be plenty of food, but after that there would be 7 years of famine which would be very severe! (Gen. 41:25-33) What should Pharaoh do? What would you do?

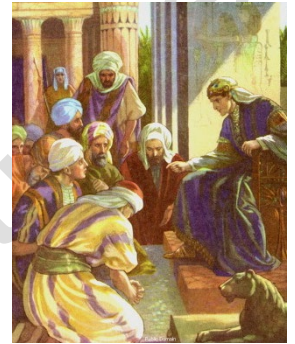


Pharaoh knew Joseph was a wise man and made him ruler over all Egypt. Joseph had a plan to save 20% of the produce during the 7 good years. This would be stored up for the famine to come, so there would be food to save people from starvation. Pharaoh liked Joseph's advice, and called Joseph a man in whom the Spirit of God lives. Pharaoh gave Joseph his signet ring, a gold chain, some fine clothes and had him ride in the chariot right behind his own chariot! (Gen. 41:38-43) How is that for a guy who had been forgotten in prison?!!

Joseph was faithful to collect food during the good years, until there was so much it could not be measured. Then when the famine came, all countries came to Joseph to purchase food, for the famine was severe in all lands – just as God has warned!

Now the famine was also great in Canaan where Jacob and his 11 sons were. So Jacob sent all his sons to get food in Egypt, except Benjamin the youngest..., because he feared something bad might happen to him. And the brothers all came before Joseph – who they had sold all those years before. Though **Joseph recognized them, they had no idea who Joseph was!!** And Joseph remembered his dream. (Gen. 42:2-9)

The brothers told Joseph their story, and Joseph pretended not to believe them – calling them spies! He put them in jail for 3 days. When he let them out of jail, he made them leave one brother, Simeon, while all the others went back home to get Benjamin and bring him to Joseph. The brothers believed this was happening to them because of their guilt over what they'd done to Joseph so many years ago. They paid Joseph for the food and left. But Joseph tricked them telling his servants to give them grain and provisions **and put their money back in their sacks!** On their journey back, they discovered the money, and their hearts failed for fear and they said, What is this God has done to us?!! (Gen. 42:10-28)



Soon the grain the brothers had brought back was gone, but they were afraid to return to get more grain as they remembered Joseph's warning that they would get no more grain, unless they brought Benjamin with them! Jacob, fearing for Benjamin's life, did not want him to go, but finally agreed, saying, If I am bereaved, I am bereaved! Jacob knew they all had to have food. (Gen.43:2-14)

Fear gripped them as they arrived in Egypt and stood before Joseph. But Joseph said, Peace be with you, do not be afraid. Your God and the God of your father has given you treasure in your sacks; I had your money. Then he brought Simeon out to them. When they heard this, they all bowed down before Joseph, and again, he remembered his dream! He then asked about their father. They reported that he was well, then they bowed their heads and laid on the floor before Joseph. (Gen. 43:23-26)

Joseph wanted so badly to see Benjamin because Benjamin and he had the same mother, Rachel. He looked up and there he was! When he saw him, he yearned for him so much that he had to leave the room, because he broke down and cried. He still did not want the brothers to know who he was. (Gen. 43:30-44:1)

Now the brothers were preparing to leave, and Joseph played another trick. He had all their money, which they had used to purchase the grain put back in their sacks! And **he had his silver cup put in Benjamin's sack!** Then he let them go, but had a servant follow them, stop them and ask, Why have you repaid evil for good?



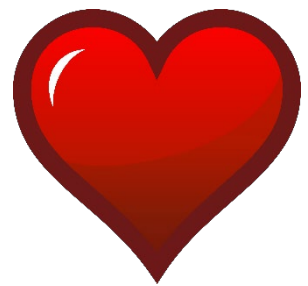
They were terrified saying, We knew nothing about this. Let the one who has the silver cup die! They did not know Benjamin had it. When they saw the silver cup in Benjamin's sack, they tore their clothes and fell before Joseph! One of the brothers named Judah, then begged for Benjamin's life saying,this is the child of our father's old age, he is young; his brother is dead, and he alone is left of his mother's children, and his father loves him.....his life is bound up in the lads'.....Please let me remain instead of the lad...lest perhaps I see the evil that would come upon my father.(Gen. 44:18-43)

What will Joseph do? You will have to return next week to find out!

