

Torah

(Grade 3)

This Torah category has badges related to the Bible, Jewish texts, and Jewish history. Below is a directory listing all of the badges you can earn that relate to Torah and their associated missions.



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Culture Club

Jewish culture is rich and international. By fulfilling the requirements of this badge, you might build a deeper connection with Jewish culture and learn what different Jewish cultures have in common.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Jewish Humor

Jewish people are known for their sense of humor! Just look at Andy Samberg and Adam Sandler! Join in the fun and learn two appropriate jokes or a humorous Jewish story and share it with your class. (Get your teacher's approval beforehand, and ask for the time at the end of class.) Afterwards, submit your jokes or story below to complete this mission- we love to laugh too!

Mission: Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg is a game that originated in China, but became really popular in the 1920s in America, particularly in the Jewish community. It is a way to get together

and have fun for temple congregants. Do you know anyone who can teach you Mah Jongg? Learn or watch people playing Mah Jongg and write about it below to complete this mission. To find out more about the connection between Judaism and Mah Jongg, check out <http://tinyurl.com/Project613MahJongg>.

Mission: Jewish Tunes

There is a lot of amazing Jewish music out there, of different genres. From klezmer to Matisyahu's adaptation of reggae to popular Israeli artists, there must be a kind that is music to your ears! Research and listen to different types of Jewish music and pick your favorite song. Bring in the song for the class to hear, and talk a little bit about it. Share what you like about the song or artist. What do you think makes this a Jewish song, or not? To complete this mission, submit that you did this below for teacher approval.

Mission: Figs: How do you like them?

The Torah tells us that there are Seven Species, (seven fruits and grains) that are special to the Land of Israel. One of these are figs, both fresh and dry. Try some fresh figs and some dried figs and compare them. To complete this mission, report to us below which ones you liked more and why.

Mission: Sports Legend

You may not know it, but Jews have a long history in sports, particularly baseball! Research a Jewish sports figure and write about him or her or create an art piece displaying what you learned. Present your sports figure and the work you did to your class to complete this mission, then submit it below.

Mission: Feh! Oy Vey!

Yiddish is a language of Ashkenazi Jews, based on German dialect and Hebrew words. Many of our great-grandparents spoke this language. Find a book in the library about Yiddish and start your studies! Learn three new words or phrases in Yiddish and try to use them for a week! To complete this mission, tell us what Yiddish words you added to your vocabulary below.

Mission: And the Award Goes to...

There are many Jewish people who have helped to change the world for the better. Nominate a candidate to win an award for achievement in Jewish life or history. Tell us a little about this person (famous or not) and why you nominate him or her below to complete this mission.

Mission: Sholom Aleichem

Sholem Aleichem was a famous Yiddish writer from the Ukraine in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Choose one of his works and read it. To complete this mission, submit a reflection on his writing through any creative form you wish (video, photos, drawing, collage, writing, poetry) below. For more information on Sholem Aleichem, check out: <http://tinyurl.com/Project613Sholem>

Mission: Pastrami & Rye

Jewish delicatessens have been delighting New Yorkers for over 100 years. With overstuffed sandwiches, delicious knishes and yummy pickles, who can resist? Visit a Jewish deli and order something new. Then, write a review of the deli and your dish and share it with us below to complete this mission!

Mission: Create a Mission

Now is your chance to create a mission! Are you involved in a program/lesson/class at secular school that connects with this theme of CultureClub? If you are, propose a badge that you could earn. To complete this mission, tell us what your new mission would be below!

Mission: Create an Icon

Now is your chance to create badge! Did you propose a mission or several? If you have here is your chance to create the badge. Draw a picture or create a logo on your computer. Share it on Edmodo and enter the link here. To complete this mission, show us your new badge idea!

Mission: In Other Words

How do you say love in Hebrew? Peace in Aramaic? Now is your chance to find out! Create a list of four basic English words and research and create a poster, translating and writing the words in Hebrew, Aramaic, Ladino and Yiddish. To complete this mission, present it to your class and then upload a picture of your poster on Edmodo and share the link here! If you need help with writing the words in Hebrew remember to ask your teacher.

Mission: Bagel & Lox

American Jews have a longstanding love for a bagel with a shmear. What you put on yours is up to you, but cream cheese and lox are a favorite. To complete this mission, try a bagel with lox and document it with a photo. Post your photo on Edmodo and share it below. Tell us what you thought about it! Yuck or Yum?!

Mission: Know your people

There are all sorts of Jews and all sorts of ways of being Jewish. Find a Jewish friend or relative who practices Judaism in a way different from you, and to complete

this mission, write about it below.

Mission: Global Jews

Jews around the world share a lot in common, but in different regions they often develop their own distinct cultural practices. The three largest Jewish cultures in Forest Hills are Ashkenazi, Sephardic, and Bukharan, but there are many more here and around the world. Pick any two Jewish communities and find two things they do in common and two things they do differently.

Game Mission

Go to a place like Amazon.com and search for "Jewish games". Many of the games you will find are non-Jewish games that have been changed to have Jewish content. Play both the Jewish game and the original, with friend or family, and then write a comparison of the two.

10 Points

Mission: Film Critic

There are many types of Jewish entertainment. Watch a Jewishly themed movie, an Israeli movie or a Yiddish theater show and tell us what you thought! Write a review on what you saw- would you recommend it? See more movies like it? Did you learn anything new? Share your review with your class and then submit it below to complete this mission.

Mission: Family Recipe

Does someone in your family make amazing stuffed cabbage, farfel or matzah ball soup? Choose your favorite Jewish food and learn the recipe from your family pro! Since most family recipes are made with a "dash" of this and a "pinch" of that, the only way to learn is from the best! To complete this mission, share your experience with us below. What did you make? Who did you make it with? What secret tricks did you learn about the dish?



History and Herstory

Jewish history is full of interesting people and events. Understanding the past will enrich your future. The story of the Jewish people is rich in its content and is an important connection to the Jewish community at home and in this world. To earn this badge develop an understanding of the Jewish people's history and how it connects to your family's story.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Living Jewish Museum

Have fun and explore the different exhibits of your grade at the Living Jewish Museum! To complete this mission, describe your favorite exhibit to us below and tell us what you learned from it.

Mission: What's in your suitcase?

As people immigrated to the United States from their home countries, they had to

leave a lot behind. Consider what you would bring with you if you had to make the journey and only had one suitcase. Tell us what you would include in your suitcase below to complete this mission.

Mission: Family Heirloom

When Jews moved to America, they often could not bring much, only what they needed and maybe a few very special items with them. Does your family have any special heirlooms? To complete this mission, describe a family heirloom and what it means to you.

Mission: Create a Mission

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Mission: Create an Icon

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Mission: Home on the Range

Did you know that there were Jewish American pioneers? They traveled across America in covered wagons and settled new lands. Can you imagine what a Jewish pioneer looked like? Draw a picture of a Jewish family celebrating Shabbat "on the range" and share it with us below to complete this mission. One place to start your research can be from this exhibit on Jews in San Francisco: <http://www.thecjm.org/on-view/in-the-past/california-dreaming/about>

Mission: Eldridge Street Synagogue

Generations of Jewish immigrants made the Lower East Side of Manhattan their homes and created a unique community. Find out more about their lives by visiting the Lower East Side Tenement Museum. To complete this mission, submit a report of your visit to the museum on Edmodo and include the link below. Answer the following questions: What was your favorite part of the museum? Why? What are two new things you learned? For more information on the Tenement Museum, visit ITS website: <http://www.tenement.org/>

10 Points

Mission: Jewish Figures

Jewish history is full of interesting figures. Choose one and read a biography about him or her. To complete this mission, give a short presentation to your class, dressed up as character and share what you've learned about them. To complete this mission, submit a picture of yourself dressed up in the class on Edmodo and enter the link here.

Mission: What's YOUR history?

How well do you know your family's history? Choose one side of your family and try your hand at family historian by interviewing your grandparent or another family member who knows your family history. Ask him or her to share stories and pictures with you and find out the answer to these questions: When did your family arrive in America? Where did they come from? Why did they come here? To complete this mission, share what you learned about your family with us below!

Mission: Jewish Museum

Jewish museums are a great place to learn about our history and heritage. Visit a Jewish museum and write a review of your favorite exhibit. What was interesting about it to you? What did you learn? To complete this mission, submit your review below. * please include pictures of the exhibit if possible! Check out the following museums: <http://www.jcm.museum/> <http://www.thejewishmuseum.org/>

Mission: Lower East Side Tenement Museum

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TaNaKh

TaNaKh is about gaining an understanding of the written stories/text in the Five Books of Moses as well Talmud, Rabbinic Literature and other Jewish texts. To earn this badge, you will need to demonstrate an understanding of the stories and texts that been researched and presented in words, art projects or other means of creativity.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Biblical Diorama

Choose your favorite Bible story and create a diorama depicting the scene. Present it to your class (Just ask your teacher for the time in advance.) To complete this mission, submit a picture of your diorama post it on Edmodo and enter the link below and include a description below.

Mission: Character Craft

Create a puppet based on your favorite biblical character from Genesis or

Exodus. To complete this mission, tell us why he or she is your favorite and post a picture of your puppet post it on Edmodo and enter the link below and list 3 reasons you choose him/her as your favorite! (Be creative with your puppets- paper bags, popsicle sticks, socks, etc)

Mission: Avot v' Imahot

Did you know we have three Forefathers (Patriarchs), and four Foremothers (Matriarchs)? They are known as our Avot v' Imahot. Draw a picture of our three patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob) and four matriarchs (Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah) and share it with your class or family. Then post it on Edmodo and enter the link below to complete this mission.

Mission: STorah Telling

Watch a movie about a story from the Torah (examples: "Prince of Egypt," "Joseph, King of Dreams," "Evan Almighty" - but be sure to have your parent's permission!) and write a paragraph reviewing the movie. What did you like about the movie? Who was your favorite character, and why? How did it relate to what you've learned in class about these Torah stories? To complete this mission, submit your movie review below!

Mission: Create a Mission

Now is your chance to create a mission! Choose a biblical character who stands out above the rest to you and create a mission having to do with him or her and the values s/he teaches us. To complete this mission, tell us what your new mission would be below!

Mission: Genesis Characters

Genesis, or Bereshit, is the first book of the Tanakh (Tanakh is a Hebrew acronym for Torah, Nevi'im and Ketuvim, or the five books of Moses, writings and prophets). Choose a biblical character from Genesis and describe a challenge or situation faced by this person and how they responded do it. (Character examples: Adam, Eve, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Joseph) To complete this mission, share your paragraph about How might you have acted if you were in their position? What you would have done differently and why?

Mission: Leviticus: Holiness

Leviticus or Vayikra, is the third book of the Torah, and is named after the Levite tribe. In this book we are given rules and regulations from God. God says, " Be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy." What do you think this means? To complete this mission, answer the question below.

Mission: Exodus Reflection

Identify values that a biblical character possessed in the Book of Exodus (Shemot.) Create an artwork (painting, sculpture, drawing, sketch, etc) that illustrates this value and how it relates to your daily life. Share it with your class, and then post your artwork on Edmodo and enter the link here to complete this mission. (Character examples: Moses, Pharaoh's Daughter, Miriam, Aaron, Jethro)

Mission: Bible Rap

Write a "rap" about a biblical character and what he or she is known for. To complete this mission, perform it for your class (ask your teacher for a few minutes at the end of class) and post a video of your performance onto Edmodo and enter the link below.

Mission: Exodus

Choose a biblical character from the Book of Exodus and describe a challenge they faced. How did they respond to this challenge? Put yourself in their shoes- how might you have responded? To complete this mission, answer these questions below.

10 Points

Mission: Leviticus

One of the things we learn from Leviticus are the laws of keeping kosher. Do some investigating and find out what makes some foods kosher and others not kosher. What kinds of animals are allowed and what are not? What are the three categories of kosher food? To complete this mission, share what you find below.



Tree of Life

Tree of Life badge is earned by demonstrating your connection to and knowledge of the Torah - the Five Books of Moses, the scroll, the concept.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Scribe at Work

The person who writes the letters in a new Torah scroll is called a sofer, or scribe. They work for many years to be able to do this! Watch a scribe in action, writing a Hebrew letter in a Torah. Watch a scribe during our Tefillah and the describe the experience. To complete this mission, share your experience with us below!

Mission: Our Sacred Space

The sanctuary is where we pray, and it contains the Aron Kodesh, or Holy Ark, which houses our Torah. Draw a picture of our sanctuary and Ark. Don't forget to include the Ner Tamid in your drawing, the light above the ark, which

never goes out! To complete this mission, share your drawing with us on Edmodo and enter the link below.

