

K - 12th VALUES CURRICULUM



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PRAYERS

K, 1st, 2nd	<i>Kedushah - Spirituality</i> Wonder, Love, Joy, Peace, and Gratitude	<i>Beresheet, Holidays, and Shabbat</i>	Shema and Barchu
3rd	<i>Din - Justice</i> Social Responsibility, Community, Compassionate Criticism, Righteous, and Forgiveness	<i>Shemot, Tikkun Olam, and Holidays</i>	Shabbat Blessings and Lecha Dodi
4th	<i>Ometz Lev - Courage</i> Standing up for what you believe, Perseverance, Confidence, Integrity, and Bravery	<i>Vayikrah, Ethics, Holidays, and Prophets</i>	Mi Chamocha, Shalom Rav, and Oseh Shalom
5th	<i>Chochma - Knowledge</i> Wisdom, Understanding, Curiosity, Creativity, Love of Learning, and Perspectives	<i>Bamidbar, Life Cycles, and Holidays</i>	V'Ahavta
6th	<i>B'tzelim Elohim - In God's image</i> Calm, Self-Control, Patience, Contentment, Humility, Modesty, and Love of Self	<i>Devarim, God, Establishment of Land of Israel, and Holidays</i>	Avot / Imahot and Gevurot
7th	<i>If I am only for myself, if I am only for others, if not now when?</i> Rabbinical Tradition, Mitzvot, Sacred Choices, and Self-Esteem	<i>Rabbinical Tradition, Mitzvot, Sacred Choices, and Self-Esteem</i>	Hashkivienu and V'Shamru

8th-12th Grade: Learning, Leadership, Social Action

Temple Israel prides itself on the ability to engage post B'nei Mitzvah students through learning, leadership, and Social Action initiatives. Our teens highly regard our Tuesday evening program as an opportunity to enhance their learning and spend time with their peers. Topics include Holocaust, Social Responsibility, and Sacred Choices, which explores how Judaism can influence our decision making when dealing with difficult issues.

Once a month, teens participate in Moving Traditions, a nationally recognized Jewish organization that supports identity formation and strengthens knowledge of the self through Judaism.