

BET CURRICULUM 2016-2017

Time: Saturday 9:00 am– 12:00 pm, Tuesday 4:15-6:15 pm

Sessions: Approximately 66

Ages: 9+

Goals & Objectives

- 1) To foster a sense of community in the classroom and synagogue.
- 2) To continue intensive Hebrew instruction that focuses on the major Hebrew prayers of the Friday evening and Shabbat Morning Services, recognizing their sources and understanding their themes.
- 3) To maintain fluency in phonetic reading.
- 4) To gain familiarity and appreciation of the lessons from the parshiot of Sinai to the nation of Israel through the *The Explorers's Bible, Vol. #2*.
- 5) To review the holidays as they occur, with special emphasis on the Havdallah ceremony of Shabbat.
- 6) To explore Jewish lifecycle events as personal history using the text *Journey of a Lifetime*.

Brit/Bat milah – naming ceremonies	Confirmation
Consecration	Marriage
Bar/Bat Mitzvah	Funeral & mourning
- 7) At the conclusion of the year, students will receive the congregational siddur and help lead a congregational service on an erev or morning Shabbat. The parents and students will create a personal cover for this siddur during the year.

Prayer Curriculum

- To review
Food blessings
Brachot for all holidays
Modeh Ani

- To learn
Shabbat morning prayers (10:15 am- 10:45 am)
Ma Tovu
Barchu
Shema V'Ahavta
Mi Chamocha
Kiddush (short version)
Avot v'Imahot
Oseh Shalom
Aleinu
Ein Keloheinu
Havdallah

Texts & Manipulatives

1. *L'Todoat Tefillah* Book 1 (Behrman House)
2. *The Explorers Bible*, Book 2 (Behrman House)
3. *Journey of a Lifetime* (Behrman House)
4. *10 Minute Hebrew Reader*
5. *Barvaz Prayer Modules* (Barvaz Press)