Mission: Oh the Drama!

Bible stories are full of drama! Write a script (a short play) depicting a scene from a Torah story. To complete this mission, submit your writing below!

Mission: Chain in the Link

As you study and read the different Bible stories you become a link in the chain of Jewish tradition. Draw or create a collage about you as a link in the chain of Jewish tradition and heritage. To complete this mission, post your piece of art on Edmodo and enter the link below.

Mission: Cover Artist

The Bible (Tanakh) contains our heritage, history and tradition. Design a cover for it, making it as beautiful on the outside as the words are on the inside. To complete this mission, upload your design on Edmodo and submit the link below!

Mission: Biblical Values

The people in the Bible teach us many things: we learn about being a good person from Noah, Rebecca reminds us to be kind, and Joseph shows how to forgive. Moses teaches us about God, and Esther encourages us to be brave. The more we study Torah, the more there is to learn! What attributes do you have in common with our biblical heroes? List three attributes you possess and which biblical hero they relate to. Submit your information below to complete this mission.

Mission: Torah Helper

The Torah is so special to us, that we decorate it to give it extra honor. Participate by helping to undress the Torah and or by carrying the Torah's silver decorations (the crown, Rimonim, breastplates.) To complete this mission, tell us when you got to help out (this school year,) and describe what it was like for you below.

Mission: Song for the Torah

When the Torah is taken out and walked around the sanctuary, we sing songs to rejoice. Write a song about their Torah, or one for the Torah to be walked out to. To complete this mission, share your song with your class and then submit it on Edmodo and enter the link below (recording or lyrics)

Mission: The Five Books

The Torah is made up of five books. Learn their names and tell us what they are below to complete this mission!

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Mission: Tree of Life

The Torah is called the "Tree of Life." What do you think that means? Draw a picture that shows how Torah is like a tree. To complete this mission, submit your picture on Edmodo and enter the link below!

Mission: Dressing the Torah

The Yad is the silver pointer that we hang on the Torah. Do some investigating (a google search will do,) to find out why we use the Yad. To complete this mission, tell us what you found out below!

Mission: News with Old Themes

Watch the news or read a newspaper, and find a story that is connected to one of the 10 Commandments. Write a New Report based on the connection and submit it on Edmodo and share the link below to complete the mission.

(Example, someone stole) For a refresher on the 10 Commandments, look here: <http://tinyurl.com/Project613News>.

10 Points

Mission: Discussion Leader

Part of the fun in studying the Torah are the discussions that you have. Choose a Torah portion of your choice and lead a discussion with a group of friends on the portion. Come up with a list of guiding questions. To complete this mission, tell us what portion you chose, what your guiding questions were, and how the

discussion went.

Chagim

(3rd grade)

This Chagim category has badges related to the Jewish Holidays and life cycle events. Below is a directory listing all of the badges you can earn that relate to Chagim and their associated missions.



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Yamim Noraim

Yamim Noraim means the High Holidays, known as Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. Rosh Hashana is the Jewish New Year and Yom Kippur is considered by many to be the holiest day on the Jewish calendar. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of both holidays and ways to celebrate them. Take a look at this badge to find missions you can do connect to these holidays.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Fresh Start

It is customary to wear white clothing on Rosh Hashana to start our New Years fresh. To complete this mission: Wear white! A shirt, pants, tie, blouse, skirt- the more the better! Take a picture before the holiday in your best peaceful and happy pose donning white and post it on Edmodo, and share the link.

Mission: Bee a taster!

Do you know that some people actually get paid to taste different foods? Now you can get paid (with a badge :) Since we eat sweet things on Rosh Hashanah to symbolize a sweet new year, dip two different types of apples in honey. To complete this mission, take a picture or write a paragraph describing the two types of apples you chose, and which one you'd recommend for others to try. Post it on Edmodo, and share the link.

Mission: Jam with the Ram

On Rosh Hashana we have a tradition of hearing the Shofar (ram's horn) in Temple. To complete this mission: Go to temple and hear the ram's horn. Record yourself imitating the different sounds of the shofar that you heard. Upload your video to Edmodo and share the link.

Mission: Write a Hallmark Card!

Who doesn't love to get a card on a special occasion? Make a Rosh Hashana card for a family member or friend and send it to him or her (but take a picture of it first!) To complete this mission: upload a picture of the card to Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: Burn Bright

The Jewish tradition of beginning holidays by lighting candles, sets a warm tone in the home. To complete this mission: Light candles in your home in honor of Rosh Hashana. Take a picture and post it on Edmodo, and share the link.

10 Points

Mission: Stay to Pray

Yom Kippur is the best time to come together as a community and pray for God to grant us a happy and healthy year. To complete this mission: Attend a Yom Kippur service, and then tell us where you attended them, and what the highlight of the service was for you.

Mission: Go Fishing! Well sort of...

On the first day of Rosh Hashana we have a custom of going to a body of water where fish reside and throwing bread in the water. In doing so we are symbolically cleansing ourselves of bad things we did in the past year. This outing is called Tashlich, which is held on Rosh Hashana afternoon, after the Children's Services. To complete this mission: Go to Tashlich, and share a paragraph about what you saw and how you felt with us.

Mission: The Hunger Games

On Yom Kippur we abstain from food and drink so that we can concentrate on our spiritual growth. To complete this mission: Fast for a portion of Yom Kippur. Then, write a paragraph detailing how many hours you fasted, how it felt and what you believe you learned from the experience. (Submit it!)

Mission: Pray in Israel! Kind of....

Imagine that you could stand in front of the ruins of our ancient temple in Israel! The Western Wall, the last remnant of our ancient temple is still standing. Even though we may not be able to pray there this Yom Kippur, we can email a note and have it placed in the wall on our behalf! To complete this mission: Go here <http://english.thekotel.org/SendNote.asp?icon=1> and submit a prayer that will be placed in the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem. Tell us what YOU WROTE!

Mission: Author a prayer

The Yom Kippur service is full of heartfelt prayers to God. However sometimes, there is nothing more perfect than speaking to God in our own words. To complete this mission: Write your own Yom Kippur prayer. Imagine you are standing before a powerful king or queen who can grant your every wish. Then, post it here!

Mission: Gaming

Test your knowledge of the High Holidays by trying out THIS online quiz! To complete the mission, tell us how you did! Did you learn anything new?!

<http://babaganewz.com/games/jewpardy-high-holidays>

Try this one for more of a challenge!

<http://www.funtrivia.com/playquiz/quiz4567353d640.html>

Mission: Less is more

Yom Kippur is a day that we spend thinking about how we want to be better people in the coming year. That's a hard thing to do when the TV is blaring, computer is humming, phone is texting, Wii is playing...To complete this mission: Disconnect from electronics for at least half the day of Yom Kippur. Write a few paragraphs describing the following: What was the hardest to give up and why? How can you resist the strong pull of electronics and instead be more thoughtful about when you choose to use it? Post it on Edmodo, and share the link.



Sukkot

Sukkot is a fall festival dating back to the times of the Temple. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Lego Sukkah

Part of the fun of Sukkot is building the sukkah! Build your own out of Legos and post a picture of it to Edmodo and share the link to complete this mission!

Mission: Who would you want to eat dinner with in the Sukkah?

Who would you invite to your sukkah? To complete this mission, list seven guests whom you would want in your sukkah (real, imaginary, living, or no longer with us)!

Mission: Game Night in the Sukkah!

Enjoy a board game under the stars sitting in a sukkah. It is a great way to celebrate the holiday with friends and family. To complete the mission, post pictures of your game night under the stars to Edmodo and tell us how it went! Share the link!

Mission: Pizza in the Hut

We try to spend as much time as we can in a Sukkah on the holiday of Sukkot. There is a special feeling eating in a Sukkah. To complete this mission: Photograph yourself eating a meal in a Sukkah and post it in Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: Shake Shake Shake

This time-honored tradition of shaking the Lulav and etrog symbolizes our service of God through our hearts and bodies. To complete this mission: Say the blessing for the lulav and etrog and shake each in all directions. Post a video clip of yourself shaking them and post it on Edmodo. Share the link! For link to the blessing go here. <http://www.reformjudaism.org/sukkot-customs-and-rituals>

Mission: Interior Decorator

When we beautify the Sukkah we show honor to God by making the Sukkah personal. To complete this mission: decorate a sukkah by creating your own artwork. Upload a photo of your work displayed in the Sukkah to Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: Sukkah Hop

Just as peoples' homes are different, so are their sukkot (plural of sukkah.) To complete this mission: Visit at least two different sukkot and take a picture at each one, post it on Edmodo, and share the link.

Minecraft Mission

Build a Sukkah in Minecraft! Bring together some Minecraft friends, perhaps even a pig and creeper, and post a photo or video to Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: Seven Ushpizin

It is said that we should invite seven ushpizin (guests) into our Sukkah. Who are these seven ushpizin?! Find out by doing a little research (A google search will do the trick and write them here to complete this mission.)

10 Points

Mission: Build-A-Mitzvah

We are all familiar with Build-A-Bear, where we choose different parts of a stuffed animal and make our own one-of-a-kind creation. Now you have a chance to do the same thing with your Etrog (citron)! To complete this mission: Take your Etrog after the holiday has ended, and insert cloves in any pattern into the citron to turn it into your very own spice piece for Havdalah. Take a picture of your creation and post it on Edmodo, and share the link.

Minecraft Mission

Build a Sukkah in Minecraft! Bring together some Minecraft friends, perhaps even a pig and creeper, and post a photo or video to Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: Movie Night- Ushpizin

We invite ushpizin (guests) to visit our Sukkot during the holiday. To complete this mission: Watch the Hebrew subtitled movie- "Ushpizin." Be a movie critic- Write a review of the movie explaining 1. Why is the movie called Ushpizin? Did you like it? Why or why not? How many etrogs would you give it (1-5)? (Submit your review to Edmodo and share the link!)



Simchat Torah

On Simchat Torah, we rejoice with the Torah. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Picture Perfect Day

Create a picture about Simchat Torah, and use all of the words that describe the holiday. To complete this mission, share it on Edmodo and post the link!

Mission: Get Hands On!

On Simchat Torah, we unroll and reroll the Torah, so that we can begin to read it all over again from the beginning! It is an exciting thing to be part of, so help to unroll the Torah. (Be very careful and listen closely to instructions!) To complete this mission, tell us what it was like for you.

Mission: Full Circle

On Simchat Torah, we read the last words of the Torah and then start again at the beginning. Can you tell us what the last and first words of the Torah are? To complete this mission, share them with us!

Mission: Just Dance!

What's a party without dancing? On Simchat Torah we rejoice with the Torah! To complete this mission: Attend a Simchat Torah service and dance with the Torah. Write a note here describing how dancing with the Torah is different than dancing at a wedding or other celebration.

10 Points*Mission: The Happiness Project-Part 1*

Simcha is the Hebrew word for "joy" and "happiness." To be happy about receiving the Torah requires us to be grateful for all of the good in our lives. To complete this mission: Keep a gratitude journal for one week and list three things that you are grateful for each day. Then write all 21 gratitude entries on Edmodo and share the link!



Shabbat

Shabbat is our holy day of rest. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Be a Fundraiser for God!!!

It customary to collect tzedakah before Shabbat. Even if you collect just a few cents, you are still doing a good deed. To complete this mission: Collect tzedakah before three Shabbats and tell us the charity you are donating your tzedakah to.

Mission: Gaming

Shabbat is a great time to relax and spend time with your family. Choose a board game and set aside some time on Shabbat to play together. To complete this mission, tell us what game you played and what it was like to spend time with your family on Shabbat.

Mission: The Shabbat Play Date

What's more fun than spending the most special day of the week with a friend? To complete this mission: Draw an invitation inviting your friend to your home for a Shabbat playdate. Share your invitation, and take pictures of you and your friend(s). To complete this mission, submit it to Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: Have a Shabbat Party!!!

On Shabbat evening (Friday night) the custom is to light candles and recite the blessing over wine (Kiddush) and challah (Motzi). To complete this mission: Share some photos of your Shabbat meal. Include photos near the candles on Edmodo and share the link. Don't forget to set table with challah.

Mission: Learn Shabbat Prayer

On Shabbat we say many special prayers and songs to God. Learn a prayer or song and share it with your family. To complete this mission: share the name of the prayer or song and write a few lines from it. Some examples you might choose could be Shalom Aleichem or L'cha Dodi.

