

Teacher's Lesson Flow:

Chukat – "Statute" חוקת

Numbers 19:1-22:1 ~ Judges 11:1-33 ~ John 11:12

Life Verse Practice: John 11:25 (NKJV)

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

5.

Reinforcing the WORD to Build "Banah" lives

- Quickly review Prayer and Praise Words to Thank YHVH God.
- Review Life Verse: John 11:25
- Review Hebrew letters and vocabulary.
- Do you obey God by obeying those in authority over you?
- Do you complain about what they tell you to do?
- What consequences for disobedience have you known?
- How do you respond when someone mistreats you?
- What promises do we have through Yeshua (Jesus)?

4.

New Testament "B'rit Chadashah"

- Lazarus' death
- John 11:11-14
- Yeshua did what the Father said
- John 11:17-23
- Lazarus' resurrection
- John 11:43-44

Patterns of Consequences

1.

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"

- Japheth story a man of valor and honor
- Judges 11:1-18
- Israel won the war
- Judges 11:19-24b

Children's work pages begin here!

2.

God's Teachings / "Torah"

- Journey, Miriam's death - Numbers 20:1-2
- Complaint for water - Numbers 20:3-6
- God's answer - Numbers 20:8
- Moses responds wrongly - Numbers 20:8-11
- Results of Moses' actions - Numbers 20:12
- Request to travel through Edom
- Numbers 20:14-21

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

Chukat (Statute)

Amen (Believe)

Nissan (7th month of Jewish calendar)

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.

For this lesson work on learning the 10 commandments Scramble Game. You will find them on page 167-176.

Prayer and Praise Words

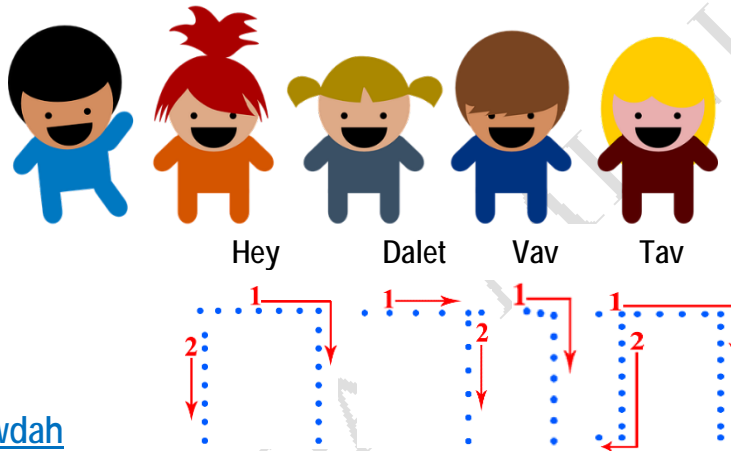
(Thank you ...Bless you...)

FAITHFULNESS: THANK YOU, LORD, THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS CARE FOR ME AND NEVER LEAVE ME.

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.



Praise word: Towdah

EXPRESS Adoration

Towdah means "an extension of the hand in adoration, affirmation or acceptance".

Psalm 95:2 (NKJV)

² Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

Life Verse Practice: John 11:25 (NKJV)

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He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

Patterns of Consequences

Hebrew/English	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> ← Write and read Hebrew from right to left. ← Start here </div>
CHUKAT (Statute)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; text-align: center;"> <div>Tav </div> <div>Koof </div> <div>Vav </div> <div>Chet </div> </div>
Practice Writing	
AMEN (Believe)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; text-align: center;"> <div>Final Noon </div> <div>Mem </div> <div>Aleph </div> </div>
Practice Writing	
NISSAN <i>after Babylon Captivity</i> (1st month of God's Calendar) <i>Note: month was ABIB in Moses Time until destruction of first temple and Assyrian Captivity in Babylon</i>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; text-align: center;"> <div>Final Noon </div> <div>Samech </div> <div>Yood </div> <div>Noon </div> </div>
Practice Writing	

Chukat "Statute" חוקת
Numbers 19:1- 22:1; Judges 11:1-33; John 11-12



Have you ever been in a hot, dry place, been really thirsty, and had no water? What did you do?

