



## 6th Grade Hebrew at Home Curriculum Guide

These exercises will help you keep up your Hebrew reading skills and explore the meanings of the prayers. You can do them on your own time, at your own pace, in small chunks or a lot at once! Once you've completed the packets, please turn them in to the Education Office at Beth Am. We'll also be monitoring your process by asking you to send us recordings of yourself reading.

Additionally, please plan to join us for **Beit Midrash T'fillah every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.** to reinforce your Hebrew and prayer learning. [Click this link to sign on.](#) We ask that you sing along and follow along using [this online siddur!](#)

### **What you'll need**

- 📖 Copies of your Hebrew in Harmony journal (being sent to your home)
- 📱 Login to the Hebrew in Harmony app
- 🎵 Recordings of the audio files of Cantor Shpall singing b'nei mitzvah tunes, [found here](#)

### **Reading Practice**

**Each time** you sit down to do Hebrew, get yourself into the mindset of reading Hebrew using one of these online resources:

- [Gamba](#) (Amit's class will be familiar with this one!) This is a fun online web-based game to practice your Hebrew reading. Click on any of the vowel names on the table of contents (not the lines with icons next to them), and click on "קְרִיָּאָה," which means reading.
- [JLearnHub](#): this is another online web-based app where you can tap words and hear them read. Click on any letter to begin!

## ----- UNIT 1: Mi Chamocha -----

### 📖 It's a Miracle!

1. Turn to **page 3** of your Mi Chamocha journal and complete "it's a miracle" on the top of the page.
2. Guess: what miracle does the Mi Chamocha celebrate?

3. Then, turn to **page 1** and read the introduction in yellow at the top of the page to see if you were right!

#### Read Mi Chamocha

1. You can find the Mi Chamocha prayer broken down by lines on **pages 1-2**. First, read the prayer out loud backwards, starting with line 15.
2. Then read it again forwards, starting with line 1.
3. On **page 2**, circle how confident you feel about your reading under "How Did I Do?"

#### Listen and Record

1. Navigate to the "Mi Chamocha" section of your Hebrew in Harmony App. Click on the "Practice" button (a red microphone).
2. You can change the difficulty settings to read word-by-word or line-by-line. (Click the purple gear if you don't see this).
3. Click on each word or line to hear it read out loud.
4. Next, use the "record" button to record yourself repeating the word back. We'll be able to listen to your recordings, but don't worry, no one else will!
5. Now, go back to **page 1** of your journal and read the prayer again. This time, put a star next to how confident you feel about your reading under "How Did I Do?" on **page 2**.

#### A Holy Root

1. Turn to **page 4** of your journal and read and complete "A Holy Root" at the top of the page.

#### Zombie Pizza Party

1. Play the "Zombie Pizza Party" game in your Hebrew in Harmony app to match key Prayer Words to their English meanings.

#### Melodies

1. Mi Chamocha is a prayer which has MANY different possible melodies! How many can you think of? You might know some from camp, Sunday Program t'fillah, or Friday night services.
2. Turn to **page 4** of your journal and navigate to the "music" section of your Hebrew in Harmony app. Listen to the Joshua Nelson melody while following along in the Hebrew below.
3. Complete the chart on the bottom of **page 5** that asks you about the musicality of the Joshua Nelson version you just listened to.

4. Now listen to the Sheldon Low and Noah Aronson versions of Mi Chamocha while following along with the Hebrew text. Complete the chart on **page 7** which asks you about the tunes.
5. Which of these three melodies was your favorite? Which do you think best fits the theme of the prayer?

#### Hebrew Helpers Part 1

1. Turn to **page 5** of your journal. (HINT: using "Prayer Words" on page 4 and the prayer text on pages 1-2 will help you complete these exercises)
2. Complete "Cross the Sea" by reading each line aloud and circling the correct word for the English translation of each line.
3. Complete "Unscramble the Prayer" by reading each word aloud and numbering them in the correct order.
4. Complete "All in the Family" by connecting the related words from the columns. Read each pair of words once you've matched them.

#### Sing Along

1. Listen to the recording of Cantor Shpall singing Beth Am's Saturday morning Mi Chamocha melody. Follow along on **page 1-2** of your packet.
2. Sing along with Cantor Shpall's recording.
3. Send us a voice recording of yourself singing along.

#### Melody Soup

1. Play the "Melody Soup" game in the Hebrew in Harmony app.

#### WONDERful

1. Turn to **page 6** and complete "WONDERful" at the top of the page.

#### Moses & Miriam

1. Did you know that there are two versions of Mi Chamocha? One is said during morning t'filah and one is said during evening t'filah
2. Read the line on the top of **page 7**, which is the line that changes for the evening service.
3. Read the English text under "Moses and Miriam" and answer the question.

#### Ring Out Freedom

1. Turn to **page 8** and complete "the ConTEXT of Mi Chamocha." Have you ever seen this passage of Torah before?
2. Complete "Song of Freedom" and "Freeing Others" on **page 9**.

### Hebrew Helpers Parts 2 & 3

1. Turn to **page 10** and follow the instructions for “We’ve Got Rhythm” and “Word Building.” (You’ll have to do “Word Building” alone rather than with a partner.)
2. Turn to **page 15** and complete “Sound Those Timbrels” and “One God, Many Names” (again you’ll need to do these alone or convince a family member to read with you!)

### Quiz It!

1. Complete the “Quiz it” quiz in the Hebrew in Harmony app.
2. Write your score somewhere on your journal packet.