

Teacher's Lesson Flow: Phineas (Pinchas) פנחס

Numbers 25:10-30:1 ~ 1Kings 18:46-19:21 ~ John 15-17

Life Verse Practice: John 17:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ Set them apart for holiness by means of the truth — your word is truth.

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.
- Have you ever defended God when someone was making fun of Him?
- What would you say if you saw the fire of the Lord fall?
- How can you show zeal for God by loving and being in unity with other believers this week?

4.

New Testament
"B'rit Chadashah"

- Yeshua (Jesus) shows how to act in our zeal for God
- John 17:6-26

Patterns
Of Acting
With Zeal
To Honor God

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"

- Elijah and Ahab
-Micah 16:29-33
- Showdown with the prophets of Baal
-1 Kings 18:18-39

Children's work pages begin here!

2.

God's Teachings / "Torah"

- Phineas had zeal for God - Numbers 25:10
- Israel turns from God - Numbers 25:1-3
- The Lord's anger is roused - Numbers 25:4-5
- Zimri and Cosbe - Numbers 25:6-9

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 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.

New Hebrew words transliterated

Pinchas (Phineas)

Kahnah (Zeal)

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.)

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

Prayer and Praise Words

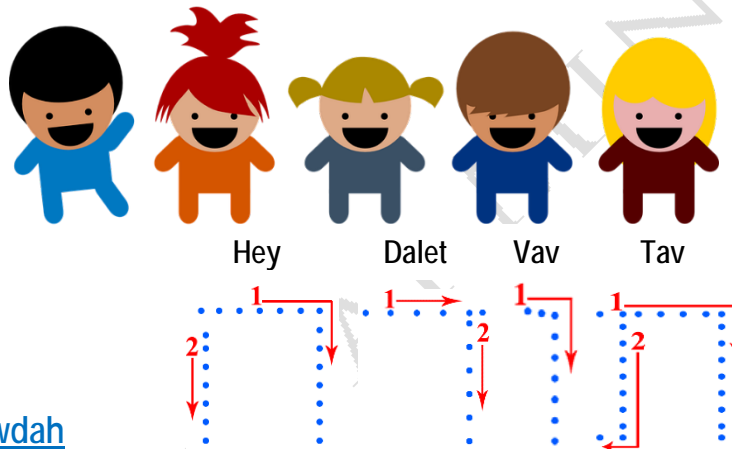
(Thank you ...Bless you...)

FAITHFULNESS: I 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 107:22 (NKJV)

¹ ²² Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, And declare His works with rejoicing.

Life Verse: John 17:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ Set them apart for holiness by means of the truth — your word is truth.

Patterns of Acting with Zeal to Honor God

Hebrew/English	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> ← Write and read Hebrew from right to left. ← Start here </div>			
PHINEAS (Phineas)	Samech	Chet	Noon	Pey
Practice Writing				
KAHNAH(Zeal)	Aleph	Noon	Koof	
Practice Writing				

Phinchos – Phineas פנחס

Numbers 25:10-30:11; I Kings 18:46-19, 21; John 15-17

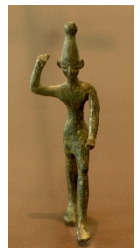
Have you ever stood up and defended your God when someone was mocking or making fun of Him? When you defend God's honor and God's laws, you have zeal for God!



Phineas had great zeal for God. He was the son of Eleazer, the son of Aaron the high priest, and God said Phineas was zealous with God's own zeal! Are you wondering how Phineas showed his zeal for God? Well.....

Israel was not zealous. Israel began to commit sin with the Moabite women, and Israel bowed down to Baal, the god of Peor. And the LORD's anger was roused. God said to Moses, Take all the leaders of the people and hang the offenders before the LORD, out in the sun that the fierce anger of the LORD may turn away from Israel.

And the judges of Israel began to kill the men who were worshiping Baal of Peor. Why would Israel's worshiping other God's make God angry? (Number 25:1-5) While all this was happening, Phineas got news that an Israelite man named Zimri and a Moabite woman named Cozbe were in a tent together sinning. Phineas took a javelin and going into the tent, he thrust the javelin through both of them. This zealous act of Phineas, to defend God's honor by defending His laws, stopped the plague among Israel. And more than that – it made atonement which means it covered the sins of Israel.
(Numbers 25:6,7)



Elijah was a great prophet full of zeal for God. During the time he prophesied, Israel had a bad king named Ahab who had left God's laws and followed the false gods called Baals, and his wife Jezebel was massacring the prophets of the Lord. The prophets that survived were the ones that Obadiah hid in some caves and fed. (I Kings 18:1-4,18)



So Elijah said to Ahab – Let's see who is the REAL GOD. You send the 450 prophets of Baal and the 400 prophets of Aserah to Mt. Carmel, and they will have a contest. Baal's prophets cut up a bull and laid it on wood with no fire, and Elijah, the prophet of God, did the same, saying, The God who answers by fire, HE is GOD! Israel answered saying It is well spoken. (I Kings 18:22-24)

And it began – Baal's prophets called on their Baal from morning til noon with no answer. Elijah mocked them saying, Maybe he's busy or on a journey. So they cried louder and cut themselves till blood gushed. This went on til nightfall, but Baal never answered. (I Kings 18:26-29) Do you know why Baal never answered?