The children of Israel had no water, and they were in the Wilderness of Zin where it was hot and dry. Miriam, Moses' sister died and was buried while they were here. (Numbers 20:1)



Not having any water in this desert was a big problem. So the people began to complain to Aaron and Moses saying this is an evil place. Have you brought us here to die? What should Aaron and Moses do? Well, they went to the door of the tabernacle and fell on their faces. Do you think they were discouraged? Would the LORD hear their prayers and help them? YES! (Numbers 20:6)

The glory of the LORD appeared to them! solution to this problem. He said, Take the people. Then speak to the rock before all see water pour out of the rock! Now listen carefully to hear if Moses and God said. Moses took the rod and he and people. Moses said, Hear you rebels! Must we bring water out of this rock? Moses lifted his hand and *struck the rock twice with his rod*. And water came gushing out, and the people and



And He told them the rod, and gather the their eyes and they will (Numbers 20:8)

Aaron did exactly what Aaron gathered the

animals drank. (Numbers 20:8-11)



Did you find the problem with Moses' actions?

Then the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron saying, Because you did not *believe* Me to honor Me in front of the people; therefore, you will not be the ones to bring the children of Israel into the land I am giving them.

Can disobedience have big consequences?



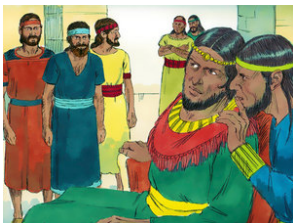
After that the children of Israel continued their journey toward the Promised Land. Moses asked permission of the king of Edom to pass through his land – promising to take nothing, but just to travel on the highway. But Edom said, NO, and came out with many strong men to stop them; so Israel turned away from Edom. (Numbers 20:14-21)

Later, when the children of Israel were in the land, Japheth, a Gileadite and a mighty man of valor rose up. His family had driven him out of their presence because he had a different mom than his brothers and sisters!

But in time he became a famous warrior. In the mean time, Ammon was going to war against Israel where Jepheth's family was. When Jepheth's family knew war was coming, they asked him to return to them and fight for them!

(Jud. 11:1-18) Do you think Japheth was a man of honor?

Would you help people who had mistreated you?



Israel sent messengers to the Amorites who were going to attack them saying, Let us pass through your land, but Sihon, the Amorite King, would not let them pass!

So fighting began between Israel and the Amorites, with Japheth fighting with Israel, and Israel won the war. Now the land of the Amorites became the possession of Israel. (Jud. 11:19-24b)

Israel said, So whatever the Lord our God takes possession of before us, we will possess!

Do you know you can say that today? We have been given the promises of God to possess of. They are ours! What does that mean to you?



One day Yeshua was talking to His disciples and said, Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up. Lazarus had been sick and the disciples thought Jesus was going to wake him up from a nap. So they replied, Lord, if he sleeps, he will get well. Then Jesus said to them plainly, Lazarus is dead! (John 11:11-14)



Lazarus' sisters, Mary and Martha had asked Yeshua to come to their home when Lazarus was sick, they wanted Yeshua to heal their brother. When Yeshua did arrive at their house, Lazarus had died and been in the tomb for 4 days. Yeshua said to Martha, Your brother will rise again. Martha thought He meant he will rise in the resurrection on the last day, but Yeshua meant that he would rise that very day!

They walked to Lazarus' tomb and Yeshua said, Lazarus, come forth! And Lazarus, who had been dead rose up and came out alive! What a miracle.

(John 11:17-23)

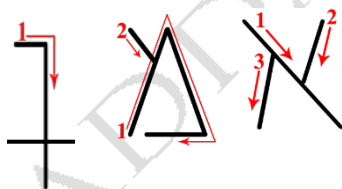
Yeshua said, I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?

(John 11:25,26)

This is your promise too!



Whether we need water or life, the Hebrew word "amen"



(final noon mem aleph) is what we must remember.

Amen means believe. When we take the meaning of the individual letters we learn that God (aleph) overcomes chaos (mem) and gives life (final noon) – believe Him; trust Him. AMEN!

**Have you ever been in a hot, dry place,
been really thirsty, and had no water?**



What did you do?

TORAH (God's Teachings/Law): Numbers 20:1-2 (NKJV)

¹Then the children of Israel, the whole congregation, came into the Wilderness of Zin in the first month, and the people stayed in Kadesh; and Miriam died there and was buried there.

