



Kolot Chayeinu / Voices of Our Lives **YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAM**



Early Childhood

Torah Tots | 0 - 4 year olds & parents



- 6 Saturdays, October - June | 10-11:30 a.m.
- Kolot Chayeinu Worship Space Social Hall - 1012 Eighth Ave at Church of Gethsemane

A Shabbat morning sing-a-long for younger kiddos, where we make and play instruments.

Class always ends over Grape Juice and Challah.

Kolot K'tanim | pre-K - 1st grade & parents

- Monthly, October - June
- 2nd Shabbat/Saturday morning of the month | 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Kolot Chayeinu Worship Space Social Hall - 1012 Eighth Ave at Church of Gethsemane

Monthly Jewish learning on Shabbat morning with families. Each month brings Shabbat/holiday/mitzvot themed programming through song, story, crafts, movement, puppets, and games.



CLP (Children's Learning Program) | 2nd - 5th grades

- Weekly, October - June
- Mondays, 4:00-6:00 p.m. (Early Hebrew Enrichment program at 3:40 p.m.)
- Classrooms at Park Slope Jewish Center
- Attendance at 3-6 Shabbat/holiday services throughout the year depending on grade level



Kitah Bet | 2nd Grade

- A deep dive on the Jewish calendar
- What is a synagogue, and why is it holy?
- Jewish objects and rituals
- Storytelling and Midrashic tales

Kitah Gimmel | 3rd Grade

- What is the Torah
- What is the Torah service?
- Stories from Beresheit: Noah, The Tower of Babel, Jacob & Esau, and Moses



Kitah Daled | 4th Grade



- Understanding rituals of Gemilut Chasadim through stories from the Tanakh
 - Hachnasat Orchim (*Welcoming Guests*) through the story of Abraham and Sarah
 - Nichum Aveilim (*Comforting Mourners*) through the story of Chayei Sarah
 - Bikur Cholim (*Visiting the Sick*) through the story of Jacob and Esau
 - Gemilut Chasadim (*Showing Others Kindness*) through the story of Ruth, Rebecca, and Naomi
 - Yedidut (*Being a Good Friend*) through the story of Jonathan and David
- Food & the Jewish Diaspora

Kitah Hay | 5th Grade



- Understanding Jewish leadership through studying contemporary & biblical leaders

B'nai Mitzvah | 6th-7th Grades

- Weekly, October - June
- Thursdays, 4:15-6:15 p.m.
- Classrooms at Park Slope Jewish Center
- Monthly Family Class, 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Kolot Chayeinu Worship Space Social Hall - 1012 Eighth Ave at Church of Gethsemane
- Attendance at 6 Shabbat services throughout the year (10/12 must be Saturday morning or mincha)
- Weekly private B'nai Mitzvah tutoring for one year leading up to B'nai Mitzvah



In B'nai Mitzvah 1, students learn about Shabbat morning services through an interactive learner's minyan class. In B'nai Mitzvah 2, students concentrate on several prayers: Tallit Blessing, V'shamru & Morning Kiddush, Torah Blessing, Haftarah Blessing, Shema and its blessings, Barehu, and Chatzi Kaddish.

Both B'nai Mitzvah 1 and 2 students receive 30 minutes of Hebrew language learning, and are also given a choice of an elective class to enrich

their understanding of Jewish history and culture, ritual and religion, values, and ethics. Previous elective choices have included Media, Painting, Midrash, and History.

What's Up?! | 8th Grade

- Every two weeks, September - June + several additional rehearsals
- Mondays, 5:00-6:30 p.m. (pizza dinner included)

What's Up?! is a project-based year focused on social justice as Torah learning.

The four units of study for 5785 are as follows:

- Healthcare medicine and mental health
- LGBTQ+ rights
- Gun control
- Homelessness & affordable housing (subset topics include poverty & hunger)

