PRESCHOOL/NURSERY THEME

The angels on the ladder

PARASHA	Vayetzei = "and he went out"
TEACHERS	Barbara Hogan & Susan Ganey
STORY	Ya'akov's dream

SONGS
@ 9ish & 12ish

Yeshua Loves me
Clean up
(we encourage you to sing along with worship too if you would like)

VERSE
@ 9:30ish and 10:30ish

John 1:50-51 (TLV)
50"Because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree, you believe?" Yeshua replied to him. "You will see greater things than that!" 51And He said, "Amen, amen I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God going up and coming down on the Son of Man!"

STORYTIME
right before snack 10:30sh

Ya'akov's Dream pg. 63

COLOURING PAGE
As they come in & after snack

The ladder

BIG IDEA	BIG IDEA	BIG IDEA	BIG IDEA
G-D's people must listen to G-D.	We are to obey the commandments of G-D.	Faith in G-D is following HIM.	G-D's promise to us is real
LESSON ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS #1	**LESSON ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS #2**	**LESSON ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS #3**	**LESSON ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS #4**
What does it mean to listen? How is that different from hearing?	What does it mean to obey?	What is faith?	What is a promise?
VOCABULARY #1	**VOCABULARY #2**	**VOCABULARY #3**	**VOCABULARY #4**
Listen	Obey	Faith	Promise

HEBREW LETTER OF THE MONTH OF TISHREI

Alef is the first letter in the Hebrew alef-bet. Alef is a funny letter that makes ***no sound*** on its own. Alef makes the sound of whatever nikudim is with it at the time. The nikudim are dots and dashes that are the marks made for Hebrew vowels. Look at the pictures below and read them aloud. You will see that the sound of Alef changes with the nikudim, from an AH sound to an EH sound, and an OH sound. Neat huh? Hebrew is read from right to left, opposite of English.

HEBREW LETTER OF THE MONTH OF TISHREI

Show them the picture. Trace the letter with your finger and say "Alef" then take their index finger and gently trace over the letter, repeat.

אַרְיֵה
(aryeh)
lion

אֹהֶל (o-hel) tent

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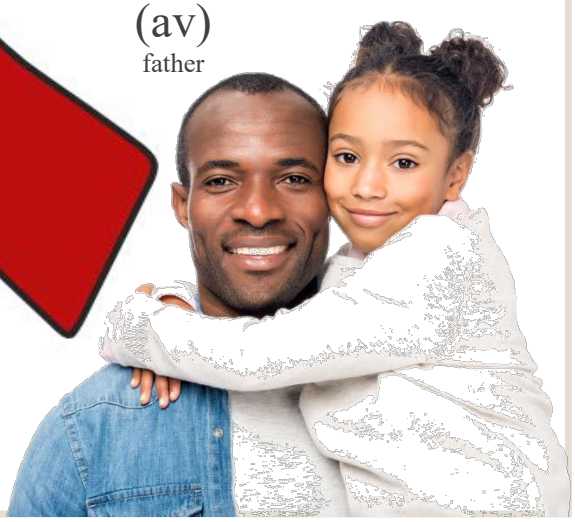
אָב
(av)
father



אֶתְרוֹג (et-trog)
citron fruit

Clean up clean up - everybody everywhere.
Clean up clean up - everybody do your share.
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REPEAT UNTIL YOU SING IT IN YOUR SLEEP,
or the room is relatively tidy.

Brit Ahm Nursery Policies

1. This nursery is staffed by volunteers that have submitted to background checks and give up their time to serve.
   - they *should* be treated with kindness.

2. This nursery is provided for 0-4 year old's, and for the convenience of nursing mothers.
   - other ages are provided for by various other ministries.

3. This nursery requires that you check your children in and out, and that you pose for a photo with your child.
   - This is a safety concern, and we appreciate your cooperation. Be sure to note anything of note; including allergies or concerns.
   +Bonus; if you provide your e-mail addy, you get a fun Shabbat memory e-mailed direct to you!

4. This nursery is cozy and cannot accommodate more than a couple parents at a time.
   - we ask that you are mindful, and patient while others check in,
   and that you please do not remain longer than needed to situate your child.

5. This nursery loves to be happy and healthy, and we want your young ones to feel secure.
   -Please help them by giving them a bright and cheerful "l'hitra'ot" (see you later) and leaving with confidence.
   Children that remain upset, or cry for more than 5 minutes will be returned to their parents.