Will Joseph forgive his brothers? Zechariah the prophet describes a day that is coming when Yeshua, called God's Servant, The BRANCH, will come. (Zech. 3:8) When that day comes, God will remove iniquity – He will remove sin – from the land in one day! That means sins will be forgiven by God! In that amazing day, everyone will invite their neighbors for a great celebration! Are you praying for that day? God teaches us to forgive as He forgives us! (Matt. 6:12)

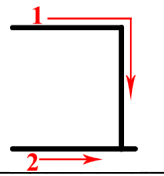
In this Torah portion, we have talked about how Joseph tricked his brothers. You can talk about why you think he did that. In Matt. 22:34-40, there were some people who wanted to trick Yeshua. A lawyer asked him a question. He asked, Which is the greatest commandment? (Do you know?) Yeshua answered this way:

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Matt. 22:37-39) Can you love other people as much as you love yourself if you don't forgive them?

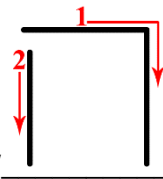


How was Joseph showing love to his brothers? Remember, they had sold him into slavery. Do you think this would have been difficult for Joseph to show them love?

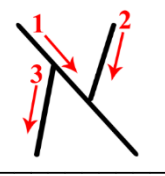
Here is the Hebrew word for “love” Veit



Hey



Aleph



When you see the meaning of each letter, this is what it says:

The Father's love is revealed in the Son. Of course, the Father's Son is Yeshua, and Yehsua reveals His love for us every day.

It would be fun to keep track of all the ways Yeshua shows His love for you every day, and next week share what you discovered.

TORAH (God's Teachings / Law) Genesis 41:1-8 (NIV)

41 When two full years had passed, Pharaoh had a dream: He was standing by the Nile,
² when out of the river there came up seven cows, sleek and fat, and they grazed among the reeds.

³ After them, seven other cows, ugly and gaunt, came up out of the Nile and stood beside those on the riverbank.

⁴ And the cows that were ugly and gaunt ate up the seven sleek, fat cows.
Then Pharaoh woke up.

Draw 7 fat cows

Draw 7 ugly, gaunt cows.

1ST DREAM of Pharaoh

- 1. What came up out of the river? _____, sleek and _____,**
- 2. After them came 7 other _____, _____ and _____ came up out of the Nile.**
- 3. What did the ugly cows do? _____**

**Joseph had been forgotten 2 more years!
Then the Pharaoh of Egypt had 2 dreams!**

TORAH (God's Teachings / Law) Genesis 41:5-8 (NIV)

⁵ He fell asleep again and had a second dream:

Seven heads of grain, healthy and good, were growing on a single stalk. ⁶ After them, seven other heads of grain sprouted—thin and scorched by the east wind.

⁷ The thin heads of grain swallowed up the seven healthy, full heads. Then Pharaoh woke up; it had been a dream.

⁸ In the morning his mind was troubled, so he sent for all the magicians and wise men of Egypt. Pharaoh told them his dreams, but no one could interpret them for him.



2nd DREAM of Pharaoh (Circle the answers in scripture and fill-in blanks)

1. _____ heads of _____, _____ and _____ grew on a single stalk.
2. After them, _____ other heads of _____ sprouted - _____ and scorched by the east _____.
3. What did the thin heads of grain do?
4. How did Pharaoh feel about his dreams?
5. Could anyone interpret (tell meaning) Pharaoh's dreams? YES or NO

Yoseph (Joseph) was remembered!

TORAH: (God's Teachings / Law) Genesis 41:9-12 (NOG)

⁹ Then the chief cupbearer spoke to Pharaoh, "I remember a promise I failed to keep.

¹⁰ Some time ago when Pharaoh was angry with his servants, he confined me and the chief baker to the captain of the guard's prison.

¹¹ We both had dreams the same night. Each dream had its own meaning.

¹² A young Hebrew, a slave of the captain of the guard, was with us. We told him our dreams, and he told each of us what they meant.

TORAH (God's Teachings / Law) Genesis 41:14-16 (NOG)

¹⁴ Then Pharaoh sent for Joseph (Yoseph), and immediately he was brought from the prison. After he had shaved and changed his clothes, he came in front of Pharaoh.

¹⁵ Pharaoh said to Joseph (Yoseph), "I had a dream, and no one can tell me what it means. I heard that when you are told a dream, you can say what it means."

¹⁶ Joseph (Yoseph) answered Pharaoh, "I can't, but Elohim (God) can give Pharaoh the answer that he needs."

