

PaJeS Parashat Hashavua Curriculum

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Middah/Mitzvah Grid for Sefer Bereshit

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BERESHIT	Everything comes from Hashem	Saying 'Thank you'	To keep Shabbat is a mitzvah	Working together	Self control	תִּיקוּן עוֹלָם Caring for the world	Self improvement
NOACH	Kindness	Kindness	Perseverance	Doing what is right even if it is not popular	'לָשוֹן נָקִי׳ Using pleasant language	אַחדוּת Working together	Every society needs laws (Citizenship)
LECH LECHA	Doing what we are told	Following good examples	Valuing and using one's Jewish name	Separating to keep the peace	Going out of one's way to help one's family and others	Keeping away from bad influences	בּרִית מִילָה as a sign of Jewish Identity
VAYERA	הַּכְנָסַת אוֹרְחִים Welcoming visitors	Caring about others	בִּיקוּר חוֹלִים Visiting the sick	זְרִיזוּת לְמִצְנָה Enthusiasm to do a mitzvah	אַהַבְּת הַבְּרִיוֹת Love for all human beings	Belief in Hashem אֶמוּנָה	Facing difficult choices
CHAYEI SARAH	לֶּעֶּד Kindness	Kindness to people and animals	Tefillah	Making peace	קּכָּרֵת חֵטוֹב Gratitude	Integrity (Decency and fairness in business dealings)	נְחוּם אַבֵּלִים - Comforting the mourner
TOLDOT	Recognising that each of us is different	Recognising that we are all good at something	פְבּוּד אָב וָאֵם Honouring parents	Speaking politely	בּבּוּד אָב וָאֵם Cistening to parents	Saying tefillot with בַּוָנָה	The rightful ownership of Eretz Yisrael Yisrael
VAYETZE	Kindness	Saying 'Thank you'	Sharing	Good things are worth waiting for	Dealing with problems in a calm way	Making a difference	Making Eretz Yisrael central in our lives as Jews
VAYISHLACH	Making up after a quarrel	Doing everything possible in order to make peace	Caring	Being prepared	Keeping away from bad influences	Respect for humankind (Citizenship)	Living up to one's Jewish identity (name)
VAYESHEV	Being jealous	Doing what is right	Sensitivity to other people's feelings	הַשְגָחָה פְּרָטִית Hashem cares for each person	אֲבֵרָה גוֹרֶרֶת עֲבֵרָה One bad deed leads to another	Sensitivity	The consequences of one's actions
MIKETZ	Respect for kings and queens	Caring about each other	ּבָּל יִּשְרָאֵל עַרָבִים זֶּה לָזֶּה Being responsible for one another	Doing teshuvah	Respect	Acknowledging Hashem in our lives	Global responsibility (Feed the world!)
VAYIGASH	Everything is from Hashem	Keeping promises	Forgiveness	Considering people's feelings	Making strangers welcome	Everything Hashem does is for the best	Keeping promises
VAYECHI	Showing love	Following good examples	Recognising that each member of a family is different and special	Keeping promises	Working together	Behaving according to Jewish values	אַהַבַּת אֶרֶץ יִשְׁרָאֵל

Middah/Mitzvah Grid for Sefer Shemot

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SHEMOT	Kindness	A Jewish person has a Jewish name	קדוּשַת הַמָּקוֹם Respect for a holy place	Looking for the good in everything	Standing up against injustice	Empathy leading to action	יְרְאַת שָׁמַיִם Respect for and fear of Hashem
VA'ERA	אָמוּנָה Hashem is everywhere	אָמוּנָה – Recognising the greatness of Hashem in our everyday lives	אָמוּנָת Hashem protects Bnei Yisrael	קּכָּרֵת הַטוֹב Gratitude	Accepting help to solve a problem	Brotherly love and respect	Keeping promises
ВО	Following instructions	Obeying instructions	The mitzvah of keeping Pesach	Being kind and considerate	Everyone is important from the youngest to the oldest	יְרְאַת שָׁמֵיִם Respect for and fear of Hashem	Being in control of one's own time
BESHALACH	אָמוּנָה – Hashem's miracles show that He looks after us	Being brave	Expressing gratitude	Keeping a promise	Thinking about the needs of others	דְּטָחוֹן Trust in Hashem	Acknowledging Hashem as the source of all our food
YITRO	פָבּוּד אָב וָאֵם	כְבּוּד אָב וָאֵם	דֶרֶד אֶרֶץ Showing respect	The mitzvah of Shabbat	אַחדוּת The power of unity	Giving and accepting advice	פבוּד אָב וָאֵם Honouring and respecting parents
MISHPATIM	Kashrut – keeping milk and meat separate	Keeping the laws of the Torah	Respecting other people's property	Sensitivity to strangers	Kashrut	Standing up for what is right	The value of תּוֹרָה שֶּבְּעַל פָּח
TERUMAH	Saying tefillot and doing mitzvot help us to come closer to Hashem	הידוּר מִצְנָה – Doing a mitzvah in the nicest possible way	The Bet Knesset as a place to come close to Hashem	Bringing Hashem into our everyday lives	Giving selflessly	Integrity	Respect for the Bet Knesset
TETZAVEH	People who help us	Carrying out one's task with enthusiasm	Every job is equally important	Giving of one's best	דֶרֶד אֶרֶץ	Dressing with dignity and respect	Following instructions in order to achieve a pleasing result
KI TISSA	Keeping Shabbat	Forgiveness	Following good examples	Working together	Keeping Shabbat	Consequence of one's actions	Keeping away from bad influences
VAYAKHEL	Shabbat	Giving with love	The spirit of community (Citizenship)	Awareness that the talents we have are a blessing and gift from Hashem	The laws of Shabbat	ןְרִיזוּת לְמִצְוָה – Using every opportunity to do a mitzvah	Women's roles in Judaism
PEKUDEI	אָמוּנָה Knowing that Hashem is always with us	Showing respect	Working together brings good results	Following instructions	אַחדוּת	Fulfilling a task even though it involves personal sacrifice	Equal opportunities