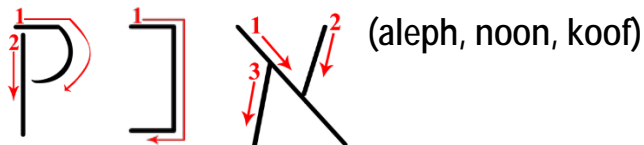
Now it was Elijah's turn. He had a trench dug around his wood with the bull on it, and said, Pour water on the wood and on the bull and do it a second and third time til the water fills the trench. Then Elijah said, LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that You are God in Israel and I am Your servant, and that I have done all these things at Your word. Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that You are the LORD God, and that You have turned their hearts back



to You again. Then FIRE of the LORD FELL and consumed the bull, the wood, the stones, the dust and licked up all the water! Now when the people saw this they fell on their faces saying, The LORD He is GOD!

(I Kings 18: 33-39) What would you say if you saw the fire of the LORD fall?

The Hebrew word for zeal is kahnah -



The ancient Hebrew meanings of the letters can mean: Be zealous for God by turning your back on all other gods for life comes only from our God.



Do you wonder how we can show our zeal for God? Yeshua used the weapon of prayer. The prayer he prayed in John 17 was for His disciples and for US! He prayed this prayer just before He made atonement for our sins on the cross. What do you think He prayed for us?

He prayed we would be in unity – be one with one another – love, support and help one another.

He prayed we would love one another the same way God the Father loved His Son Yeshua! That is amazing love! John 17:6-26

How can you show zeal for God by loving and being in unity with other believers this week?



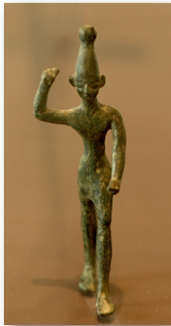
Let's tell the story that happened to Israel
In the book of Numbers.

TORAH (God's Instructions/Laws) Numbers 25:1-5(NKJV)

25 Now Israel remained in the Acacia Grove, and the people began to commit harlotry with the women of Moab. ² They invited the people to the sacrifices of their gods, and the people ate and bowed down to their gods. ³ So Israel was joined to Baal of Peor, and the anger of the LORD was aroused against Israel.

⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Take all the leaders of the people and hang the offenders before the LORD, out in the sun, that the fierce anger of the LORD may turn away from Israel."

⁵ So Moses said to the judges of Israel, "Every one of you kill his men who were joined to Baal of Peor."



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Numbers 25:1-3



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Numbers
25:4-5

1. Have you ever stood up and defended your LORD when someone was mocking or making fun of HIM? YES or NO
2. Did Israel do what pleased God and honor HIM? YES or NO
3. (Circle Answer in scripture of what Israel did.)
4. What was the consequence for the leaders of Israel. (Circle answer in scripture)

Israel did not keep Commandment Bet # _____ and Commandment Gimel # _____.

TORAH (God's Instructions/Laws) Exodus 20:3-4 (NKJV)

³ "You shall have _____ gods before Me. ⁴ "You shall not make for yourself a _____—any _____ of _____ that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth; ⁵ you shall not _____ to them nor _____ them. For I, the LORD your God, *am* a jealous God, ...

Answers: serve bow down likeness anything carved image no other 2 3

Phineas had great zeal for God.



God said Phineas
was zealous
with God's own zeal!

TORAH (God's Instructions/Laws) Numbers 25:10-11(NKJV)

¹⁰ Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

¹¹ "Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, has turned back My wrath from the children of Israel, because he was zealous with My zeal among them, so that I did not consume the children of Israel in My zeal.

TORAH (God's Instructions/Laws)
Numbers 25:6-9



This zealous act of Phineas,
to defend God's honor
by defending His laws,
stopped the plague among Israel.

1. How did Phineas show zeal for God? by defending HIS _____

Elijah was a great prophet full of zeal for God.

Tell the Story

HAFTARAH (Prophets/Writings) 1 Kings 16:29-33



King Ahab of Israel
who had left God's laws
and followed the false gods
called Baals,
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the prophets of the Lord.



Let's see who is the REAL GOD.



