



## JKG Sunday - Middle School Year 2 Curriculum

All students at JKG will learn about the following topics in tons of different ways. JKG lessons are **experiential, action-packed, and content-rich**. We have energetic teachers and a joyful Jewish curriculum.

### Jewish Values & Community Service - *Care about the world through a Jewish lens*

- Be Truthful and Avoid Gossip (*Neged Lashon Ha'ra*)
- From Generation to Generation (*L'Dor Va'Dor*)
- Pursuing Justice (*Tzedek Tirdof*)
- Acts of Love and Kindness (*Gemilut Chasadim*)
- Kindness to Animals (*Tz'aar Ba'alei Chayim*)
- Repair the World and Good Deeds (*Tikkun Olam and Mitzvot*)
- Responsibility to Resolve Conflicts
- Do Not Stand Idly By

### Culture & Identity - *Discover the best parts of being Jewish*

- Jewish Pop Culture Figures and Inventors
- Team and Community Building
- B'nei Mitzvahs
- Personal Interest Projects - choosing a topic, types of project options, internet research, book research, how to take notes, basics of interviewing, finding an event to attend, how to volunteer, how to write a report, presentation skills, and B'nei Mitzvah practice

### Torah Stories & Prayers - *Relate Torah stories and prayers to our own lives*

- Matriarchs and Patriarchs (Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel and Leah; Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob)
- Jacob and Esau
- Shema, Shehecheyanu, Shabbat, and Havdalah Blessings

### Holidays - *Dive deep into holidays and their histories*

- Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Hanukkah, Tu B'Shvat, Purim, Passover, Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israeli Independence Day) Shavuot, Lag B'Omer, Shabbat, and Havdalah

### Jewish History - *Explore where our people came from*

- Founding of Israel and the Kibbutz Movement
- Israeli Cities and Israeli Life
- The Kings of Israel
- Jews in the Diaspora
- Ashkenazi, Sephardi, Mizrahi, and Ethiopian Jews
- The Holocaust
- Early Jewish Life in America

### Hebrew - *Move and groove to Hebrew songs and games*

- Learn Hebrew vocabulary and decoding through experiential activities

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