



The Aleph Bet Kid

Hebrew Activities

Activity 1

Question to Ask

Have you ever helped anyone or did something kind?

(Visit the sick, Made someone happy, Gave your money to someone, Helped your Mom or Dad)

What is doing a good deed called?

(Mitzvah)

When we do the Mitzvah of giving Money what is it called?

(Tzedakah)

Have you ever heard of G'milut Chasadim?

Act of Kindness

How do you feel when you do something nice, an act of G'milut Chasadim?

ACTS OF KINDNESSGAME

Hand each child 2 signs – 1 with the word “Tzedakah & 1 with the word “G'milut Chasadim”

Read each statement and ask the children to hold up the correct sign after each statement.

“When I take my dog for a walk, I am doing...” (G'milut Chasadim)

“When I visit my grandmother & bring her some cookies, I am doing...” (G'milut Chasadim)

“When I give money to a homeless person, I am doing...” Tzedakah

“When I am kind to a new person in our class, I am doing...” G'milut Chasadim

“When I put money aside for my family to give to those in need, I am doing...” Tzedakah

“ When I visit a friend who broke her arm & I help her with her homework, I am doing...”

URJ Press. (2007). *Chai; Learning for Life.* New York, NY. Being a Jewish Hero, 217.

Activity 2

Lunar Calendar

(2) Paper plates

Compass

Brass Fasteners

Photos of different phases of the Moon (2)

<http://visual.merriam-webster.com/images/astronomy/celestial-bodies/moon/phases-moon.jpg>

Black Paint

Calendar (September & October)

Glue

Teacher's Preparation:

Fold an extra template plate into fours, unfold, and place this on top of the 1st plate.

Poke a hole through the center using the compass, then remove the template.

Place template on top of 2nd plate

Poke a hole using the compass, then remove the template from the 2nd Plate

Cut out a circle through the top of the 2nd Plate

(Hole should be larger than moon photos)

Activity Part 1:

***Give each child both plates, one with the hole and one without.
Have the children paint both plates completely black.
Set plate aside to dry before proceeding to next step.***

Activity Part 2:

***Hand each child 2 sheets of the moon phases
Let each child cut out one set of the moon phase pictures and Have them
Place the cut out pictures on top of the uncut moon phase sheet
Have each child put the plate with the hole cut out on top of the uncut plate.
Fasten the plates together using a brass fastener.
Have each child carefully Glue & Place the cut moon picture through the hole of the top
plate
Children can now rotate the top plate & repeat the last step until all phase of the moon
have been glued in order.
Cut up the 2nd sheet of moon phases
Give each child the calendars & cut out Moon phases to take home & keep track***

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Activity 3

Racing game with Resh the Rabbit

***The children will learn the difference between the letter Resh & Dalet.
Introduce Resh the Rabbit from the Aleph Finds Her Voice story.
Point out his Round body and the round letter on his chest.
Hide several flash cards (2 per child) with the Hebrew letter Resh on one side and Resh
the Rabbit on the other side. (Make sure the Letter side is face up)
Hide several more flash cards with the Hebrew letter Dalet.
Have each child race around to find their two Resh cards.
They will know they are correct if Resh the Rabbit is on the face down side.***

Sing the Aleph Bet Song

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UICzoTs1AdE>