ELIJAH said to King Ahab,
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and prophets of Aserah
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HAFTARAH (Prophets/ Writings) 1 Kings 18:18-20(NKJV)

¹⁸ And he answered, "I have not troubled Israel, but you and your father's house *have*, in that you have forsaken the commandments of the LORD and have followed the Baals. ¹⁹ Now therefore, send *and* gather all Israel to me on Mount Carmel, the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal, and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table."

²⁰ So Ahab sent for all the children of Israel, and gathered the prophets together on Mount Carmel.



The God who answers
by fire.
HE is GOD!

Baal's prophets
cut up a bull and
laid it on wood
with no fire



HAFTARAH (Prophets/Writings) 1 Kings 18:21-25 (NKJV)

²¹ And Elijah came to all the people, and said, "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD *is* God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." But the people answered him not a word. ²² Then Elijah said to the people, "I alone am left a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets *are* four hundred and fifty men. ²³ Therefore let them give us two bulls; and let them choose one bull for themselves, cut it in pieces, and lay *it* on the wood, but put no fire *under it*; and I will prepare the other bull, and lay *it* on the wood, but put no fire *under it*. ²⁴ Then you call on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD; and the God who answers by fire, He is God." So all the people answered and said, "It is well spoken."

²⁵ Now Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, "Choose one bull for yourselves and prepare *it* first, for you *are* many; and call on the name of your god, but put no fire *under it*."

Tell the Story



Baal's prophets called on their Baal
from morning until noon
with no answer from him.

Maybe he's busy or on a journey.



HAFTARAH (Prophets/Writings) 1 Kings 18:26-27 (NKJV)

²⁶ So they took the bull which was given them, and they prepared *it*, and called on the name of Baal from morning even till noon, saying, "O Baal, hear us!" But *there was* no voice; no one answered. Then they leaped about the altar which they had made.

²⁷ And so it was, at noon, that Elijah mocked them and said, "Cry aloud, for he *is* a god; either he is meditating, or he is busy, or he is on a journey, *or* perhaps he is sleeping and must be awakened."

Tell the Story

So they cried louder and cut themselves
till blood gushed.

Baal never answered.

Do you know why
Baal never answered?



HAFTARAH (Prophets/Writings) 1 Kings 18:28 (NKJV)

²⁸ So they cried aloud, and cut themselves, as was their custom, with knives and lances, until the blood gushed out on them.

²⁹ And when midday was past, they prophesied until the *time* of the offering of the *evening* sacrifice. But *there was* no voice; no one answered, no one paid attention.

Elijah's turn!

Do you think Elijah's God

the LORD

Will answer?

Pour water on the wood
and on the bull
and do it a second
and third time.

HAFTARAH (Prophets/Writings)

1Kings 18:36-37

Elijah had a trench dug
around his wood
with the bull on it



Tell the Story

Then Elijah said, LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that You are God in Israel.



HARTARAH (Prophets/Writings) 1 Kings 18:36-37 (NKJV)

³⁶ And it came to pass, at *the time of* the offering of the *evening* sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near and said, "LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that You *are* God in Israel and I *am* Your servant, and *that* I have done all these things at Your word. ³⁷ Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that You *are* the LORD God, and *that* You have turned their hearts back *to You* again."



HAFTARAH (Prophets/Writings) 1 Kings 18:38-39 (NKJV)

³⁸ Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that *was* in the trench. ³⁹ Now when all the people saw *it*, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The LORD, He *is* God! The LORD, He *is* God!"

What would you say if you saw the fire of the LORD fall?

What will you do?

Kahnah = zeal

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by turning your back on all other gods
for life comes only from our God.

KAHNAH(Zeal)	Aleph	Noon	Koof
Practice Writing			

Draw a picture a two ways you can show zeal for the LORD God!

Do you wonder how we can show our zeal for God?

YESHUA (Jesus) used the weapon of Prayer.

YESHUA (Jesus) prayed this prayer just before He made atonement for our sins on the cross.

BRIT CHADASHAH (New Testament) John 17:6-26

Read and Discuss what Yeshua prayed.



What do you think YESHUA (Jesus) prayed for us?

YESHUA (Jesus) prayed we would

1. be in unity
2. be one with one another
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How can you show zeal for God by loving and being in unity with other believers this week?

Barook (Blessing) May Yeshua bless you with the ability to go out and make disciples for Him.

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.

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.

SKITS

It is always fun to have kids "act out" a part of the day's teaching that has a lot of action in it. "Props" for skits can be purchased at garage sales, 2nd hand stores or friends who may be cleaning out their children's' closets. Items like stuffed animals, robes, crowns, walking sticks, etc. are fun to have on hand.

You can read the part of the story as the children act it out – OR - you can write a simple dialogue that the children can read and act out.

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