Middah/Mitzvah Grid for Sefer Vayikra

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VAYIKRA	Showing love to Hashem	Tefillah brings us close to Hashem	Tefillah Giving thanks to Hashem	Returning a kindness	Not boasting	Be yourself	Owning up when we are in the wrong and asking for forgiveness
TZAV	Tefillah Saying thank you	Following instructions	Connecting to our past	Kiddush Hashem	Sensitivity	Everyone's task is important to complete a job	The mitzvah of not eating blood (kashrut)
SHEMINI	Kashrut	Jewish identity	Kashrut	אָמוּנָה Belief that Hashem created the world	Jewish identity	Respect for authority	בּטָחוֹן and בְּטָחוֹן Faith and trust in Hashem
TAZRIA	Saying 'Thank you' to Hashem	לֶשוֹן הָרֵע Do not tell tales	Knowing when you have done something wrong	Changing our behaviour	Understanding other people's feelings	The consequences of our actions	Be sensitive to other people's feelings
METZORA	לֶשוֹן הָרֵע Do not speak about other people	לֶשוֹן הָרֵע Do not speak about other people	Use your tongue wisely	שָלוֹם Bringing peace	Do not speak לָשוֹן הָרַע	Do not speak לָשוֹן הָרַע	Taking action when warned
ACHAREI MOT		Kashrut	Do not copy bad behaviour	Keeping Yom Kippur	Kashrut	Correct yourself before you correct others	Be proud of who you are, wherever you are
KEDOSHIM	Being nice to each other	Being kind to other people	'Do not do to others what you would not like to be done to you' (Hillel)	מְפְּנֵי שֵׁירָה תָּקוּם Respecting the learned and the elderly	וְאָהַבְּתָּ לְרֵעֲךְּ כָּמוֹךְ	Being honest when dealing with others	Do not spread rumours even if they are true
EMOR	The mitzvot we do on the chagim	We keep the chagim today just the same way as the Jewish people did long ago	הַכְּרַת הַטוֹב Showing our gratitude	Giving of our best at all times	Making a Kiddush Hashem	Giving to the needy in a sensitive manner	The Torah and our Rabbis are the guide to the way we live our lives as Jews
BEHAR	We need to rest in order to be strong	The mitzvah of יְּשְמִישָּׁה	אָמוּנְה Trust in Hashem as the source of all that grows	Caring for the environment	Helping the needy	יְרוּשָׁה Valuing family possessions	Acknowledging Hashem as the source of everything
BECHUKOTAI	Hashem cares about what we do	The result of good behaviour	The result of good behaviour	Consequences of good and bad behaviour	Sensitivity to people's feelings	בּם זוּ לְטוֹבָה Everything that happens is for the best	Tzedakah