Please tell us if there is anything we need to know.
-Are there soothers in their nappy bag? An extra set of clothes? Are they having a good/rough day?

Additionally to that end; please do not:
Bring your babies if they are ill with anything communicable (catching)
Sneak out on your children (it makes them untrusting)
Repeatedly come in and go out of the nursery (it confuses them)
Get over-emotional when dropping them off (they intuit your emotions and will feel insecure)

Please see leadership if you have any questions in regard to these written policies, or any other concern.

Welcome to Brit Ahm

Although we primarily speak English these are some Hebrew and Yiddish words you might hear around our nursery.

Horim (hor-eem) = it means parents.
"this is her first day, her horim are new to Brit Ahm."

Tinoch (tee-no-kch) = it means baby
"The tinoch needs a nappy change"

Ima (ee-mah) = it means mother.
"Elijah you miss your Ima? It's okay to miss her, she will be back to get you soon."

Abba (ab-bah) = it means father.
"Her Abba is such a mensch!"

Yeled/Yeladim/Yeldah (yell-ed/yell-a-deem/yell-dah) = it means child / children / little girl.
"The yeladim in the nursery had fun today!"

Kvetch/Kvetching (ke-vet-ch) = it means to complain.
"I am not going to kvetch. I am blessed!"

Chitul (kchit-tool) = it means diaper/nappy.
"Would you grab me a chitul, size 3 please"

L'shon harah (læ -shawn ha-rah) = lit. evil speech.
Also gossip, unkindness, or negative speech.
"Speak kind words, never l'shon harah, Lydia."

Bokquer tov (bo-quer toe-v) = it means good morning.
"Bokquer tov Eden!"

Shalom/Shabbat Shalom (sha-loam / sha-bat sha-loam) = lit. peace.
Also hello, goodbye, wholeness, and good Shabbat.
"Shabbat Shalom Jacobi!"

Kishkes (kish-kahs) = lit. guts/intestines.
Also intuition a "gut feeling"
"I know that Cate is going to get that scholarship, I feel it in my kishkes."

L'hitraot (læ-hee-trah-oat) = it means "see you later."
(gators and or hippos optional.)
"L'hitraot Miss Sadie"

Shul (shool) = lit. school
Also the synagogue.
"I will be back at shul on Tuesday for ladies intercessory prayer."

Mishpacha (mish-pa-kcha) = it means family.
"We are so blessed that the Railings are part of our mischpacha"

Yeshua (Ye-shua) = lit. salvation
Also the Hebrew name of The One called Jesus.
"Yeshua loves me this I know…."

Shalom Elijah!

L'hitraot Evie!

Yeshua Loves Me:

is an old lullaby that we sing to our nursery yeladim. You can sing it to your little one to remind them of The ONE upon whom our hope and our lives rest.

The main purpose of our nursery is to build solid Torah understanding on the foundation that is perfect; our G-D and saviour, rock and redeemer: Yeshua HaMashiach.

Our teaching focus with this age group is to model love, impart courage, and teach self-control so they might grow in power and understanding.

Prayer for Power and Understanding

14For this reason I bow my knees before the Father—15from Him every family in heaven and on earth receives its name. 16I pray that from His glorious riches He would grant you to be strengthened in your inner being with power through His Ruach, 17so that Messiah may dwell in your hearts through faith. I pray that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18may have strength to grasp with all the kedoshim what is the width and length and height and depth, 19and to know the love of Messiah which surpasses knowledge, so you may be filled up with all the fullness of G-D. 20Now to Him who is able to do far beyond all that we ask or imagine, by means of His power that works in us, 21to Him be the glory in the community of believers and in Messiah Yeshua throughout all generations forever and ever! Amen. -Ephesians 3:14-21 (TLV)