(Circle Answers in scripture and fill-in blanks)

1. Who admitted that they failed to keep a promise? _____
2. What did the chief cupbearer and chief baker have on the same night?
3. Who told the chief cupbearer and the chief baker their dreams and what they meant? _____
4. Pharaoh said to Joseph, "You are told a dream, you can say what it means," Joseph answered Pharaoh, _____

TORAH (God's Teachings / Law) Genesis 41:25-27 (NOG)

²⁵ Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, "Pharaoh had the same dream twice.

Elohim (GOD) has told Pharaoh what he's going to do.

²⁶ The seven good cows are seven years, and the seven good heads of grain are seven years. It's all the same dream.

²⁷ The seven thin, sickly cows that came up behind them are seven years.

The seven empty heads of grain scorched by the east wind are also seven years. seven years of famine are coming."

Elohim (God) gave answers to Joseph!

TORAH (God's Teachings / Law) Genesis 41:28-30 (NOG)

²⁸ "It's just as I said to Pharaoh. Elohim (GOD) has shown Pharaoh what He's going to do.

²⁹ Seven years are coming when there will be plenty of food in Egypt.

³⁰ After them will come seven years of famine. People will forget that there was plenty of food in Egypt, and the famine will ruin the land.

1. How many times did Pharaoh have the same dream? _____
2. Joseph said to Pharaoh _____ (_____) has told Pharaoh what he's going to do?
3. The 7 good cows and the 7 good heads of grain meant _____ years are coming when there will be _____ of _____ in Egypt.
4. The 7 thin, sickly cow and 7 empty heads of grain scorched by the east wind meant after will come _____ years of famine.

**Pharaoh recognized
Yoseph (Joseph) had
Ruach Elohim
(Spirit of God)**



(Break into teams of 2 or 3 students and act out the scene)

TORAH (God's Teachings / Law) Genesis 41:33-39 Names of God Bible (NOG)

³³ "Pharaoh should look for a wise and intelligent man and put him in charge of Egypt.

³⁴ Make arrangements to appoint supervisors over the land to take a fifth of Egypt's harvest during the seven good years.

³⁵ Have them collect all the food during these good years and store up grain under Pharaoh's control, to be kept for food in the cities.

³⁶ This food will be a reserve supply for our country during the seven years of famine that will happen in Egypt. Then the land will not be ruined by the famine."

(Break into teams of 2 or 3 students and act out the scene)

Joseph become second-in-command

TORAH (God's Teachings / Law) Genesis 41:42-43, 46, 48-49(NIV)

⁴² Then Pharaoh took his signet ring from his finger and put it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck.

⁴⁸ Joseph collected all the food produced in those seven years of abundance in Egypt and stored it in the cities. In each city he put the food grown in the fields surrounding it.

⁴⁹ Joseph stored up huge quantities of grain, like the sand of the sea; it was so much that he stopped keeping records because it was beyond measure.

TORAH (God's Teachings / Law) Genesis 42:1-5 (NIV)

42 When Jacob learned that there was grain in Egypt, he said to his sons, "Why do you just keep looking at each other?"

² He continued, "I have heard that there is grain in Egypt. Go down there and buy some for us, so that we may live and not die."

³ Then ten of Joseph's brothers went down to buy grain from Egypt. ⁴ But Jacob did not send Benjamin, Joseph's brother, with the others, because he was afraid that harm might come to him.

⁵ So Israel's sons were among those who went to buy grain, for there was famine in the land of Canaan also.



Genesis 42:6-9 (God's Teachings / Law) (NIV)

⁶ Now Joseph was the governor of the land, the person who sold grain to all its people. So when Joseph's brothers arrived, they bowed down to him with their faces to the ground.

⁷ As soon as Joseph saw his brothers, he recognized them, but he pretended to be a stranger and spoke harshly to them. "Where do you come from?" he asked.

"From the land of Canaan," they replied, "to buy food."

⁸ Although Joseph recognized his brothers, they did not recognize him. ⁹ Then he remembered his dreams about them...

TORAH: (God's Teachings / Law) Genesis 42:9-14,19-20,24 (NIV)

and said to them, **"You are spies!"** You have come to see where our land is unprotected."

¹⁰ "No, my lord," they answered. "Your servants have come to buy food.

¹¹ We are all the sons of one man. Your servants are honest men, not spies."

¹² "No!" he said to them. "You have come to see where our land is unprotected."

¹³ But they replied, "Your servants were twelve brothers, the sons of one man, who lives in the land of Canaan. The youngest is now with our father, and one is no more."