Middah/Mitzvah Grid for Sefer Bamidbar

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BAMIDBAR	Hashem is everywhere	Following instructions	Everyone's place is unique to them	Every individual counts in the eyes of Hashem	Honour comes with responsibility	The influence of one's environment	The mitzvah of פַּדְיוֹן הַבֶּּן
NASSO	Showing love	Every task is important	שָׁלוֹם Peace	Being polite	אַחדוּת Togetherness	In the eyes of Hashem each of us is unique and special	Self-control
BEHA' ALOTECHA	Obeying signals	The mitzvah of lighting lights	Being satisfied	Saying tefillot with בַּנְנָה	Loving mitzvot	The consequences of our actions	With greatness comes responsibility
SHELACH LECHA	Taking challah	Trust	לָשוֹן הָרַע	The mitzvah of tzitzit The mitzvah of 'taking challah'	Having a positive attitude	Respect	Tefillah
KORACH	Jealousy	Hashem gives each of us a different role in life	Avoiding quarrels	Making peace	Being satisfied	אָמוּנַת חַכְמִים Trusting in one's leaders	Putting the community's interest before your own
CHUKAT	Hashem remembers the mitzvot we do	Sometimes we have to do things even though we do not understand the reason why	Consequences of our actions	Looking out for ways of making peace	The ways in which we show respect to a Kohen	Trust in Hashem	Being a role model With leadership comes extra responsibility
BALAK	Some of our tefillot come from Torah	Be kind to animals	The power of words	Respect for a person's right to privacy	Be aware of warnings (Listen to your messages)	זְרְיזוּת Eagerness to fulfil a task	Acknowledging our differences and living accordingly
PINCHAS	A leader shows us how to behave and what to do	Being a leader	Being rewarded	Being fair	Qualities of leadership	Rosh Chodesh is a special day	Treating every situation on its own merit
MATTOT- MASSEI	Making promises (Reception only)	Thinking of others	הַכָּרַת הַטוֹב Showing gratitude	Making promises	Having feelings of regret	Valuing people before possessions	הַכְּרַת הַטוֹב Showing gratitude

Middah/Mitzvah Grid for Sefer Devarim

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DEVARIM	Teachers care	Preparing for change	Using past experiences to prepare for the future	Learning from our mistakes	Respecting people's feelings	Following good role models	שְבוֹן הַנֶּפֶש Being reflective
VA'ETCHANAN	Keeping Shabbat and listening to parents	Showing our love for the Torah	Respecting the Sefer Torah	Saying the Shema with בַּוָנָה	Making Shabbat holy	Saying the Amidah with בַּנָנָה	צֶדֶק – Justice (Citizenship)
EKEV	Saying 'Thank you'	אַהַבַת אֶרֶץ יִשְרָאֵל Loving Eretz Israel	אַהַבַּת אֶרֶץ יִשְרָאֵל Loving Eretz Yisrael	Recognising Hashem as the source of the food we eat	ּכָּל יִשְרָאֵל עֵרֵבִים זֶה לֶזֶה Demonstrating collective responsibility	הַכֶּרֶת הַטוֹב Expressing gratitude	אַהַבַּת אֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל Loving Eretz Yisrael
RE'EH	Keeping kosher	Eating kosher	Eating kosher	בּוֹכֶת הַטּוֹב Showing gratitude to Hashem	The mitzvah to kosher meat	אֶמוּנֵת חַכָּמִים Trusting our Rabbis	קְדוּשַת הַגוּף Respecting our bodies
SHOFTIM	Looking after trees	Looking after trees	Obeying rules	Being just and fair	Valuing trees	Giving tzedakah generously	גֶדֶק צֶדֶק תִּרְדּּף Striving for justice
KI TETZE	Returning lost property	Returning lost property	Being kind to animals	Returning lost property	צֵעֵר בֵּעֵלֵי חֵייִם Respecting the feelings of animals	קבוד הַבְּרִיוֹת Respecting the feelings of people	Being honest
KI TAVO	אַהַבַת אֶרֶץ יִשְרָאֵל Loving Eretz Yisrael	הַכְּרֵת הָטוֹב Showing gratitude	Everything comes from Hashem	Keeping our part of the promise with Hashem	Acknowledging Hashem as the source of everything	Knowing that there are consequences to our actions	Studying Torah in order to know its laws
NITZAVIM	Taking care of a precious gift	Respecting and caring for the Torah	Respecting and caring for the Torah	Doing teshuvah	Playing an active role in Jewish life to ensure Jewish continuity	Keeping the Torah keeps the Jewish people alive	Facing the consequences of our choices
VAYELECH	Singing Torah songs to learn the Torah words	Keeping our traditions	Keeping our traditions	Learning to listen	Knowing that there is always something new to learn from the Torah	Being a good leader	Studying Torah to guarantee Jewish continuity
HA'AZINU & V'ZOT HABRACHAH	Practising good middot	Practising good middot	Asking advice from parents/teacher/ Rabbi	Valuing our differences	אַהַבַּת אֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל Loving Eretz Yisrael	Knowing that everyone can learn Torah	Devoting oneself to the service of Hashem