Mission: Movie

Cuddle up on the couch with your family and enjoy a movie together. It is important to slow down on Shabbat and focus on the things most important to us. Watch "When Zaidy Was Young" together on YouTube.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pstTrgUoE70> To complete this mission, talk about it with your family, and share with us how we can observe the Shabbat today.

10 Points

Mission: ROCK ON!

Celebrating Shabbat as part of a community can incredibly special. It's a concert of sorts. To complete this mission: Participate in a temple service and tell us how it is similar to and different from attending a concert.

Mission: Rabbi for a Day

Each Shabbat, Jews all over the world read the same Torah Portion. Learn the Torah Portion for a specific Shabbat and write a D'var Torah (a speech or sermon about what you learned and how it can be applied to every day life. To complete this mission, present your D'var Torah to your class and have someone take a video. Submit it to Edmodo and share the link!

15 Points

Mission: Reshon Reporter!

The Temple conducts several Shabbat Reshons in which different grades present ideas or performances on Shabbat. To complete this mission: attend a Shabbat Reshon. Afterwards, pretend that you are a news reporter and write an article about what you saw. Share it, and make sure to include details about the grade that performed, what they did and how you think it went.

Mission: Master Chef

On Shabbat it is customary to prepare special meals and share them with guests. Become the next Iron Chef! To complete this mission: Create a Shabbat menu with an appetizer, main course and dessert. Include the recipes for all three dishes and attach photos of your culinary creations. Submit it to Edmodo and share the link. For more info regarding recipes go here <http://www.reformjudaism.org/jewish-life/food-recipes> or google "Shabbat dinner menus."



Chanukah

Chanukah represents the victory of the Maccabees over the Assyrians, and it is the festival of lights. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Shine on

The dancing Chanukah lights will only glow with your help! To complete this mission: Light the Chanukah candles. Take a picture with dancing lights and upload to Edmodo. Share the link!

Mission: Lego Chanukiah

Do you know the difference between a chanukiah and a menorah? Menorahs have seven branches, and chanukiot (Chanukah Menorahs) have nine! Make a chanukiah out of Legos and show you know your stuff! Submit a picture of your

creation to Edmodo and post the link to complete this mission.

Mission: MMMM MMMM Good

We all know about that little jug of oil that burned for eight days. Now we get to remember that miracle by eating fried foods! To complete this mission: Eat your favorite fried Chanukah treat. Post a photo of your greasy grub on Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: Pay to Play

Who doesn't love a good game of dreidel? To complete this mission: Play a game of dreidel with pennies. If you win donate the proceeds to the Religious School's tzedakah box. Take a selfie of you donating your winnings to tzedakah and post it to Edmodo. Share the link!

Movie Mission

The movie, "An American Tail," begins with a Chanukah celebration. Watch it with your family, talk about why the holiday is important in your family, and share something you talked about.

10 Points

Minecraft Mission

Build a chanukiah (chanukah menorah) in Minecraft! Make a snow or iron golem (Golems are men made out of magic for a short time in Jewish folklore.) to be there for the lighting. Use redstones to make a switch for turning it on. To complete the mission, share a screenshot of your chanukiah and guests on Edmodo and share the link!

Movie Mission

The TV show "Rugrats" created one of TV'S few Chanukah episodes, "A Rugrats Chanukah." Watch it here with your family.

<http://popwatch.ew.com/2012/12/08/hanukkah-movies-tv-episodes/> In the episode, the characters image themselves as characters in the Chanukah story. What character would you be if you could be in a play about Chanukah, and why? Share it.

Mission: Secret Santa or Chanukah Harry

All over the world Jewish kids look forward to receiving gifts on Chanukah. Sadly, some families can't afford even the smallest of luxuries and will give their kids socks or underwear for Chanukah gifts. To complete this mission: Donate a toy

to a local Jewish charity or give one to the RTFH for distribution. Snap a pic of yourself donating the gift. Then, write a few sentences explaining how it felt to donate the gift, and submit both to Edmodo. Share the link.

Mission: Kitchen Confidential

Almost everyone has eaten a potato latke (pancake). Tradition is important but so is creating new memories. To complete this mission: find a new recipe for pancakes without potatoes!! Think out of the "potato skin;" try sweet potatoes, zucchini, even cheese! Post your recipe and review on Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: RTFH Students GOT TALENT!

Adam Sandler made Chanukah famous with his "Chanukah song"! Now it's your turn! To complete this mission: compose and sing a funny song about Chanukah. Record yourself singing and upload it to Edmodo.



Tu B'shevat

Tu B'shevat is the New Year for the trees. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Be a Farmer

On Tu B'shevat we celebrate the trees. What better way to acknowledge all that trees do for us than by making more of them! To complete this mission: Plant a tree or seed. Take a photo and post it to Edmodo or write what you planted here. Remember to share the link for what you post on Edmodo!

Mission: The Giving Tree

Trees do so much for humankind. They provide us with oxygen, food and shelter. Let's reciprocate this kindness, by giving back to the place that gives to us. To complete this mission: Buy a leaf on the RTFH Tu B'shevat Tree. Proceeds will

go to help the temple which also provides us with, shelter, food and Torah. Post a pic of your leaf on Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: Go on a Tasteful Adventure!

Some people are scared to try new foods. What if you were too scared to try ice cream? Cake? To complete this mission: Try a new fruit! Something you haven't eaten before or at haven't eaten in the past year. Please join your rabbis to enjoy these fruits at the Temple's Tu B'Shevat seder. Say a blessing of Shehecheyanu to commemorate this new experience. The link to the Shehecheyanu blessing can be found here (<http://tinyurl.com/Project613Taste>). Write what new fruit you tried and whether or not you liked it.

Mission: Meaningful Mosaic

The various fruits that we eat on Tu B'shevat are delicious and beautiful to look at too! On Tu B'shevat we eat three different types of fruits - those that can be eaten whole (like berries,) those that have an outside you can't eat but a yummy inside (like oranges,) and fruits with a soft outside but with a pit at the center (like a peach or an apricot.) Make a mosaic with the three different types of fruit, To complete this mission, share a picture of your mosaic with us on Edmodo and post the link!

Mission: Whole World in His Hands

Have you ever wondered what it would be like if you could act like God? What would you fix about the earth? Make a poem or piece of art in response to this question. To complete this mission, submit the poem or a picture of the art you created to Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: Have a Seder!

A Tu B'shevat Seder is different from a Passover Seder. Experience the difference firsthand! To complete this mission: Participate in a Tu B'shevat seder. Make sure you have new fruits and grape juice with blessings of thanks! Write here where you had the seder and something you enjoyed about the experience.

10 Points

Movie Mission

Watch the movie Lorax (or even better, read the book!) with your family. Talk about ways you can be like the Lorax. To complete this mission, share what you would speak for, and why, with us.

Mission: Plant a tree in Israel!

Israel needs its trees and unfortunately almost every year experiences forest fires. You can help! To complete this mission: Collect money to plant a tree in Israel. Money can be donated to JNF (the Jewish National Fund) or Keren Kayemet Lisrael KKL- two organizations that plant trees in Israel. Just upload a confirmation of your receipt FROM them to Edmodo and share the link! You can access the links to their websites here: <http://www.kkl.org.il/eng> & <http://www.jnf.org/support/tree-planting-center/>

Mission: Go Green

Commit to three specific environmental goals (using the same water bottle everyday, turning off the water while you brush your teeth, etc.) and mark your progress for three weeks. To complete this mission, tell us about the experience. Will you continue these changes you've made?



Purim

Purim celebrates the victory of the Jews over the evil Haman's plot to destroy them. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Carnival Contest

A little competition can be fun! Take advantage of all of the booths at the Purim carnival and compete in a contest. To complete this mission, tell us what contest you participated in and how you did!

Mission: Lego Shushan

Shushan is the setting of the Purim story. Make a scene out of legos recreating part of the Purim story. Submit photos of your creation to Edmodo and post the link to complete this mission!

Mission: All Ears

Did you know that there are four mitzvot for the holiday of Purim? One of them is to listen to Megillat Ester being read. (Look through the other badges to find the other three!) Perform this mitzvah by hearing the Megilah or a spiel of the Purim Story. To complete this mission, tell us how you fulfilled the mitzvah this year!

Mission: All Dressed Up...

Purim is a festive holiday and it is a tradition to get dressed up in a costume to celebrate. Come to Purim services at RTFH in costume to join in the fun! To complete this mission, post a picture of you and a classmate in your costumes on Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: Model Megillah

The megillah is a scroll, but it is different from the Torah. Can you spot the difference? Get creative and make your own model of Megillat Ester, using your favorite arts and crafts. To complete this mission, post a picture of your model on Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: Make Some Noise!

On Purim we drown out evil Haman's name with groggers (noise makers). Make sure you can participate at the Megillah reading by making your very own grogger. You can decorate a box of pasta, and donate it to the temple food drive afterwards, or you can make simple ones using beans or popcorn kernels. To complete this mission, tell us how you made your grogger and post a picture of it on Edmodo! Share the link. For more information, check out here!

<http://tinyurl.com/Project613Noise>

Mission: Purim Across the Globe

Jewish holidays look a little different depending on where we celebrate them. We can learn a lot from the traditions of Jews in different parts of the world. Google "Purim in Israel," and do a little research on what celebrating Purim looks like in the Jewish homeland. How is the celebration in Israel the same and different? Which do you think looks like more fun? And why? Share what you've learned with your class, and with us to complete this mission!

Mission: My Megillah

Part of the fun we have on Purim is finding new and creative ways to retell the story. Pick a part of Megillat Ester and write your own version. To complete this mission, present it to your class and submit your story on Edmodo. Remember to post the link!

Minecraft Mission

How can you tell the Purim story in Minecraft? Who will be Haman? Who will be

Queen Esther? Make a video, take a photo, or draw a storyboard, and share it on Edmodo to complete this mission. Remember to post the link!

Mission Music

Part of the fun we have on Purim is finding new and creative ways to retell the story. Take any song you like and re-write it with lyrics that tell part of the story of Purim. To complete this mission, post the lyrics on Edmodo and share the link.

Mission: Matanot Levyonim

Purim has four mitzvot that go along with the holiday. One of them is to give matanot levyonim, tzedakah, to the less fortunate. Traditionally, we give to at least two people who are in need (of food or money). Perform this mitzvah by giving tzedakah on Purim or by donating food to a food drive or organization. To complete this mission, share with us how you fulfilled the mitzvah!

Mission: The Challenge is On!

Hamantaschen usually come with raspberry, apricot, chocolate or poppy seed fillings. Now is your chance to create your own unique flavored hamantaschen and share it with the world. What flavor would you want to have as a filling? To complete this mission, show us pictures of your creation and review it on Edmodo. Post the link.

Mission: Carnival Staff

Carnivals have a lot of moving parts! Help to make sure the carnival runs smoothly by volunteering. To complete this mission, report how you helped out at the Purim carnival in the space.

Mission: Not the "Whole Megillah"

Try out your Hebrew skills, and choose a portion of Megillat Esther to read. To complete this mission, post a short video on Edmodo of you reading the Hebrew and share the link!

Mission: Mishloach Manot

Did you know that there are four mitzvot for the holiday of Purim? One of them is to give mishloach manot (a gift bag with at least two different ready-to-eat food items) to others. Perform the mitzvah by giving your own mishloach manot to a friend. To complete the mission, tell us what two different foods you included and to whom you gave it.

Mission: The Festivities Continue!

Purim has four mitzvot that go along with the holiday. One of them is to have a festive meal. Fulfill the mitzvah by having a Purim meal with your family. To

complete this mission, post pictures of your family celebrating on Edmodo and share the link!



Passover

Passover marks the exodus of the Jews from being slaves in Egypt to the cruel Pharaoh. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Seder Invite

Passover is a great time to get together with friends and family. Invite a friend to come to your house (with parental permission of course!) to share a holiday meal with your family. To complete this mission, tell us about the experience below. Was your friend familiar with the holiday? Did you teach them anything?

Mission: New Edition

Sometimes we use the same Haggadot year after year, and it can become a bit boring. Create a new edition to add or replace a part of the Haggadah and update your Seder. To complete this mission, share your new edition with us below!

Mission: Charoset Chef

Charoset, an important part of the seder plate, represents the bricks and mortar of Egypt, but it sure is delicious! Help prepare the charoset for your seder and share your recipe on Edmodo. To complete this mission, tell us how it came out! Post the link below.

