

Temple Sinai Curriculum Overview

GRADE	STUDY CONTENT	PRAYERS BLESSINGS	URJ's CHAI CURRICULUM	HEBREW
"Parent & Me"	Parent & Child celebrate Jewish Identity through Art, Music & Holiday Celebrations	Motzi		Singing Hebrew Songs
Kindergarten & First	Hands on Exploration of Shabbat & Tzedakah, Bible Stories	Shema Kiddush Candle		AlefBet Intro Singing Hebrew Songs & Blessings
Second	Jewish Identity	Shema Motzi Kiddush Candle	<u><i>CHAI Learning for Jewish Life</i></u> Level 2	Master Decoding AlefBet Singing Hebrew Songs
Third	Spirituality Relationship with God, Fellow human beings & the world	Mastery of Shema , Kiddush, Candle Motzi	<u><i>CHAI Learning for Jewish Life</i></u> Level 3	Continue Decoding, learn core Vocabulary for selected prayers in service, The Four Questions Begin formal Hebrew School Education
Fourth	Jewish American History	Mourner's Kaddish V'Ahavata, Avot 4 Questions	<u><i>CHAI Learning for Jewish Life</i></u> Level 4	Temple Sinai Hebrew School Vocabulary
Fifth	Life Cycle Events from Brit to Yahrzeit, Spirituality & Partnership with God	Full Kiddush, Kaddish, Aleinu, Avot & VAhavata	<u><i>CHAI Learning for Jewish Life</i></u> Level 4	Temple Sinai Hebrew School, Vocabulary
Sixth	Mitzvot as an integral part of Judaism	Regular Reading in Shabbat Services	<u><i>CHAI Learning for Jewish Life</i></u> Level 5	Bar/Bat Mitzvah Study Course With Rabbi Parent & Student 5 week B'nai Mitzvot Class
Seventh	Torah Study & meaning as it relates to today's world Intro to Holocaust	Regular Reading in Shabbat Services	<u><i>CHAI Learning for Jewish Life</i></u> Level 7	Selected prayer study in Siddur
Eighth	Study Shabbat service in it's component parts and as a whole Comparative Judaism, Holocaust	Regular Reading in Shabbat Services	<u><i>CHAI Learning for Jewish Life</i></u> Level 6	Selected prayer study in Siddur
Ninth	Comparative Religion Holocaust	Regular Reading in Shabbat Services	<u><i>CHAI Learning for Jewish Life</i></u> Level 8	Selected prayer study in Siddur
Tenth Confirmation	Understanding the world from a Jewish perspective and through Jewish texts, Common themes & Reform interpretations in Jewish worship	Regular Reading in Shabbat Services		Selected prayer study in Siddur