

### TBD Religious School Curricular Themes

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shabbat</li> <li>• Introducing Holy Days</li> <li>• Introducing Israel</li> <li>• Getting Along</li> <li>• Friendship building</li> <li>• Introducing customs and rituals</li> <li>• Becoming familiar with our temple. What does our temple look like?</li> <li>• Hebrew pre prayers</li> <li>• Torah stories</li> <li>• Alef Bet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Days and rituals</li> <li>• Jewish Calendar</li> <li>• Yearly Cycle</li> <li>• Shabbat</li> <li>• Simple prayers, familiarity with Barchu, Shema, Candle Blessings</li> <li>• Basic Hebrew</li> <li>• Tikkun Olam</li> <li>• Our synagogue</li> <li>• Our clergy</li> <li>• Israel</li> <li>• Jewish Identity</li> <li>• Tzeddakah</li> <li>• Mitzvot</li> <li>• Alef Bet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jewish identity</li> <li>• Building the covenant</li> <li>• Mitzvot</li> <li>• Tzeddakah</li> <li>• Torah stories</li> <li>• Families, Matriarchs, Patriarchs, tribes</li> <li>• Tikkun Olam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rituals for Jewish life events</li> <li>• N’vi’im/K’tuvim (Writings and Prophets)</li> <li>• Basic reading from the prayer book</li> <li>• Families- as part of life cycle</li> <li>• Khilah Kdosha- sacred community</li> <li>• L’dor v’dor- from generation to generation</li> <li>• Israel- history</li> <li>• Different types of families</li> <li>• Jewish identity</li> <li>• Tikkun olam</li> <li>• Blessings over wine, bread, candles</li> <li>• Familiarity with Shema, Veahavta, Mi Kamocha, Aleinu, Amida</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B’nai Mitzvah prep + mitzvah projects</li> <li>• <a href="#">All B’nai Mitzvah prayers</a></li> <li>• Prayer Book Hebrew reading proficiency</li> <li>• Holocaust</li> <li>• Israel (engagements and conflicts)</li> <li>• How did we get here?</li> <li>• Jewish identity</li> <li>• Interfaith</li> <li>• American-Jewish History</li> <li>• Israel Politics</li> <li>• Contemporary Jewish History</li> <li>• Jewish values</li> <li>• Tikkun Olam</li> <li>• Jewish ethics</li> <li>• Comparative religion</li> <li>• Denominations of Judaism</li> <li>• Comparative Judaism</li> <li>• Jewish response to contemporary issues</li> <li>• Tzeddakah</li> </ul>