Mission: Passover Craft

There are many things that we can make that we can include in our seder. Create an afikomen bag or a pillowcase Matzah cover to be used at your Passover seder. To complete this mission, post a picture of it at the seder table with you on Edmodo and share the link below! Check out some ideas for the project [here](http://www.nickjr.com/crafts/passover-matzoh-cover.jhtml) or [here](http://tinyurl.com/Project613Craft)! <http://www.nickjr.com/crafts/passover-matzoh-cover.jhtml> or <http://tinyurl.com/Project613Craft>

Mission: Interactive Seder

Liven up your Passover Seder by including the interactive plagues you have from RTFH. To complete this mission, report how using them went, below. Did people enjoy them? Did you have fun?

Mission: Chocolate Seder Challenge

The Chocolate Seder sure was fun and delicious! Do you remember what was the replacement for wine? To complete this mission, tell us below!

Mission: Lego Exodus

Create a scene from the Passover story using Legos! Will it be baby Moses in the Nile? The parting of the Red Sea? We can't wait to see it! To complete this mission, show us some pictures by submitting them on Edmodo, and share the link below.

Mission: Haggadah Master

How well do you know the Passover Haggadah? Can you summarize it in full? To complete this mission and earn Master status, post a video of you singing the Four Questions onto Edmodo! Share the link.

Mission: Bring the Order!

We celebrate Passover and have seders in our homes. Help bring the seder to others by participating in a passover seder at a nursing home or nursery school. To complete this mission, tell us where you went and about your experience!

Mission: Your Four Questions

"The Four Questions" is an important part of the seder, but you might have your

own! Come up with four questions that you will ask at the seder. (for example questions about tradition, the story, or how it relates to our present) To complete this mission, share the questions you asked, who responded to them and how.

Mission: My Own Hagaddah

The Haggadah is an important guide for our seder. Make your own hagaddah with pictures to illustrate the order of the seder. To complete this mission, submit your new haggadah to Edmodo (scan and upload or take pictures). Share the link. Use the Religious School library to get materials or ask your teacher.

Mission: Seder Seder

Did you know that Seder means order? Can you recite the order of the seder? To complete this mission, post a video of you reciting the order of the seder on Edmodo and share the link! To learn more about the order of the seder, check out here! <http://www.reformjudaism.org/passover-customs-and-rituals>

Movie Mission

The "Prince of Egypt" is a modern retelling of the story of Moses. Watch it with your family and discuss the following: In the movie, when Moses speaks to Pharaoh about enslaving the Hebrews, Pharaoh responds with three reasons: that they were becoming too numerous and could rebel, that sacrifices must be made sometimes for the greater good, and that they were after all, only slaves. To complete this mission, tell us what you think about Pharaoh's reasons, and how you may disagree with him.

Mission: This Night

Every Passover, we celebrate by having a Seder to remember and experience our history as slaves in Egypt. Attend a Passover Seder and tell us something new you learned below to complete this mission.

Mission: Someone Else's Seder

Every Passover, we celebrate by having a Seder to remember and participate in our history as slaves in Egypt. Attend the Passover Seder of a friend and tell us about the experience to complete this mission. Did they do something differently? Did you learn anything new?

Mission: Do You Know One?!

At the Passover Seder, we sing "Echad, MiYodea," or "Who, Knows One." Show that YOU know one of the verses of the song, and make a picture illustrating it. To complete this mission, submit your verse and illustration to Edmodo and share the link below. To see the lyrics and hear the song, you can check out this

website: <http://tinyurl.com/Project613Knows>

Mission: Pesach Game

Test out your seder plate knowledge with this online game

<http://babaganewz.com/games/do-you-know-your-seder-plate> . To complete this mission, tell us how you did! Did you learn anything new from the game; what?

Minecraft Mission

Pick part of the Passover story and create it in Minecraft. What will you show?

Baby Moses floating down the river? The parting of the Red Sea? The pyramids?

Make a video or take a photo, and share it on Edmodo. Post the link.

Mission: Modern Plagues

We may not have swarms of locusts or total darkness, but there are things that plague our modern world. Create a list of 10 modern plagues and share them with us below to complete this mission.



Cycle of Life

There are Jewish milestones throughout your life. In order to earn a badge you must display knowledge of life cycle events that you attend.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Lego Chuppah

Make a chuppah (the Jewish wedding canopy) out of legos! Take a photo of it and post it to Edmodo. Share the link to complete this mission.

Mission: What's New?

Bar and Bat Mitzvot are wonderful celebrations, welcoming someone into Jewish adulthood. To complete this mission, attend a Bar or Bat Mitzvah and describe something new you learned there with us. How did it differ from other worship services that you have been to?

Mission: Support your friend!

Your Bar or Bat Mitzvah day can be a bit nerve wracking! Show support for your friend's big day by attending his or her Bar/Bat mitzvah service. To complete this mission, tell us whose service it was and how you know him or her.

Mission: Picture Perfect B'nai Mitzvah

Bar and Bat Mitzvot are wonderful celebrations, welcoming a person into Jewish adulthood. Attend a Bar or Bat Mitzvah and share your experience with your class. To complete this mission, bring in a photograph and talk about what it was like. (Also submit this information to Edmodo and share the link.)

Mission: Life Cycle Investigator: B'nai Mitzvah

You surely have heard about Bar and Bat Mitzvot, but what are they all about? Do some research on what the Bar/Bat Mitzvah entails, and share your information with us to complete this mission.

Mission: Life Cycle Investigator: Jewish Weddings

Jewish weddings have a lot of symbolism and ritual. Do some research on the customs and traditions of a Jewish Wedding. Submit three explanations of customs or traditions to complete this mission.

Minecraft Mission

Make a Jewish wedding in Minecraft. Who will get married? To complete this mission, post a screenshot of the wedding to Edmodo - and don't forget the chuppah! (Jewish wedding canopy).

Mission: What's in a Name?

Attend a bris and/ or baby naming and listen for the baby's Hebrew name. Now do some research on the Internet- what is the origin of HIS OR HER name? To complete this mission, tell us!

Mission: Life Cycle Investigator: Baby Naming

What is a Baby Naming in the Jewish tradition? Do some research on the life cycle event. To complete this mission, tell us three interesting things you learned about Baby Namings.

Mission: Hooplah with a Chuppah

Weddings are a blast! They are wonderful simchas (joyous occasions,) and it is a mitzvah to make the couple happy on their wedding day. Perform the mitzvah by attending a Jewish wedding. To complete this mission, describe at least three "Jewish" elements of the wedding.

10 Points

Mission: Ha Shem Sheli!

What is your Hebrew name? Do you know why it was given to you or who you are named after? Do some investigating -- ask your parents, and search the Internet if you are named after a biblical character. To complete this mission, write a paragraph about what you've learned about your Hebrew name, and submit it.

TIKKUN OLAM

(Grade 3)

This Tikkun Olam category has badges related to repairing the world, such as tzedakah, acts of loving kindness, and protecting the environment. Below is a directory listing all of the badges you can earn that relate to Tikkun Olam and their associated missions.



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15 POINTS 15



GREENWORKS

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Bikkur Cholim (visiting the sick)

It's no fun to be sick and can be very lonely. Visiting the sick reminds them that people care about them. It also reminds us to be grateful for our own good health.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: A Card A Day

A card a day keeps the doctors away! When you raise someone's spirits, it can help them to feel better. Make a "get well" or "feel better" card for someone who needs it and send it to them. (Feel free to make more than one!) To complete this mission, post a picture of the card to Edmodo. Then tell us who you sent it to, and submit the link below.

Mission: Care Package

Hospitals aren't the most fun places to stay, especially for kids. Bring a bag of fun for children in a hospital. Create an activity packet with puzzles, coloring books, etc. and bring it to a hospital. To complete this mission, post a photo of you delivering your care package to Edmodo, and submit the link below, with the list of what you put in it.

Mission: Caring Cards

Our temple members support one another when they are not doing well, so show your support by making "get well" cards for our Caring Committee to give to ill temple members. It will definitely make them smile! To complete this mission, post pictures of the cards you made before giving them to the temple's Caring Committee. Post the pictures to Edmodo and submit the link below.

Mission: Send some Blessings!

Send some healing energy to somebody who needs it, by saying the Mi Sheberach blessing for someone who is sick or injured. To complete this mission, tell us who you said it for below, and how it made you feel.

Mission: Phone a Friend

Picking up the phone to check on someone only takes a few minutes, but showing that you care will mean a lot to them. Call a friend when they are not feeling well, and ask how they are doing. To complete this mission, post a picture of you on the phone to Edmodo, and submit the link below. Then share what the conversation was about below.

Gaming Mission

Keeping a sick person company can help raise his or her spirits. Visit someone who is not feeling well and play a game with him or her. If they are too sick to visit in person find a game to play online, on a console or a mobile device. Try not to focus on winning or losing but, rather, helping you both to have a good time together. Write below what game you played and how it felt to play together.

Movie Mission

In the movie "E.T.," the title character gets sick at one point. Watch with your family and, afterwards, talk about how Elliot and his family treated him when he was sick. Write below what you might have done to care for E.T. if you had been there.

Mission: Homework Buddy

Missing school when you're sick can be both a good and a bad thing. You get the day off, but you miss work! Help a sick friend to catch up on their schoolwork by getting their homework for them. While you're telling them what they missed, be sure to ask how they are feeling. To complete this mission, tell us who you helped, and how it made you feel to do this mitzvah.

Mission: Family Matters

Family is always there for you, so show that you will always be there for them. Visit a relative when they are not feeling well and tell us one thing you did to cheer them up. In addition, describe how your visit made you feel to complete this mission.

10 Points

Mission: Brighten their Day

Residents at nursing homes do not get many visitors. Brighten someone's day by visiting an adult home and spending time with a resident. To complete this mission, describe your visit below.



B'TZELEM ELOHIM (in God's image)

B'tzelem Elohim means made in God's image. To earn this badge complete missions that show you can care for others and recognize the divine spark in every human being.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Meals on Wheels!

The holidays are a great time to celebrate what we have, but not everyone is as lucky as we are. Help to make someone's holiday special by delivering a meal for someone who can't afford to make his/her own. To complete this mission, post pictures of you making the meal and delivering it to Edmodo. Then submit the link below.

Mission: Extras Please!

See a good sale at the supermarket on non-perishable items? Grab a few extras while at the store and donate it to the temple Food Drive. To complete this mission, post a picture to Edmodo of you donating the items to the temple. Then submit the link below.

Mission: Hold the Door!

We can do nice things for one another every day, and they can be as simple as holding the door for someone else. Run to open the door if you see someone carrying something heavy, or generously hold the door open for those behind you. To complete this mission, tell us where you were when you did this.

Mission: Reader's Delight

Good reading material makes life more pleasurable and interesting. Give this gift to others by collecting magazines and books and donating them to a hospital or nursing home. To complete this mission, tell us where you made your donation and post a picture of you making the delivery. Post the picture to Edmodo and submit the link below.

Mission: Leftover Investigation

The RTFH often has leftover food from a dinner or function that it hosts. But what happens with all of those leftovers? Investigate what arrangements are made with the leftovers and assess if they can be donated. To complete this mission, report your findings below.

Mission: Helping Hands

We can use our hands to help repair the world. Make a list of 10 different ways you can literally lend a helping hand to others, following through with one way. To complete this mission, submit the list and a short description of how you lent a hand. (helping to carry groceries, making a sick person soup, etc.)

Mission: Write our Heroes

It can be lonely for military personnel overseas, defending our country. Take the time to write a letter to a U.S. soldier to show you appreciate what you are doing for the United States. To complete this mission, post a picture or screenshot of your letter to Edmodo and submit the link below. For more information on how to send a letter check out the following websites: <http://soldiersangels.org> & <http://www.forgottensoldiers.org/write-a-soldier/>

Mission: Gaming

In any game, there are winners and losers. It doesn't feel good to lose and have the winner rub it in. We are all created in the image of God, and should treat each other the way we want to be treated. Play a game and if you win, do so graciously. If you lose, do so gracefully. Always remember how you would want to be treated. To complete this mission, tell us about your experience either winning or losing a game, and how it was to do so either graciously or gracefully.

Mission: Tikkun Olam Game

Based on the theme of Tikkun Olam, create a matching game (using pictures or relevant Hebrew words and their English definitions) and bring it into Religious School. To complete this mission, take a picture of somebody else playing it. (Make sure to get your teacher's permission first!)

Mission: Connect by Disconnecting!

Computers and cellphones can be very helpful, but sometimes we miss what's going on around us when we focus on the screen instead. Try an unplug day in which you avoid using your cellphone or computer for a day. It will be hard, but it will also be worth it! To complete this mission, describe what it was like to "unplug" and what you did instead.