²Now there was no water for the congregation; so they gathered together against Moses and Aaron.

READ aloud the question and then READ aloud the correct answer from scripture.

1. The children of Israel came to where?
2. What month did they stay in Kadesh?
3. The congregation of Israel gathered against Moses and Aaron because?

CIRCLE the correct answer

4. What is the first month of the Hebrew Calendar? January or June or Nissan
5. Miriam died and was buried in Kadesh. Who was Miriam?
Moses' mother or Moses' sister

DO YOU BELIEVE?

6. Do you believe this year that you and a sister or brother or a good friend can serve the LORD like Moses, Aaron, and Miriam did? YES or NO

TORAH (God's Teachings/Law): Numbers 20:3-6 (NKJV)

³ And the people contended with Moses and spoke, saying: "If only we had died when our brethren died before the LORD!

⁴ Why have you brought up the assembly of the LORD into this wilderness, that we and our animals should die here?

⁵ And why have you made us come up out of Egypt, to bring us to this evil place? It is not a place of grain or figs or vines or pomegranates; nor is there any water to drink."



⁶ So Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly to the door of the tabernacle of meeting, and they fell on their faces. and the glory of the LORD appeared to them.

TORAH (God's Teachings/Law): Numbers 20:8 (NKJV)

Take the rod; you and your brother Aaron gather the congregation together.

Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will yield its water; thus you shall bring water for them out of the rock, and give drink to the congregation and their animals.

READ aloud the question and then READ aloud the correct answer from scripture.

1. The people of Israel chose to contend (complain) to Moses. What did they say?
2. Moses and Aaron chose to go to the tabernacle of meeting and pray.
What appeared to Moses and Aaron?
3. What did the LORD tell Moses and Aaron to do?

DO YOU BELIEVE?

4. Do you believe prayer works and the LORD GOD provides answers? YES or NO

CIRCLE the correct answer:

5. Did the LORD hear Moses' and Aaron's prayer and help them to provide the people of Israel enough water? YES or NO

TORAH (God's Teachings/Law): Numbers 20:9-11 NKJV

⁹ So Moses did as he was told. He took the staff from the place where it was kept before the Lord.

¹⁰ Then he and Aaron summoned the people to come and gather at the rock.

"Listen, you rebels!" he shouted. "Must we bring you water from this rock?"

¹¹ Then Moses raised his hand and struck the rock twice with the staff, and water gushed out.

So the entire community and their livestock drank their fill.



CIRCLE answer in scripture:

1. What did Moses and Aaron say to the people?
2. What did Moses do at the rock, and then the water gushed out?

CIRCLE answer:

3. Did the entire community and their livestock get water? YES or NO.

DO YOU BELIEVE?

4. Do you believe the LORD God could provide water for all the people of Israel from a rock? YES or No
5. Do you believe the LORD God was very close to the people of Israel and knew their needs? YES or No

TORAH: Numbers 20:12 (ESV)

¹² And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron,
“Because you did not believe in me,
to uphold me as holy in the eyes
of the people of Israel,
therefore you shall not bring this assembly
into the land that I have given them.”



1. Can disobedience have big consequences? YES or NO
2. Did Moses and Aaron completely obey the LORD? YES or NO

CIRCLE the answers in scripture:

3. The LORD said to Moses and Aaron “Because you did _____ in ME to uphold ME as _____ in the eyes of the people of Israel, what was the consequences for Moses and Aaron?

HAFTARAH (Prophets/Writings) Judges 11:4-10 New King James Version (NKJV)

⁴ It came to pass after a time that the people of Ammon made war against Israel.

⁵ And so it was, when the people of Ammon made war against Israel, that the elders of Gilead went to get Jephthah from the land of Tob.

⁶ Then they said to Jephthah, "Come and be our commander, that we may fight against the people of Ammon."

⁷ So Jephthah said to the elders of Gilead,

"Did you not hate me, and expel me from my father's house?

Why have you come to me now when you are in distress?"

⁸ And the elders of Gilead said to Jephthah,

"That is why we have turned again to you now, that you may go with us and fight against the people of Ammon, and be our head over all the inhabitants of Gilead."