¹⁴ **Joseph said to them, "It is just as I told you: You are spies!"**

On the third day, Joseph said to them, "Do this and you will live, for I fear God:"¹⁹ If you are honest men, let one of your brothers stay here in prison, while the rest of you go and take grain back for your starving households.

²⁰ **But you must bring your youngest brother to me,** so that your words may be verified and that you may not die." This they proceeded to do.

Joseph dealing with his brothers

Genesis 42:21-22 (NIV)

²¹ They said to one another, "Surely we are being punished because of our brother. We saw how distressed he was when he pleaded with us for his life, but we would not listen; that's why this distress has come on us."²² Reuben replied, "Didn't I tell you not to sin against the boy? But you wouldn't listen! Now we must give an accounting for his blood."

TORAH (God's Teachings / Law) Genesis 43:2-14 (NIV)

² So when they had eaten all the grain they had brought from Egypt, their father said to them, "Go back and buy us a little more food."

³ But Judah said to him, "The man warned us solemnly, 'You will not see my face again unless your brother is with you.'

⁶ Israel asked, "Why did you bring this trouble on me by telling the man you had another brother?"

¹¹ Then their father Israel said to them, "If it must be, then do this: Put some of the best products of the land in your bags and take them down to the man as a gift—a little balm and a little honey, some spices and myrrh, some pistachio nuts and almonds. ¹² Take double the amount of silver with you, for you must return the silver that was put back into the mouths of your sacks. Perhaps it was a mistake.

¹³ Take your brother also and go back to the man at once.

¹⁴ And may God Almighty grant you mercy before the man so that he will let your other brother and Benjamin come back with you. As for me, if I am bereaved, I am bereaved."

TORAH (God's Teachings / Law) Genesis 43:20-23, 43: 26-28 (NIV)

²⁰ “We beg your pardon, our lord,” they said, “we came down here the first time to buy food.

²¹ But at the place where we stopped for the night we opened our sacks and each of us found his silver—the exact weight—in the mouth of his sack. So we have brought it back with us.

²² We have also brought additional silver with us to buy food. We don’t know who put our silver in our sacks.”

²³ “It’s all right,” he said. “Don’t be afraid. Your God, the God of your father, has given you treasure in your sacks; I received your silver.”

Then he brought Simeon out to them.

(Circle Answers)

3. When Joseph saw the youngest brother, what did he said to him?
4. How did Joseph feeling about seeing the youngest brother Benjamin?

2nd time Joseph's family comes to Egypt



TORAH (God's Teaching / Law) Genesis 43:23-30 (NIV)

²⁹ As he looked about and saw his brother Benjamin, his own mother's son, he asked, "Is this your youngest brother, the one you told me about?"

And he said, "God be gracious to you, my son."

³⁰ Deeply moved at the sight of his brother, Joseph hurried out and looked for a place to weep. He went into his private room and wept there.

(Circle Answers)

1. When Joseph's brothers returned the money (silver) to Joseph, what did Joseph say?
2. Who did Joseph bring out to his brothers?
5. Joseph asked how they were, and how is your father _____?
6. The 11 brothers reported their father was still _____ and _____.

Now the brothers were preparing to leave, and Joseph played another trick. He had all their money, which they had used to purchase the grain put back in their sacks!

And **he had his silver cup put in Benjamin's sack!**

Then he let them go, but had a servant follow them, stop them and ask, why have you repaid evil for good?



**Will Joseph
forgive his
brothers?**

They were terrified saying, we knew nothing about this. Let the one who has the silver cup die! They did not know Benjamin had it. When they saw the silver cup in Benjamin's sack, they tore their clothes and fell before Joseph! One of the brothers named Judah, then begged for Benjamin's life saying,this is the child of our father's old age, he is young; his brother is dead, and he alone is left of his mother's children, and his father loves him.....his life is bound up in the lads'.....Please let me remain instead of the lad...lest perhaps I see the evil that would come upon my father. (Gen. 44:18-43)

HAFTARAH (Prophets / Writings) Zechariah 3:8

Zechariah 3:8 New International Version (NIV)

⁸“Listen, High Priest Joshua, you and your associates seated before you, who are men symbolic of things to come: I am going to bring my servant, the Branch.

Zechariah the prophet describes a day that is coming when Yeshua, called God’s Servant, The BRANCH, will come. (Zech. 3:8)

When that day comes, God will remove iniquity – He will remove sin – from the land in one day! That means sins will be forgiven by God! In that amazing day, everyone will invite their neighbors for a great celebration! Are you praying for that day? God teaches us to forgive as He forgives us!