10 Points

Mission: Not again!

Oil spills are far too common and they destroy the surrounding environment. To complete this mission do some research on the environmental impact of oil spills and help to get the animals' voices out there by writing a story about an oil spill from the vantage of a bird or fish. Share your story with your class and then submit it below.



MITZVAH DAY

Mitzvah literally means commandment, but today we usually define it as "good deed." On Mitzvah Day our whole community comes together to share in volunteer work (a good deed). To earn this badge choose activities from the list that will help people who are in need.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: All in Attendance!

Mitzvah Day has finally arrived! Our community will come together as volunteers to do mitzvot, "good deeds," and help others. To complete this mission, attend Mitzvah Day, and tell us which was your favorite mitzvah!

Mission: Mitzvah Day Packers: Clothes

Since we received so many donated clothes (yay!) we need help packing them up.

To complete this mission, help to pack the clothing, and post a picture of you and a classmate working together at the station. Then upload the picture to Edmodo and submit the link below.

Mission: Mitzvah Day Packers: Cans

All of the canned and boxed foods we collected need to be packed up for delivery. Help to pack up the donated food and post a selfie of you working at the station to Edmodo. Then submit the link below.

Mission: Well Wishes

Everybody loves to get a letter, especially when they are far from home. Our soldiers work to protect our country, so let's show them we care by thanking them for what they do and brightening their day. To complete this mission, make a card for a soldier and post a picture of it to Edmodo. Then submit the link below.

Mission: Goody Bags

Do you remember the excited feeling you get when you receive a goody bag at a party? Give someone else that feeling! To complete this mission, join the activity table to help make goody bags for the residents in the nursing home, and post a picture of the goody bags you made to Edmodo. Then submit the link below.

Mission: Out with the Old!

You know what they say, "out with the old, in with the new!" Make room in your drawers or closet by donating your outgrown clothing. To complete this mission, take a picture of you wearing something you are donating that is too small! Then post the picture to Edmodo and submit the link below.

Mission: Toy Story

Sometimes we have great memories and stories about our toys. Give someone else the chance to create their own with the toys you no longer need. To complete this mission, donate your old toys to the homeless shelter collection, and tell us what you donated below.

Mission: Phrase of the Day

How closely were you paying attention today? Do you remember the special phrase from Rabbi Kaiserman's story? Submit it below to complete the mission!

Mission: Calling all Cans

Canned goods have a long shelf life, making them perfect for donations. Collect canned goods, and items like dry rice and pasta. To complete this mission, build a

sculpture out of the cans and boxes and post a picture of you in front of it to Edmodo. (After the picture, take it apart and donate the canned goods.) Then submit the link below.

Mission: Delivery

Hooray! We've collected many incredible donations, now they just need to get to where they are going! Help deliver the donations to their intended locations. To complete this mission, post a picture of you delivering the donations to Edmodo. Then submit the link below.

Mission: All in Attendance!

Mitzvah Day has finally arrived! Our community will come together as volunteers to do mitzvot, "good deeds," and help others. To complete this mission, attend Mitzvah Day, and explain which was your favorite mitzvah to do and why!

Mission: Delicious Dish

Nothing says you care like making someone something to eat. At the station, help to prepare food for someone who needs it. To complete this mission, tell us what you made and how much.

Mission: Tickets! Get your tickets!

On Mitzvah Day we sell raffles to help raise funds to be contributed to one of the shelters or food pantries. To complete this mission, volunteer to work at the raffle station selling tickets, and tell us how many you sold!

Mission: Station Set- Up

Help set up a station on Mitzvah Day. Report what station you helped to set up and post a picture of your handiwork in order to complete this mission.

Mission: Cold nights deserve a Warm Blanket

Make a blanket square! The individual squares will be sewn together to create a blanket for someone in need. To complete this mission, take a picture of the blanket square you made and post it.

10 Points

Mission: What's mine is yours

No matter the amount, every bit counts, so donate your allowance to one of the temple's Tzedakah collections. To complete this mission, describe how it felt to give away your allowance. Thank you for your tzedakah!

Mission: Drawing a Smile

Visit a nursing home and make the "Mitzvah Day" craft with the residents. To complete this mission, post a picture of you doing this to Edmodo and submit the link below.

Mission: Musical Mitzvah

They say that music is good for the soul, so visit a nursing home and sing or play an instrument for the residents. It will surely brighten their day! To complete this mission, describe what it was like to perform for the residents below.



TZEDAKAH

The meaning of *Tzedakah* is righteousness. We find ways all the time to give to others. To earn this badge choose missions from the list that makes someone else feel good and gives you satisfaction.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Every Coin Counts!

From the coins in your pocket to the bills in your wallet, every amount counts when you give tzedakah (charity). Pick an organization that you want to support and donate tzedakah to them. To complete this mission, tell us why you support the organization you donated to.

Mission: More than Money

While donating money is helpful, there are other things we can donate as well. Instead of collecting money, donate a toy in good condition to a children's shelter or to a hospital. To complete this mission, report what you donated, and where you made your donation below.

Mission: Giving from the Heart

Giving is more meaningful when it is personal. To complete this mission, donate your old toys or books to a children's shelter or other organization. To complete this mission, post a selfie of you with the things that you are giving to Edmodo, and submit the link below.

Mission: Create and Collect

You know all of that loose change that you find around the house? It needs a new home... how about a Tzedakah Box? Make your own and use it. To complete this mission, describe how you made the Tzedakah box and post some pictures of it to Edmodo and submit the link below. If you have decided where to donate your tzedakah please share it below too.

Mission: Midnight Run

Don't just walk, run! To donate clothing to the Midnight Run Project, that is. To complete this mission, post a picture of you with your donation to Edmodo, and submit the link below. For more information on the Midnight Run Project, go to http://midnightrun.org/donations_clothingdrive.php

Mission: BRRRRRR!

As the days get shorter, they also get colder. Help keep others warm by donating to the temple Coat Drive. To complete this mission, take a picture of yourself bundled up, wearing all of the clothes you are donating. Post the picture to Edmodo, and submit the link below.

Mission: Gravy & Stuffing

Everybody deserves a warm home-cooked meal on Thanksgiving. Help give this to others by donating to the temple's Thanksgiving Food Drive. To complete this mission, tell us what you donated and take a picture of you putting the items into the donation box. Then post the picture to Edmodo and submit the link below.

Mission: Food Drive

You know you have too many canned goods and boxes of mac & cheese in your

pantry. Donate some of them and other items to the temple's food drive. (Not Thanksgiving, that's a separate mission, and people need food all year round!) To complete this mission, post a picture with you and your donation to Edmodo. Then submit the link below.

Mission: Clothes for All

Money, toys and food is good, but clothes are needed too! Donate clothing to a temple clothing collection. To complete this mission, post a picture of the clothes you are donating.

Straight to the Bank!

While money is nice, food is important too! Donate food to a food bank. To complete this mission, report where you made your donation. For more information on locations that accept food, check out <http://www.foodbanknyc.org/our-programs/our-food-program-network/food-program-locator>

Gaming Mission

In most games, the player with the most money at the end wins. Try playing a game, like Monopoly or Settlers of Catan, and see what happens when you give your money to the player with the least. How did everyone respond, including you?

Mission: Giving is Receiving

Giving helps more than the person you give to. Often, it makes us feel good too! To complete this mission, describe how it feels when you give tzedakah, and explain a specific example you did from the past month.

10 Points

Mission: Tzedakah Superstar

Earn Superstar status by donating tzedakah 10 Sundays in a row at Religious School. To complete this mission, have your teacher take your picture with the tzedakah box on your 10TH day, post it to Edmodo, and submit the link below.

15 Points

Mission: Search for a Cause

There are many worthy charities out there, so do some investigating! Research different organizations that might be good recipients for your class Tzedakah collection. To complete this mission, share your findings with the class and post it below.



GREENWORKS

God told us to tend and care for the world. To earn this badge select the missions you can do to keep the earth healthy and sustainable for many generations to come.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Lights Out

Leaving the room? Be sure to turn off the lights! Make sure that lights get turned off at home in rooms that are not in use. To complete this mission, create a log for a week, to document every time you helped save energy by turning off the lights, either after yourself or someone else. Submit the log below to complete the mission.

Mission: Energy Saver!

Did you know that when things are plugged in but not on they still use electricity? Take a look around, and see what doesn't need to be plugged in all the time. To complete this mission, tell us what items you chose to unplug, below.

Mission: Get Creative

Fancy up your recycling bin to make sure it gets noticed (and used more!) Make a drawing or collage and put it on your recycling can/bucket to help remind your family to through their recyclables into it. To complete this mission, post a photo of your decorated recycling bin to Edmodo and submit the link below.

Mission: Recycling Ready

"Once a week, our home recycling is collected. Do your part and make sure yours get taken to the curb on pick-up day. (Ask your parents to find out when this is!) To complete this mission, post pictures of you taking out the recycling two weeks in a row to Edmodo. Then submit the link below. For more information on recycling at home, check out this website: <http://www.recyclenow.com/recycle/start-recycling-home-4-easy-steps>"

Mission: Friendly Reminder

Sometimes people need a friendly reminder not to litter. Help to keep our synagogue space clean by making a sign to remind everyone not to litter around the synagogue. Post it at the temple and submit a picture of your sign hung up somewhere in the building to Edmodo. Then post the link to Edmodo below.

Mission: Go Paperless

Paper does grow on trees, but unlike fruit, we sadly have to destroy the trees in order to use it. Try to go paperless as much as you can and send "evites" instead of paper invitations for your next party. (They also save on postage and make it easier for you to keep track of RSVPs) To complete this mission, post a screen shot of your fancy new invitation to Edmodo. Then submit the link below.

Mission: Can this be Recycled?

Do some research about what can and cannot be recycled. Then make a poster to help others remember! Sound simple? Here's the challenge: make the poster using recycled materials! To complete this mission, post a picture of the poster to Edmodo and submit the link below. Then tell us something new you learned throughout the process below.

Mission: For Every Season

Nature is beautiful. As the seasons change, nature just knows what to do. Capture the wonder by taking a photograph of the same tree in the fall, winter and spring seasons and create a collage documenting the transformation. To complete this mission, submit a picture of your collage to Edmodo, and post the link below.

Mission: For your Consideration

So many things in our homes and lives require electricity. Consider which ones you could do without in order to save energy. To complete this mission, make a list and choose three electrical appliances that you think are most important and tell us why.

Mission: Recycling Investigator

There is always room for improvement! Walk around temple and take notes on ways the temple can improve its recycling. Afterwards, give them to the Jr. Green Team. Share your findings with us below to complete this mission

Mission: From Seed to your Seder Plate

Plant parsley on Tu B'shevat and then use it at your Passover seder! Document the process from seed to seder plate, taking pictures along the way. To complete this mission, share your pictures on Edmodo and submit the link below. Then tell us how it was!

Mission: Tu B'shevat Seder

Tu B'Shevat has arrived, and it is time to celebrate the "New Year of Trees!" Seders aren't just for Passover, so attend the Temple's Tu B'Shevat Seder. To complete this mission, tell us two new interesting things you learned from the seder below.

Mission: Green Works Shabbat

RTFH is committed to caring for our environment and creating a sustainable future. The Green Works Committee was formed to help our congregants become more environmentally conscious. Attend a Green Works Shabbat dinner at RTFH, and tell us about the night below.

Mission: Watch it Grow!

Reconnect with nature by planting something edible (vegetables, fruits or herbs). Watching your plant grow is exciting, but harvesting it and eating it is even more rewarding! To complete this mission, document the process by posting pictures and tell us what it was like for you below. Submit the pictures to Edmodo and post the link below.

Mission: A Tree Grows in Israel

Did you know that Israel doesn't have natural forests? The Jewish National Fund has

worked hard to plant millions of trees all over Israel. You can help them by buying and dedicating a tree to be planted. To complete this mission, post a picture of the certificate you received to Edmodo. Then submit the link below. For more information, go to: <http://www.jnf.org/support/tree-planting-center/>

Mission: The Poetry of Nature

Show your appreciation for nature by writing an acrostic poem using the word "TREES." To complete this mission, share your creativity with us below.

Mission: Listen Up!

Trees are crucial to our survival, for many reasons. Create a "TV commercial" promoting trees, and why is its important to plant them. To complete this mission, share your commercial with us below.

Gaming Mission

There are many games you can play to learn more about protecting the environment. Go http://www.gamesforchange.org/game_categories and play one of the games. Share which game you played and something it taught you about protecting the earth.

