

Beth Emanuel Bar/Bat Mitzvah  
Schedule of Classes

**YEAR ONE**

**Session One:**

Hebrew 1A – The children will learn to read and write the Hebrew alphabet. A basic vocabulary will begin to be built.

Jewish Holidays-Each week the students learn about a holiday, its history, modern day observance and messianic significance.

Jewish History 1-This course covers the biblical time period of Jewish history from the fall of the Northern Kingdom to Assyria in 721 BCE to the Bar Kochba Revolt in 132 CE,

**Session Two:**

Hebrew 1B-This class will focus on reading and continuing to develop vocabulary.

Jewish Lifestyle- This class covers the cycle of Jewish life from birth to death discussing the different traditions that have developed over the years.

Jewish History 2-This class picks up with the events at the end of the first century CE and continues through 1496 ending with a lesson on life for the European Jews during the Middle Ages.

**Session Three:**

Hebrew 1 c – This class will focus on learning some of the prayers as well as continuing to read Hebrew stories weekly.

## YEAR TWO

### Session One:

Hebrew 2A- In this class the student uses a reader that introduces them to the stories of the Torah. The emphasis continues to be on reading. A few grammatical forms are introduced in this year.

The Torah- This class focuses on the five books of the Torah giving a summary of each book and discussion of the spiritual themes and history found in each book.

Jewish History 3 – This class starts studying history from 1581 when Holland granted full religious freedom to its Jews and ends in 1948 discussing the founding of the modern state of Israel.

### Session Two:

Hebrew 2B-The students starts a second Torah reader as he/she continues to build vocabulary.

Nevi'im – This class focuses on the Nevi'im (prophetical) books of the Tenach and discusses Jewish history in relation to these prophets.

Jewish History IV-This class focuses on modern Judaism from the establishment of the state of Israel to present day Judaism.

### Session Three:

Hebrew 2C- This class will finish the book on Hebrew prayers started in Hebrew 1C as well as the completion of the reader used in that class.

## **YEAR THREE**

### **Session One:**

Hebrew 3A – In the third year the students starts the third Torah reader.

The Jewish New Covenant-This class is an overview of the books of the Jewish New Covenant. The class will include discussion of the history around each book as well as outlining the spiritual truths found in each book.

Ketuvim-This class focuses on the third section of the Tenach – the writings. The students learn about the different types of poetry used in these books and seek to apply the spiritual truths to their lives.

### **Session Two:**

Hebrew 3B – This session of Hebrew finishes the third Torah reader.

Essence of Discipleship-This class will give foundational teaching on how to live as a talmid (disciple) of Yeshua.

How to Study the Bible- This class will teach the student how to do several types of Bible studies learning how to practically apply the truth of the Scriptures in their daily life.

### **Session Three:**

Hebrew 3C-The student will begin to learn the troupe marks and focus once again on the Hebrew prayers.

## **YEAR FOUR**

Individualized study in which the student meets one on one with the rabbi to study his/her parsha in preparation for the day they become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Depending on the child's birthday this study could begin sometime during the third year.