⁹ So Jephthah said to the elders of Gilead,

"If you take me back home to fight against the people of Ammon,
and the LORD delivers them to me, shall I be your head?"

¹⁰ And the elders of Gilead said to Jephthah,

"The LORD will be a witness between us, if we do not do according to your words." ¹¹ Then Jephthah went with the elders

¹¹ Then Jephthah went with the elders of Gilead, and the people made him head and commander over them; and Jephthah spoke all his words before the LORD in Mizpah.

HAFTARAH: READ aloud the answers to the questions from the scriptures.

1. READ aloud the (3) questions Jephthah had.
2. READ aloud the verse that tells you before whom Japheth spoke his words.

DO YOU BELIEVE?

3. Do you believe Jephthah's cared about his family and wanted to help them? YES or NO
4. Do you believe even if your family members have been unkind to you, you would help them if they needed it? YES or NO



Israel won the war!

Now the land of the Amorites
became the possession of Israel.

1. Was Jephthah a man of honor? YES or NO
2. Would you help someone that mistreated you? YES or NO

HAFTARAH (Prophets/Writings) Judges 11:23-24(NKJV)

²³ 'And now the LORD God of Israel has dispossessed the Amorites from before His people Israel; should you then possess it?

²⁴ ...So whatever the LORD our God takes possession of before us, we will possess.

1. Circle what you have been given by God to possess?
2. Draw a picture of you and your family and God's Word

BRIT CHADASHAH (New Testament) Tell the story.

Our friend Lazarus
sleeps, but I go that
I may wake him up.

John 11:11-14



Lazarus is dead!



Mary and Martha had asked
Yeshua to come
to heal their brother.

John 11:17-23

Yeshua said your brother
will rise again (live again).



²⁵ Jesus said to her,

“I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in Me, though he may die,
he shall live.

²⁶ And whoever lives and believes in Me
shall never die. Do you believe this?”

²⁷ She said to Him, “Yes, Lord, I believe
that You are the Christ, the Son of God,
who is to come into the world.”

John 11:25-27 (NKJV)




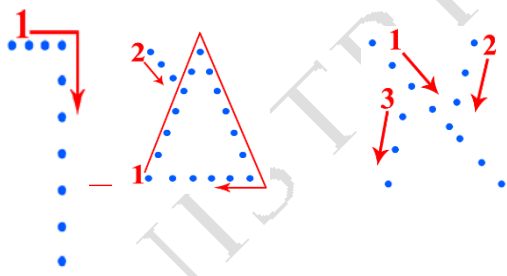
Yeshua said,
Lazarus, come forth!

John 11:43-44

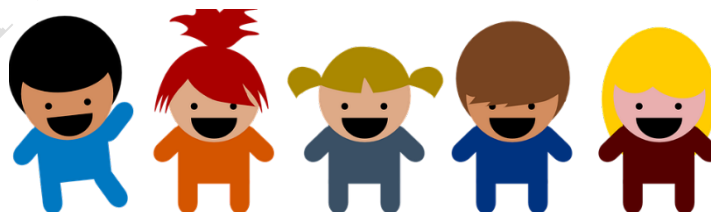
And Lazarus,
who had been dead
rose up
and came out alive!



This is your promise too!

Hebrew/ English	Read Hebrew Letters from Right to Left 
AMEN / Believe	<div>Final Noon Mem Aleph</div> 
Write Hebrew	

AMEN: Believe
 God (aleph) overcomes chaos (mem) and gives life (noon)
 – to those who believe Him; trust Him.



Barook (Blessing) May Yeshua bless you in knowing that the Kingdom of God has come near you.

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 167-176.

SCAVENGER HUNT

1. Divide into small teams – 2 to 3 children per team. Give each team a name or number.
2. Around the room, have answers to questions written out on 8 1/2 by 11 paper. Use large print that is easy to read.
3. Tape the questions around the room on the walls or on chair backs, etc.
4. Write out the answers on 8 1/2 x 11 paper and hand them out. No one can look at the questions or answers until you say, "Go"! (Be sure the team numbers or names are written on the back of the answers.)
5. Each team captain has tape.
6. As soon as the team finds the correct answer(s) to the question(s) they have, they tape it under the question.
7. The first team to have the largest number of matching questions and answers wins.