Movie Mission

In the movie "Wall-E," humans have not treated the planet well. Watch the movie and share 1) some things the humans did that HARMED the earth and 2) what you can do to prevent our earth from sharing the same fate.

10 Points

Mission: Green Clean Up

New York is a large place, with many opportunities to help improve it. Enjoy nature while helping it thrive at the same time by participating in a park cleanup event. It's also a great way to get your whole family involved in Tikkun Olam. To complete this mission, document your experience with pictures and descriptions below. Post the pictures to Edmodo and submit the link below. Check out the website below for more information <http://www.cityparksfoundation.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

KEHILLAH

(Grade 3)

This Kehillah category has badges related to community, such as your family, temple, and Israel. Below is a directory listing all of the badges you can earn that relate to Kehillah and their associated missions.



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15 POINTS 16



MISHPACHAH (FAMILY)

A sense of community starts at home. It is important to do nice things for people in their family, like helping, reading stories to younger relatives, sharing clothes or toys.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Make a Family Crest

Create a crest for your family. A family crest is a shield with symbols and figures that represent your family's heritage. Pick objects, animals or other images that represent aspects of your family and put them on the crest. To complete this mission, share an image of your crest on Edmodo and enter the link to Youtopia.

Mission: Visit Ellis Island

For 12 million immigrants, from 1892 until 1954, Ellis Island was their first stop in America.

Visit Ellis Island and take photos of five interesting things a new immigrant might have seen. To complete this mission, post the photos with captions describing what is in the photo and what makes it interesting to you on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia. You can learn more about Ellis Island here:

<https://www.ellisland.org/>

10 Points

Mission: Appreciate Your Parents

Judaism teaches us to respect our parents. Pick one of your parents and write them a list of at least three things you appreciate about them and draw a picture of one of them. To complete this mission, share your picture on Edmodo and post the link on Youtopia.

Mission: Make a Photo Collage

Collect photos of your family members and combine them into a collage. You can choose a theme, such as funny photos, photos taken on trips, people being active, people being loving, etc. Or just pick photo you like. To complete this mission, share what you created on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia.

Mission: Cel-e-brate!

We love our families and our families love us (except when that certain person gets cranky and has a hard time showing it). One of the great things about being a family is when we get to celebrate as a family - like a birthday, a holiday, a wedding. Document a recent family celebration anyway you like (in photos, video, words, cartoons, etc.). To complete this mission, share what you created on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia.



BEIT KNESSET (Temple)

Making friends and being together in the temple makes the temple a more comfortable, welcoming and happier place.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Out with the Old

Clean out your closets and drawers (with your parent's permission of course) and donate some of your outgrown clothing. To complete this mission, post a picture of the clothes you are donating, and answer these questions below: How does it feel to share your things? Why is it important? For more information on organizations that will take your donations, visit the following website: <http://www.donationtown.org> (<http://www.donationtown.org/new-york-donation-pickup/>)

Mission: Make New Friends with Someone Older

Who says friends have to be our age? Adopt a senior member (grandparent) from the Temple community and befriend them. To complete this mission, take a photo of you and your friend doing something special, (and tell us what it is,) and submit it on Youtopia.

Mission: Spreading the Word

Share with someone (a friend or relative who does not go to RTFH) something you are learning at religious school. To complete this mission, share the details of your conversation with us on Youtopia! (Who is that person? What did you tell him or her? What did s/he say in response?)

Mission: Holiday Greeter

Volunteer to be a greeter at synagogue on Shabbat or another holiday with one of your parents. Welcome whoever comes in with a warm smile, and ask him or her how they are. To complete this mission, tell us about the experience on Youtopia. (What was it like to be a "greeter," to speak to everyone?)

Mission: Chaver Chadash

Help bring our temple community closer together by making a new friend at religious school. He or she doesn't have to be new to the school, but someone with whom you were never friends before. To complete this mission, submit a photo with your new friend and tell us three things you have learned about them, on Youtopia.

Mission: Havdalah with the Rabbi

Havdalah is a magical moment, marking the end of Shabbat and the beginning of a new week. Share the experience with members of our temple community by attending Havdalah at Rabbi Kaiserman's apartment. To complete this mission, reflect on the experience on Youtopia. (Did you learn anything new? What did it feel like?)

10 Points

Mission: Neighborly Noshes

"Madoo-a atah yoshev levadecha?" ("Why are you doing it all by yourself?" Parshah Yitro.) Sometimes, we can't do it all by ourselves. Help a homebound temple member in need by volunteering to buy groceries for them. Contact the temple office to volunteer. To complete this mission, document yourself performing the mitzvah with pictures and share them with us on Edmodo. Include the link with your submission on Youtopia !



CHAVERIM (FRIENDS)

Good friends help our community become stronger. Mitzvot include making a new friend at religious school, sharing something with someone new in your religious school class, doing something nice for a friend without being asked, giving a friend a compliment (and meaning it), sharing with a friend.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Prayer Tutor

Each one of us has strengths and weaknesses. We become stronger as a group when we help others. If you have mastered a prayer, help a classmate to learn it. To complete this mission, report who you helped and what prayer you worked on, on Youtopia.

Mission: Just say no to gossip!

Jewish tradition teaches us that words have power and to stay away from rechilut (gossip) and lashon hara (bad words about another.) We hurt ourselves when we hear and use hurtful words about others, so just say no to gossip. Walk away from a conversation full of

gossip. To complete this mission, describe what happened. For more information on the power of words, check out [Lashon Hara](http://www.reformjudaismmag.net/02summer/gossip.shtml) (<http://www.reformjudaismmag.net/02summer/gossip.shtml>)

Mission: Musical chairs

Sometimes we get comfortable sitting in the same spot, next to the same people. In class, sit next to someone you haven't sat next to (with teacher's permission, of course). To complete this mission, report who you sat next to and describe the experience of switching your seat (on Youtopia.)

Mission: Bully Buster

When we are teased or made fun of, we wish someone would stand up for us. This is your chance to be that someone! Stand up for a person who is being teased or made fun of. To complete this mission, report who you helped and how on Youtopia. For more information on how to handle this situation, check out this website: [Bullying](http://kidshealth.org/kid/feeling/school/being_bullied.html) (http://kidshealth.org/kid/feeling/school/being_bullied.html)

Mission: The Golden Rule

Judaism teaches us that we should love our neighbors as we do ourselves. What do you think this means? To complete this mission, name three ways we can love our neighbors as we do ourselves, on Youtopia. For more information on "love your neighbor," check out [Love your neighbor](http://www.aish.com/tp/pak/fp/48880752.html) (<http://www.aish.com/tp/pak/fp/48880752.html>) with a parent.

Mission: Sharing is caring

Jewish tradition teaches us that we are responsible for one another. Share something with a friend, such food, a book, clothes or a toy. How does sharing help our community? To complete this mission, answer the question above and report what you shared and who you shared it with on Youtopia.

Mission: A friendly face in a new place

Jewish tradition teaches us to welcome the stranger. Show kindness to someone who needs it by introducing yourself to the "new kid" in school. To complete this mission, describe how you "broke the ice," and post a picture of you and the new kid together on Edmodo. For more information on "welcoming the stranger," check out the website below with a parent: [Welcoming the Stranger](http://www.aish.com/tp/pak/fp/114446204.html) (<http://www.aish.com/tp/pak/fp/114446204.html>)

Mission: Homework Hero

Oops! Your friend forgot to bring home his/her homework or book. You've been there before, so tell him or her what the assignment is and share your book. To complete this mission, report who and how you helped, on Youtopia

Mission: Pay it forward

After receiving a compliment, say thank you and then spread that good feeling by giving one to someone else. To complete this mission, report to whom you gave a compliment and how it impacted your mood, on Youtopia.

Mission: Together is better

Learning to work together is important for the community. Work on a project with a group for religious school. To complete this mission, share your project on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia.

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Mission: Be our guest!

Jewish tradition teaches us "hachnasat orchim," to welcome guests. Invite a friend to your home to help celebrate a Jewish holiday. To complete this mission, describe what it was like to share your family's traditions with your friend, on Youtopia.

Mission: Be "the" guest!

We learn a lot about one another's traditions when we celebrate holidays together. Go to a friend's house to celebrate a Jewish holiday. To complete this mission, describe the experience and what you learned from celebrating the holiday with your friend's family, on Youtopia.

Mission: Lean on Me

Bullying is treating another person in a way that makes them feel small. Be there for someone who has been bullied. Ask him or her if s/he is OK, and tell him or her that you are there to help. To complete this mission, describe on Youtopia what happened and how you stood by your friend.

Mission: Would you like some...?

Sometimes we forget snack or lunch. Help someone that forgot his or hers by sharing your lunch or snack with him or her. To complete this mission, report with whom you shared on Youtopia. Please make sure s/he has no food allergies!



BEIT SEFER (SCHOOL/ RELIGIOUS SCHOOL)

Getting to know your classmates and taking care of your school makes your school feel like more of a community. Mitzvot include helping a younger student in after-school or during school, making a new friend and cleaning up trash in the hallway or cafeteria.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: School supply supplier

You know the excitement of getting all-new school supplies for the new school year? Give that to someone who can't afford to buy his or her own. Collect new and used school supplies and donate them. To complete this mission, bring the school supplies to a donation center and submit a photo of you delivering them on Edmodo! Then share the link on Youtopia. For more information on how and where you can donate school supplies, check out: [Donate supplies](http://www.volunteerguide.org/hours/service-projects/school-supplies) (<http://www.volunteerguide.org/hours/service-projects/school-supplies>)

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Mission: Make new friends

Help to build the school community by making a new friend. Take a picture of you two together and post it on Edmodo. To complete this mission, tell us on how you made your new friend on Youtopia and include the link from Edmodo.

Mission: Be a mentor

(grades: 2-4)

It is hard to be in a new situation. Ease that stress for someone else by helping a younger student in your school or after-school program who is new or scared. To complete this mission, report how you were a mentor (a role model who helped) on Youtopia.

Mission: Can I help?

Sometimes we fall behind the rest of the class, or miss something when we were absent or went to the bathroom. Take a minute to catch a classmate up. To complete this mission, tell us who you helped and how, on Youtopia.

Mission: Litter bug exterminator

Nobody likes a litter bug, and trash can't walk itself to the garbage! If you see trash (paper, wrapper) on the floor of the school hallway or anywhere else, pick it up and throw it out. To complete this mission, pick up five pieces of litter, and report what they were on Youtopia. The earth thanks you!

Mission: Tefilah Leader (Group)

You've been studying your prayers so hard. Show off all of the work you've done! Lead your class' assigned prayer with a group at Tefilah during religious school. To complete this mission, submit the date on Youtopia for teacher approval. (Be sure to sign up with your teacher.)

Mission: Tefilah Leader (Solo)

You've done a great job studying your prayers. Now it is time to show everybody what you can do! Lead the assigned prayer and do so by yourself at Tefilah during religious school. To complete this mission, tell us a bit about the experience and submit for teacher approval on Youtopia. (Don't forget to sign up to lead with your teacher!)



SHECHUNAH (NEIGHBORHOOD/ FOREST HILLS)

Getting to know your neighbors makes your neighborhood more of a community. Mitzvot include helping someone in your building, for example holding the door for him or her.

Points Required to Earn: 15 (3rd)

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Open-door policy

A little kindness goes a long way! Hold the door for someone in your building and be sure to smile at him or her! Tell us how it made you feel on Youtopia to complete this mission.

Mission: Need a hand?

See a neighbor struggling to carry bags? Help him or her out by taking some of the load. To complete this mission, tell us how you helped your neighbor and how helping makes a difference, on Youtopia.

Mission: Wanted: Kids helping kids

Have you helped someone your age recently? What have you done? Create a "want ad" looking for more "kids to help kids," and use an example. To complete this mission, share

you "ad" with your class and post a picture of it on Edmodo (then share the link on Youtopia.)

10 Points

Mission: Like a good neighbor...

Take care of a neighbor's home when they go on vacation by watering plants, caring for a pet, taking in the mail, or performing some other needed tasks. Take a photo of yourself in action and share it with us on Edmodo (then post the link into Youtopia) to complete this mission.

Mission: Role model

Are there others who look up to you? Why? Create a cartoon or poster showing how you are a role model. To complete this mission, share your creation with your class and then with us, on Edmodo! (post the link on your submission on Youtopia.)

Mission: Drop everything and read!

