

Chanukah One Day Review

Thank you for offering NJOP's* Chanukah One Day Review. It is intended for students who have the ability to read and sound out Hebrew words.

To ensure a successful program you must take the following steps:

1. Download and distribute the class materials (Aleph Bet Wallchart, excerpts from the Reishith Binah student book, and Chanukah prayer and song sheets) the attendance sheet and evaluation forms.
2. Aleph Bet Chart – Briefly go over the chart and all pneumatic of letters and vowels. Review the letters that look alike and focus on their differences and similarities.
3. Reishith Binah pages – Use the four pages from the Reishith Binah to practice on look-alike letters and exceptions to the rules. Choose from the pages at will, it is unnecessary to use all the pages.
4. Chanukah prayer and song sheets - When you are certain the students have mastered the Reshith Binah Pages, the Chanukah worksheets come next. Make it fun! Read the prayers and songs slowly, and then sing with them.
5. Please email florence@njop.org with any questions. Provide a cell phone number for Florence to reach you if emailing is inadequate.
6. Email NJOP the completed attendance sheets within 24 hours of the Chanukah One Day Review session. Email the completed instructor and student evaluation forms. (Please be sure information is legible.)

We thank you for your involvement with NJOP and your commitment to adult education and outreach. If you have any questions about this or any of our other programs, please contact us at programming@njop.org or at 646-871-4444.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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תרגילים באותיות דומות

Exercises in Similar Letters

ג - נ

1. הָאֵל הַמֶּלֶךְ הַגָּדוֹל, הַגָּבוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא, אֵל עֲלִיּוֹן.
2. כִּי בָשָׂם קֹדֶשׁ הַגָּדוֹל וְהַנּוֹרָא בְּטַחֲנוּ,
3. נִגִּילָה וְנִשְׂמַחָה בִּישׁוּעָתָךְ.
4. גִּאֲלֵנוּ, גִּאֵל אֲבוֹתֵינוּ.
5. יוֹצֵרֵנוּ צוֹר יִשׁוּעֵתָנוּ.
6. לְדוֹר וָדוֹר נִגִּיד גְּדֻלָּתְךָ,
7. וְלִנְצַח נִצָּחִים קֹדֶשְׁתְּךָ נִקְדִּישׁ.

ו - ה

8. הוֹדוּ לָהּ קְרָאוּ בְּשִׁמּוֹ,
9. הוֹדִיעוּ בְּעַמִּים עֲלִילוֹתֶיהָ.
10. הוֹדוּ לוֹ, בָּרְכוּ שִׁמּוֹ.
11. בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.
12. וְרָאוּ בָנָיו גְּבוּרָתוֹ, שְׂבָחוּ וְהוֹדוּ לְשִׁמּוֹ.
13. וּמַלְכוּתוֹ בְּרָצוֹן קִבְּלוּ עָלֶיהֶם.
14. שִׁאֲלוּ שְׁלוֹם יְרוּשָׁלַיִם, יִשְׁלִי אוֹהֲבֶיהָ.

נֵם גָּדוֹל הִיא שֵׁם

Mi Y'malel
(Words: Folk; Music: Folk)

מִי יִמְלֵל גְּבוּרוֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל
אוֹתָן מִי יִמְנֶה
הֵן בְּכָל-דּוֹר יָקוּם הַגִּבּוֹר
גּוֹאֵל הָעָם

שִׁמְעַ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בַּיָּמֵן הַזֶּה
מִכְּבִי מוֹשִׁיעַ וּפּוֹדֶה
וּבַיָּמִינוּ כָּל-עַם יִשְׂרָאֵל
יִתְאַחֵד, יָקוּם לְהַגְאֵל

Who can count the heroes of Israel? Who can number them?
For in every generation a Jew arises to save our nation.
In those days, in this time of year,
the Maccabee saved and redeemed us.
And in our day all of Israel will unite to be redeemed.



MY DREIDEL



I have a little dreidel,
I made it out of clay,
And when it's dry and ready
Then dreidel I shall play!

Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel
I made it out of clay
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel
Now dreidel I shall play

It has a lovely body
With a leg so short and thin
And when it gets all tired
It drops and then I win!

Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,
With a leg so short and
thin,
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,
It drops and then I win.

Sivon
(Words: L. Kiplis; Music: A. Idelson)

סְבִיבּוֹן סוֹב סוֹב סוֹב
חֲנוּכָּה הוּא חֵג טוֹב
חֲנוּכָּה הוּא חֵג טוֹב
סְבִיבּוֹן סוֹב סוֹב סוֹב

חֵג שְׂמֻחָה הוּא לָעַם
נֵם גָּדוֹל הִיא שֵׁם
חֵג שְׂמֻחָה הוּא לָעַם
נֵם גָּדוֹל הִיא שֵׁם

Spin, spin, spin my dreidel,
for Chanukah is such a good holiday.
it is a happy holiday for our people-
a great miracle happened there.

DAYS OF CHANUKAH

O Chanukah, O Chanukah
A time to remember.
A joyful, jolly holiday that comes in
December

Every day for eight days, dreidels will spin,
Crispy little latkes, tasty and thin.

And nightly, so brightly,
The candles of Chanukah glow.

One for each night,
they shed a sweet light,
To remind us of days long ago.

(repeat last three lines)

I. Lighting the Chanukah Candles

Where? The purpose of lighting the Chanukah lights and the essential mitzvah of Chanukah is to publicize the miracle (*Pirsumei Nisa*). It is important, therefore, to kindle the Chanukah lights where others are able to see them. It is now common practice to place the menorah in a window facing the street. NOTE: Please be sure to review fire safety procedures with your family.

When? While there are several opinions about when one should kindle the Chanukah lights, the popular opinion is that they should be lit approximately 30-40 minutes after sunset. If one is unable to light at the appropriate time, one may light later in the night, as long as there is someone else in the household who is awake or people on the streets can see the candles.

How? On the first night, the first light is placed on the far right of the menorah. Each succeeding night, an additional light is added to the left of the previous night's candle(s). The newest light is always lit first.

Before lighting the candles, the following blessings are recited:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

Blessed are You L-rd, our G-d, Ruler of the world, Who sanctified us through His commandments and commanded us to kindle the lights of Chanukah.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזֶמֶן הַזֶּה.

Blessed are You L-rd, our G-d, Ruler of the world, Who wrought miracles for our ancestors in those days at this season.

The third blessing is recited on the first night only.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁחַיֵּינוּ וְקִיָּמָנוּ וְהַצִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמֶן הַזֶּה.

Blessed are You L-rd, our G-d, Ruler of the world, Who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

Because God's name and various prayers are found in these sheets, please treat them with respect.