

Outline Pre-Bat/Bar Mitzvah Tefila Class

- I. Defining Jewish Prayer
 - A. Spontaneous Prayer;
 - B. Prayer In Times Of Difficulty;
 - C. Shemonah Esrei;
 - D. Personal Prayer;
 - E. Non-Verbal Acts Of Prayer;
 - F. Vows;
 - G. The Torah Reading.
- II. Distinguishing Between Individual Prayer And Communal Prayer
- III. The Rule To Recite 100 Brachos Each Day
- IV. The Role Of The Prayer Leader
- V. The Purpose Of Kriyas Ha'Torah And Kriyas Ha'Haftorah
 - A. The Study Of Torah;
 - B. As A Form Of Jewish Prayer;
 - C. Re-Enacting Ma-Amad Har Sinai.
- VI. Why Aliyos?
 - A. The Relationship Between The Oleh And The Torah Reader.
- VII. Distinguishing Between Kriyas Ha'Torah And Tefila
- VIII. Understanding Davar Sh'Be'Kedushah
 - A. The Role Of Barchu;
 - B. The Role Of Kaddish Within The Prayers
 - C. Distinguishing Between Kaddish Recited By The Prayer Leader and The Mourner's Kaddish.
 - D. Understanding The Placement Of Kedushah Within The Bracha Of Yotzer, Within The Repetition Of Shemona Esrei and As Kedushah D'Sidra.
- IX. Why The Prayer Leader Must Wear A Talis

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Supplementary Topics

An Introduction To The Sections Of Tefilas Shacharis

The Mitzvos Within Tefilas Shacharis

Verses That Appear Frequently Within The Prayers

The Link Between The Study Of Torah And Jewish Prayer