Is there a children's story time at your local library? Volunteer to read to kids. It will make their day, and yours. To complete this mission, post a picture of you at story time on Edmodo, and tell us about the experience on Youtopia (include a link to the picture.)

Mission: Clean up, clean up..!

Get dirty at a neighborhood cleanup day. For more information on opportunities or how to create your own neighborhood cleanup event, check out the following websites: [Start a clean up](http://tinyurl.com/lk7avfu) (<http://tinyurl.com/lk7avfu>) and [Volunteer](http://tinyurl.com/ombmvuq) (<http://tinyurl.com/ombmvuq>)



ISRAEL

Let's make the distance between Israel and New York feel smaller. Mitzvot include learning something new about Israel; making a plan to visit Israel and identifying places in Israel that you would like to visit someday.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Gift from Israel

Are you going on a trip to Israel? (If so be sure to check out those badges too!) If so, bring back a souvenir from Israel for your class. To complete this mission, take a picture of the souvenir (and share a picture of it on Edmodo, with a link to it in your submission on Youtopia) and present the gift to your class.

Mission: Beteavon!

In Israel, before eating, there is a custom of saying "beteavon," which means "bon appetit!" There are many delicious Israeli foods so taste one (schwarma, falafel, shakshuka, etc.) and be the food critic! To complete this mission, share a write-up of what you ate with us on Youtopia.

Mission: Negev Wildlife

Find out one animal that you would see if you lived in the Israeli desert (Negev.) Then make a drawing of the animal and write its Hebrew name below it. To complete this mission, share your drawing with your class and then post a picture of it on Edmodo (include the Edmodo link in your Youtopia submission.)

Mission: Israeli Culture

Find an Israeli song, or learn an Israeli dance, and teach it to your classmates. To complete

this mission, make a video of you teaching your class and submit it on Edmodo (include the Edmodo link in your Youtopia submission.)

Mission: Distance from Home to Home!

How far away is New York City from Jerusalem? Locate Israel on a map and do a search to figure out the distance from our home to our Homeland. To complete this mission, report what you found out with us below!

Mission: Good Conversation

Do you know two modern Hebrew phrases or sentences? (If not, ask your teacher!) Then create a drawing with the phrases and illustrations. To complete this mission, share your work with your class and submit a picture of it on Edmodo! (include the Edmodo link in your Youtopia submission.)

Mission: Israel Essentials

What is essential about Israel? If you had to teach something about the land of Israel, what would it be? To complete this mission, tell us your answer in a short paragraph on Youtopia.

Mission: Mapping Israel

Can you name some of the major cities of Israel? Do you know where they are? Draw a picture of the map of Israel and label major cities. To complete this mission, share your map with your class and post a picture of it on Edmodo. (include the Edmodo link in your Youtopia submission.)

10 Points

Mission: Israeli Penpal

Do you know anyone who lives in Israel? Find a friend or penpal in Israel and with the help of a parent send a message. Try to find out what life is like in Israel and how it is different than living in New York. To complete this mission, share your interaction with your class and us below!

Mission: A Gift that Gives (to Israel)

Help to support Israel by buying an Israel Bond for a friend's birthday or Bar/Bat Mitzvah. You will need parental assistance and permission- visit this website: [Israeli Bonds](https://online.israelbonds.com/Pages/Welcome.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f) (<https://online.israelbonds.com/Pages/Welcome.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>)

Mission: Interview an Israeli

Find someone who immigrated to the US from Israel, and interview them to find out more about life there. (Be sure to prepare questions in advance.) To complete this mission, share your interview with your class and then with us on Youtopia.

Mission: Post Card from the Holy Land

Imagine you are in Israel on vacation. Write a postcard to a friend describing your visit, and create a picture representing Israel on the back. To complete this mission, share your postcard with your class and then post it on Edmodo. (include the Edmodo link in your Youtopia submission.)

Mission: Mah Chadash?

In Hebrew, we ask, "Mah chadash?" which means, "what's new?" Learn something new about Israel and then create a comic (cartoon) or advertisement welcoming and inviting people to Israel. To complete this mission, share your creation with your class and submit for approval on Youtopia.

Mission: Travel Brochure

Be a travel agent and create a brochure for a trip to Israel. Include some scenes of with pictures, and include a list of places you would like to visit in Israel someday and why. To complete this mission, share your brochure with your class and then explain your favorite Israel destination to us on Youtopia.

Mission: Israel Independent Study

Ever wonder why the Dead Sea has so much salt? Or how it snows in Israel which is a desert? Choose a topic about Israel to find out more information on. Make a short presentation and share what you learned with your class. After presenting, submit your work on Youtopia to complete this mission!

Mission: My Israel Montage

Did you take a trip to Israel? If so, we hope you took some great videos! Create a montage of your Israel experience and share it with your class. To complete this mission, post it on Edmodo (and include a link to it in your Youtopia submission.)

Mission: Establishing the State

There were many events and steps leading up to the establishment of the State of Israel. Learn more about them by doing some research and then creating a timeline. To complete this mission, present your timeline to your class and submit a picture of it on Edmodo (and include a link to it in your Youtopia submission.)

Movie Mission

There are many great movies about Israel, as well as many great movies made IN Israel. Pick a movie with your family and watch it together. Write the name of the movie and one thing you learned about Israel as a result, on Youtopia.

Mission: Israel Game

Use the knowledge you've gained about Israel to create a game. To complete this mission, bring it into religious school to play in class and post a picture of the class playing on Edmodo (include the Edmodo link in your Youtopia submission.)

15 Points

Mission: RTFH Goes to Israel!

Did you know that RTFH goes to visit Israel? Sign up with your family to join the congregational trip. Document your Israel adventures and when you come back, make a short presentation to your class with pictures. To complete this mission, tell us what your most memorable moment from the trip was, and why, on Youtopia.

Mission: "Home" Visit

Go to Israel on a trip with your family. While there, document your adventures and share them with your class when you return in a short presentation. To complete this mission, tell us what your most memorable moment of the trip was and why, on Youtopia.

TEFILAH

(Grade 3)

This category has badges related to prayer and Hebrew such as the alef bet, Jewish music and Shabbat services. On Youtopia is a directory listing all of the badges you can earn that relate to Tefilah and their associated missions.



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CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW SICHAH IVRIT

Hebrew is the one language uniting all the world's Jews. It is the language of Israel and of much modern Jewish literature. To earn this badge, a student must demonstrate a developmentally appropriate accomplishment in learning or using Hebrew language.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Ha shem sheli

Do you know what your Hebrew name means? If not, find out, and share it with us on Youtopia to complete this mission!

Mission: Animals

Can you say name three animals in Hebrew? What are they?! To complete this mission, share what animals you've learned with us and their Hebrew names in a video uploaded to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

Mission: Pet Detective

Do some investigating and find out what the words KELEV, CHATUL and DOV mean. Once you've figured it out, draw a picture of them and submit your artwork on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia to complete this mission!

Mission: Create a game

Use your Hebrew knowledge to create a review game for your class. You can make bingo, a matching game or anything else you can think of. To complete this mission, bring it into school for your class to play, and submit for teacher approval on Youtopia.

Mission: I can write the alef-bet

Now that you've learned all of the letters, it's time to write them! Show us your skills and write out the alef-bet. To complete this mission, post a picture of your work on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia!

Mission: Head to Toe

Do you know the Hebrew word for head? How about toe? To complete this mission, post a video on Edmodo of you pointing to five body parts and telling us their Hebrew names and share the link on Youtopia!

Mission: Family, Friends, Community...

Can you remember the Hebrew word for family? How about friend? Do you know any other Hebrew words for people or family relationships? To complete this mission, share three with us (and what they mean) in a short video uploaded to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

Mission: Foods in Hebrew

Do you know three words for foods in Hebrew? What are they? To complete this mission, share your knowledge with us in a video uploaded to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

Mission: Hebrew Speaker

Choose five of the words from on Youtopia and tell us how to say them in Hebrew: Yes/ No, Please/ Thank you, Quickly, Quiet, Sit/Stand. To complete this mission, post a video of you teaching your new vocabulary on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia

Mission: I can read Hebrew!

You've done a great job putting those letters and vowels together. Now try to read small words and sentences. Ask your teacher for short text and then have him or her video you while you read it. Show off your skills and upload your video to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia to complete this mission.

Mission: Five Colors

Can you name five colors in Hebrew? What are they? Take a video of you saying five colors you have learned in Hebrew (and what they are in English,) and upload it to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia to complete this mission!

Mission: Days of the week

Did you know that in Israel, the weekday starts with Sunday and not Monday? Be sure to remember that when you recite the days of the week! To complete this mission, post a video of you saying the days of the week in Hebrew on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

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Mission: All About the letter ____

Pick a letter you have learned and create a collage of pictures of things that start with the same letter. To complete this mission, present it to your class, and upload a picture of your poster on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.



HEBREW SONGS AND POETRY

SHIRIM V'SHIRAH IVRIT

Our prayers are filled with songs and poetry. To earn this badge, a student must demonstrate a developmentally appropriate accomplishment in learning or using Hebrew language as a poem or song.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Hebrew Song

Learn a new Hebrew song and sing it for your class. To complete this mission, upload a video of you presenting it to your class on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia. Don't forget to ask your music teacher for some help or suggestions!

Mission: Hand Jive

There are many fun songs in Hebrew that have hand movements to go along with them. (Like David, Melech Yisrael.) Learn a Hebrew song that has movements and perform it for your class. To complete this mission, post a video of you sharing the song with your class on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia. Don't forget to ask our music teacher for some help or suggestions!

Mission: My Favorite Shir!!

We hope you're having lots of fun in music class! Share your favorite Hebrew song with us on Youtopia to complete this mission. What makes it your favorite?!

Mission: The NEW Chanukah Song

Adam Sandler may have written the first Chanukah Song, but not the last! Write your own modern version of a Chanukah song and share it with your class. To complete this mission, post a video of you teaching them the song on Edmodo and submit the link on Youtopia.

Mission: Shushan Update

Purim is a holiday known for having fun songs! Write a new one for the holiday, and share it with your class! To complete this mission, post a video of your classmates singing your song to Edmodo and submit the link on Youtopia!

Mission: Let Freedom Sing

Think you can write a new song for Passover?! Get creative and share your new song with us. To complete this mission, teach it to your class and post your lyrics on Youtopia.

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Mission: Poetry Game

Have you heard of magnetic poetry? It is when you take word magnets and arrange them to create a poem (usually on a refrigerator). Create a Hebrew version by using words you have learned and making word strips (on paper or index cards for example). To complete this mission, bring in your poetry word strips to use in class, and post a picture of your classmates making poems on Edmodo, and share the link on Youtopia.

15 Points*Mission: RTFH Choir Angels*

Lend your voice to the choir of angels at RTFH. Sign up and sing in the choir for three months. To complete this mission, pick your favorite song from choir and tell us all about it on Youtopia.



LITURGICAL HEBREW- SEDER TEFILOT

Understanding the language of the prayers we say makes them meaningful for us. Many prayers are ancient texts that have been recited daily by Jews for hundreds of years, and some are quite beautiful. To earn this badge, a student must demonstrate understanding of the Hebrew text of a prayer or hymn.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: "Shema Yisrael!"

The Shema might be shortest and most important prayer there is. Can you recite the Shema? Ask your teacher for some help, and post a video of you saying the prayer on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia to complete this mission!

Mission: Thank God...!

The prayer Modeh Ani is one that some Jews say when they wake up. Learn the short prayer, and post a video of you reading it on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia. To complete this mission, tell us what makes you happy to wake up to in the mornings, on Youtopia.

Mission: Create a prayer game

Use your knowledge of prayers you have studied so far to create a review game for your

class. (For example, you could have them sort the words of the prayer in order, or a matching game for the Hebrew and the English translation.) To complete this mission, bring your game into class and post a picture of it being played with your classmates on Edmodo. (Submit the link on Youtopia.)

Mission: How Good!

Can you read the prayer Mah Tov? To complete this mission, post a video of you reading it to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia, and please be sure to also tell us what the prayer is about!

Mission: Yotzer Or

God is the creator of all things, but this prayer calls God the creator of light. Can you recite Yotzer Or? To complete this mission, post a video of you reading the prayer to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

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Mission: Barchu

Can you read the prayer the Barchu? It is a prayer that calls everyone to join. To complete this mission, post a video of you reading the Barchu to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia. Don't forget to tell us the English translation on Youtopia!



