

CurriculumVisions Lesson 1

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Religion

The Synagogue

Book: Jewish Synagogue

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book Jewish Synagogue.

In this segment, we are going to think about how the different ways in which the Jewish synagogue is used.

Part 1

You will need to go to pages 4 and 5.

Read the text on these pages. What are three ways the synagogue is used? In the pictures on these pages, how is the synagogue being used?

Answer.....

Part 2

Look at the illustration on pages 6 and 7.

What are some parts of the synagogue that are reminders of the Temple in ancient Israel?

Answer.....

Why is the Torah important?

Answer.....

Part 3

Look at pages 12 and 13. Can you name three types of clothing that are worn during worship? Why do Jews wear each of these things?

Answer.....

Part 4

Look at pages 14 and 17.

What are some of the things that happen during Shabbat (the day of rest) worship in the synagogue?

Answer.....

Part 5

Look at pages 18 and 19.

What are some of the things that might be taught in classes at the synagogue?

Answer.....

Part 6

Can you name two festivals or holidays that are celebrated in the synagogue? In the picture on page 21, why is the girl reading from the Torah?

Answer.....

Part 7

Look at the time table on page 23. What are some of the things happening in the synagogue that week?

Answer.....

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