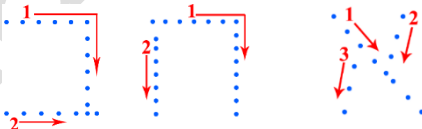
Brit Chadashah (New Testament) Matthew 6:12 And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. In Matthew 22:34-40, there were some people who wanted to trick Yeshua (Jesus). A lawyer asked him a question. He asked, which is the greatest commandment?

1. Do you know the greatest commandment?

Yeshua (Jesus) answered this way: You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

2. Can you love other people as much as you love yourself if you don’t forgive them?
3. How was Joseph showing love to his brothers? (Remember, they had sold him into slavery)
4. Do you think this would have been difficult for Joseph to show them love?

Here is the Hebrew word for



“love”



When you see the meaning of each letter, this is what it says:

The Father’s love is revealed in the Son. Of course, the Father’s Son is Yeshua, and Yeshua reveals His love for us every day.

It would be fun to keep track of all the ways Yeshua shows His love for you every day, and next week share what you discovered.

Baruch (Blessing) May Yeshua bless with a heart to love Him with all of who you are and then love others.

(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 pages 255-256.

10 “Words”/Commandment Games

There are (4) “10 Words/Commandment” games each focused on emphasis the Letter, Name, Number or Commandment.


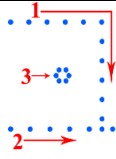
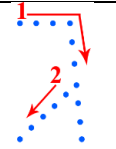
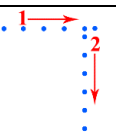
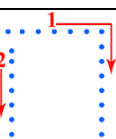
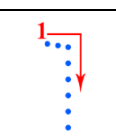
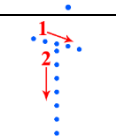
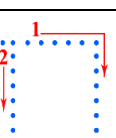
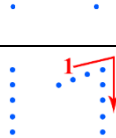
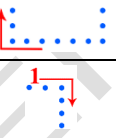
1. Trace and say page which can also be cut up and used as a scramble and match game.
2. The Commandment game has the students choose the correct letter and put it into the space that matches the commandment and name.
3. On the third page, they choose and write or paste in the name of the letter into the space corresponding to the letter and Commandment.
4. They write in or paste the correct commandment which matches the Hebrew letter.

You can use these lessons more than once and we have found that the students learn them quickly. This seems to be a “favorite” for the students and can be used as a writing page or cut up and used as an activity scramble game. Directions for the game are provided at the top of the Aleph-Bet Hebrew Letter Practice 10 “Words” Commandments Page 196-197.

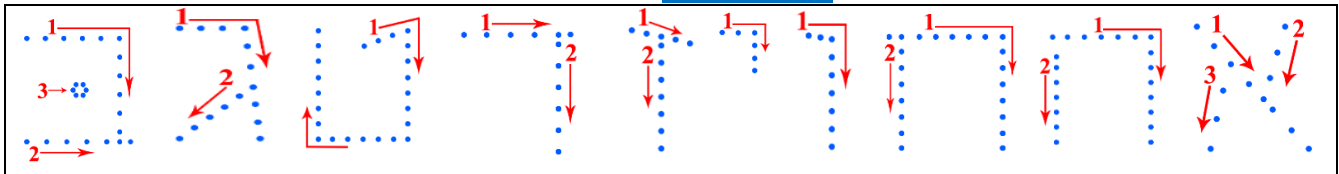
BUILD BOB

1. Have a list of questions from the current or the past several lessons.
2. Divide the class into even teams.
3. Ask alternating teams a question. The teams can discuss the answer if they need to. For each correct answer, the team gets to draw a “body part” on the board. The “drawings” consist of stick figures with a round head.
4. There are 6 body parts to be a complete “Bob” – the head, the body, two arms and two legs – If you want the game to go longer, hands and feet can be added. The first team to build Bob wins.

Aleph-Bet and 10 "Words" Commandments
Trace each Hebrew letter and Say Letter, Number and Commandment.

Letter	Name	Number	Commandment
	Aleph	1	I AM the Lord your God
	Bet	2	You shall have no other gods before ME
	Gimmel	3	You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain
	Dalet	4	Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy
	Hey	5	Honor your father and mother
	Vav	6	You shall not murder
	Zayin	7	You shall not commit adultery
	Chet	8	You shall not steal
	Tet	9	You shall not bear false witness
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10 "Words" Commandments - Write Letter for Commandment.



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