COMMUNAL PRAYER- PARTICIPATION L'HISHTATEF

Praying together in Kehilah (congregation) is a major way that we build and enjoy our community. Many of our prayers can only be said with others. Learning to participate in communal prayer is an important part of belonging to a Jewish community. To earn this badge, a student must demonstrate active participation in communal prayer.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Check it out!

Not all synagogues are the same. Check out what makes RTFH different. Attend services at a different synagogue and compare services there with those at RTFH. To complete this mission, submit your comparison either on Youtopia in text or on Edmodo through video and share the link on Youtopia.

Mission: Creative Prayer

Choose a prayer or a blessing you have learned and express what it means using an art form (drawing, painting, sculpting, etc.) To complete this mission, present your creative prayer reflection to your class, and then post a picture of it on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia!

Mission: Mini Synagogue

Do you know all the parts of a sanctuary? Build a diorama of a sanctuary that contains the different ritual objects. (The bimah, eternal light, prayer books, Torah in the Ark, etc.) To complete this mission, present your diorama to your class and post pictures on Edmodo and share the link of your creation on Youtopia.

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Mission: Thank you for your service!

Part of being a member of a beautiful synagogue community is being together to pray on special holidays and occasions. Attend services at our synagogue three times throughout the year. (Shabbat Reshon does not count; it has its own badge!) To complete this mission, tell us which dates you attended and submit for approval.)

Mission: Know your history

Do you know your family's Jewish history? Interview your parents and grandparents about the synagogues they attended and the Jewish communities they were part of when they were growing up. Write a short piece, create a comic book, film or video describing each synagogue/community and comparing them to your own experience. To complete this mission, share your piece with your class and then submit it on Youtopia or on Edmodo (for videos; and share the link on Youtopia) We can't wait to see your work!

Mission: Synagogue History

Choose and research three famous synagogues around the world. Recreate the

synagogues using photos or models (IRL or Minecraft) and describing a few facts about the history and significance of each one. To complete this mission, submit pictures of your work on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

Mission: What's a minyan?

What's a minyan? Find out and then create a poster, skit or comic book about a minyan (what it is, its purposes, what it means to the people who create one). To complete this mission, share your project with your class and then submit on Youtopia for teacher approval.

Mission: Communal Prayer?

Research why praying together in a congregation is important. You can use any sources you like, such as texts and or interviews. After putting your research together, present it in an essay or a media project of your choice (video, poster, etc.) to your class. To complete this mission, submit your project to us afterwards, either on Youtopia (text) or Edmodo (videos or photos, and share the link on Youtopia.)



COMMUNAL PRAYER- LEADING L'HIYOT MANHIG

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Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Shabbat Reshon Class Lead

Every year, your class gets to lead the services at Shabbat Reshon! Don't be nervous, you've got this! Lead Shabbat Reshon services with your class on your assigned date to complete this mission and submit for approval on Youtopia!

Mission: Lead Shabbat Reshon Kiddush (short)

The Kiddush is an important blessing marking Shabbat. Prepare and lead the short version of the Kiddush (ask your teacher if you are not sure what this means) at a Shabbat Reshon service. To complete this mission, tell us what it was like for you on Youtopia. (Be sure to set a date to lead the prayer with the rabbi.)

Mission: Prayer Leader Group (Your Choice)

You've been studying your prayers so hard, so show off all of the work you've done. Choose a prayer to lead in a group at Tefillah during religious school. To complete this mission, lead the prayer as a group and submit for teacher approval on Youtopia. (Be sure to arrange with the clergy what prayer you will be reading and when.)

Mission: Lead Shabbat Reshon (Candles)

Lighting the Shabbat candles and saying the blessing creates a beautiful moment. Prepare and then lead the candle lighting at a Shabbat Reshon service. To complete this mission, share with us what it was like for you on Youtopia. (Be sure to set a date to lead the candle

lighting with the rabbi in advance.)

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Mission: Prayer Leader Solo (Your Choice)

You've done a great job studying your prayers. Now it is time to show everybody what you can do. Lead a prayer of your choice and do so by yourself at Tefillah during religious school. To complete this mission, tell us a bit about the experience and submit for teacher approval on Youtopia.

Mission: Torah Portion

Become more comfortable on the bimah by getting up there more often! Read a portion of Torah, Haftarah, or Megillah in English during services. Talk to one of the rabbis for an assignment and then after preparing, (some of those biblical names are hard to pronounce!) read it from the bimah on your assigned date. To complete this mission, submit a brief reflection on the portion you read aloud, on Youtopia.



PERSONAL PRAYER- L'HITIM OTO ISHIT

Prayer is a way for each of us privately to connect to our innermost thoughts, dreams, goals, philosophies and self-assessments. And of course, it can be a way to connect to God. Through personal prayer we can reflect on the world and on our lives, allow ourselves to feel boundless gratitude, and praise God and the wonders of creation. In this way prayer can help us be more centered and more thoughtful about our lives. To earn this badge, a student must develop and maintain a practice of personal prayer.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Personal Prayer

Even though we pray from a siddur with words that are already chosen, there is still the chance for personal prayer. Create your own prayer in the form of a poem or any other creative writing form. To complete this mission, share it with us on Youtopia.

Mission: Looking in

Personal prayer is a time for reflection. Think about the person you want to be and describe it in a poem or paragraph. To complete this mission, share your vision with us on Youtopia in a poem or paragraph!

Mission: Bedtime Shema

The Torah tells us to say the Shema when we lie down and when we get up. Some people say the Shema before they go to sleep. To complete this mission, say the Shema every night for a week before bed and tell us what it was like for you on Youtopia!

Mission: My God

What does God mean to you? What have you learned about God so far? To complete this mission, describe different characteristics of God on Youtopia.

Mission: Which prayer touches you?

Choose a prayer that you have been studying in class that you find personally meaningful. To complete this mission, tell us which prayer you chose and why you connect with it, on Youtopia.

Mission: Wonderful World

The world is full of wonder. Write a list of 10 things that are amazing about the world. (Try to think bigger than your own individual life.) To complete this mission, share your list with us on Youtopia!

Mission: Silent Prayer

The silent prayer in the Amidah is a chance for us to pray personally while in the community. To complete this mission, tell us what the silent prayer means to you on Youtopia.

Mission: In your words

We truly understand something when we can explain it in our own words. Choose a prayer that you are studying in class this year and rewrite it in your own words. To complete this mission, share it with your class and then post it on Youtopia!

Mission: No need to know the lyrics

A nigun is a wordless melody that we sometimes sing during Tefillah. They can be very simple to learn because they are repetitive. Learn a nigun and teach it to your class. To complete this mission, submit a video of the whole class singing it to Edmodo. (Don't forget to post the Edmodo link for your evidence in your Youtopia submission.) If you need help finding a nigun, the cantor or music teacher are good resources.

Mission: Create a Mission

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ACCESSORIZE YOUR PRAYER HITPILAH SHELACH/ SHELCHA

The Jewish tradition has several interesting rituals, objects, and garments associated with prayer. Learning about and using these accoutrements deepens our understanding of Jewish practice and experience. To earn this badge, a student must demonstrate learning about or practice with the accoutrements of prayer.

Points Required to Earn: 15Available Missions**5 Points***Mission: A blessing on your head*

We wear a yarmulke or a kippah during prayer to help remind us to be thinking differently while we pray, and out of respect for God. Find out what it feels like to put on a "thinking" cap during prayer. To complete this mission, wear a kippah during tefillah and tell us what it was like for you on Youtopia.

Mission: A kippah for your keppe (head)

Wearing a kippah reminds us to put our heads in a new "space" during your studies. To complete this mission, wear a kippah the whole time you're at religious school for a week and tell us about your experience on Youtopia.

Mission: All-day mitzvah

Try keeping your head in a new "space" all day long by wearing a kippah. To complete this mission, wear a kippah for an entire day and report on your experience on Youtopia. What was it like for you? Did it help you think differently? Remind you to act a certain way? (Get your parents' permission to do this)

Mission: What are tefillin?

Find out what tefillin are and when they're worn and tell us what you've learned on Youtopia to complete this mission.

Mission: Tallit Detective

Do some investigating to find out what important Israeli symbol is based on the design of a tallit. To complete this mission, tell us what you've learned on Youtopia.

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Mission: Ritual Items

Create a collage of photos of Jewish accessories (ritual items that we wear). Get creative and look for photos from the Internet. Be sure to label them. To complete this mission, share your collage with your class and post a picture of it on Edmodo. (Submit the link on Youtopia.)



BLESSINGS TIMES INFINITY BRACHOT

Did you know that the Jewish tradition has a blessing for waking up, for eating all kinds of food, and for successfully going to the bathroom? These blessings can help remind us of the wonders of daily existence and help us appreciate the basic things that we need to survive but that are easy to take for granted. To earn this badge, a student must demonstrate learning about or practice of a variety of traditional daily blessings.

Points Required to Earn: 15

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Hamotzi Champ

Can you recite Hamotzi, the blessing over bread? To complete this mission, post a video of you reciting Hamotzi to Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia.

Mission: Borei Pri Hagafen

Before we can drink the grape juice, we have to bless it. Don't worry, it's a short blessing! To complete this mission, upload a video of you saying the blessing on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia.

Mission: Brighten up the holidays

We say a special blessing over the candles on holidays. Learn the candle blessings for "yom tov," and post a video of you reciting the blessing to Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia to complete this mission.

Mission: Shabbat Lights

To begin Shabbat, we light the candles and say a blessing over them. Learn the blessing and then post a video of you reciting the blessing on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia to complete this mission.

Mission: Fruitful Blessings

Did you know that there is a special blessing for foods that grow on trees? Ask your teacher for the blessing and then learn it! To complete this mission, post a video of you reciting the blessing on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia.

Mission: Fruit of the earth

Did you know that there is a special blessing for foods that grow from the ground? Ask your teacher for the blessing and then learn it. To complete this mission, post a video of you reciting the blessing on Edmodo and post a link of it on Youtopia.

Mission: Thanks for the grub

Not only do we have blessings to say before we eat, but afterwards too. To complete this mission, learn the short version of the Birkat HaMazon and post a video of you reciting it on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia. For the blessing, check out [Birkat Hamazon](http://tinyurl.com/njxve3s) (<http://tinyurl.com/njxve3s>)

Mission: Lshevet b'sukkah

Every year it is an honor to spend time in the sukkah. To celebrate, we say a blessing while in the sukkah. Show us what you've learned in class, and post a video of you reciting the blessing on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia to complete this mission.

Mission: Sheheyanu!

To celebrate special occasions, we say the Sheheyanu, thanking God that we are able to be here for this moment. Learn this blessing and make a video of you saying (or singing) the sheheyanu at a special moment. Upload the video on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia to complete this mission.

Mission: Blessings Shel Chanukkah

On Chanukah, we light the candles and say blessings over them. Show us what you've learned in class and upload a video of you reciting the blessings to complete this mission. (Submit the link on Youtopia)

Mission: Create a Mission

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Mission: Create an Icon

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10 Points

Mission: How to light the candles

There are different blessings said over candles at different times of the year (Shabbat, Chanukah, yom tov). Create a poster with all of the candle blessings. To complete this mission, present it to your class and post a picture of it on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia.



SHABBAT RESHON

Every month, RTFH has a Family Service. Here is your chance to earn a badge for attending!

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Reshon November

The first Shabbat Reshon of the school year has arrived! Join us for Shabbat Reshon in November and, to complete this mission, submit the secret word Rabbi Kaiserman shared during his story.

Mission: Reshon December

Join the RTFH community and celebrate Shabbat with your family at December's Shabbat

Reshon. To complete this mission, submit the secret that Rabbi Kaiserman shared during the service.

Mission: Reshon January

Melt the winter chills away in the warmth of our community! Attend January's Shabbat Reshon and submit the secret word from Rabbi Kaiserman to complete this mission.

Mission: Reshon February

This month may be short, but there's always time to for a Shabbat Reshon! Join us in February and submit the secret word that Rabbi Kaiserman shared during the service to complete this mission.

Mission: Reshon March

"March" on over to RTFH to attend this month's Shabbat Reshon! To complete this mission, tell us the secret word that Rabbi Kaiserman shared during services.

Mission: Reshon May

There are only two more Shabbat Reshons left, so don't miss out! Attend May's Shabbat Reshon and tell us the secret word from Rabbi Kaiserman shared during services to complete this mission.

Mission: Reshon Reflection

We hope you enjoyed spending Shabbat with your family at RTFH! Think about the stories you heard from Rabbi Kaiserman and pick a favorite. To complete this mission, tell us on Youtopia which was your favorite and why.

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