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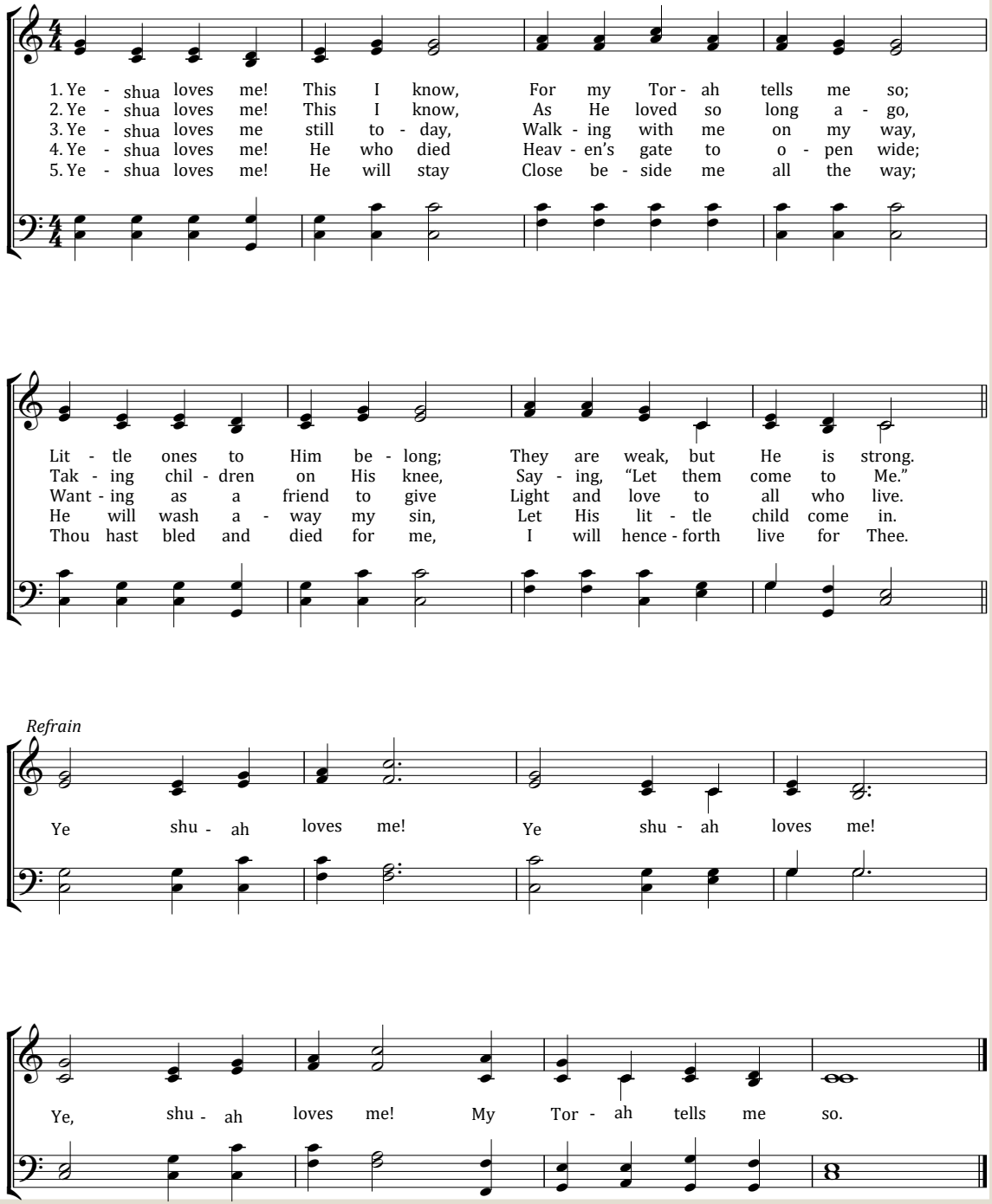

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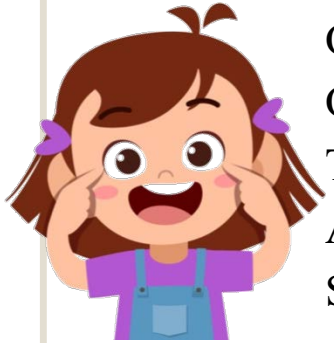
Oh, Be Careful



Oh, be careful little eyes what you see
Oh, be careful little eyes what you see
There's a Father up above
And He's looking down in love
So, be careful little eyes what you see

Oh, be careful little feet where you go
Oh, be careful little feet where you go
Our Abba's up above
And He's leading us with love
So, be careful little feet where you go

Oh, be careful little ears what you hear
Oh, be careful little ears what you hear
The Father's up above
And He's hearing us with love
So, be careful little ears what you hear

Oh, be careful little mouth what you say
Oh, be careful little mouth what you say
Yeshua is above
And He's speaking out His love
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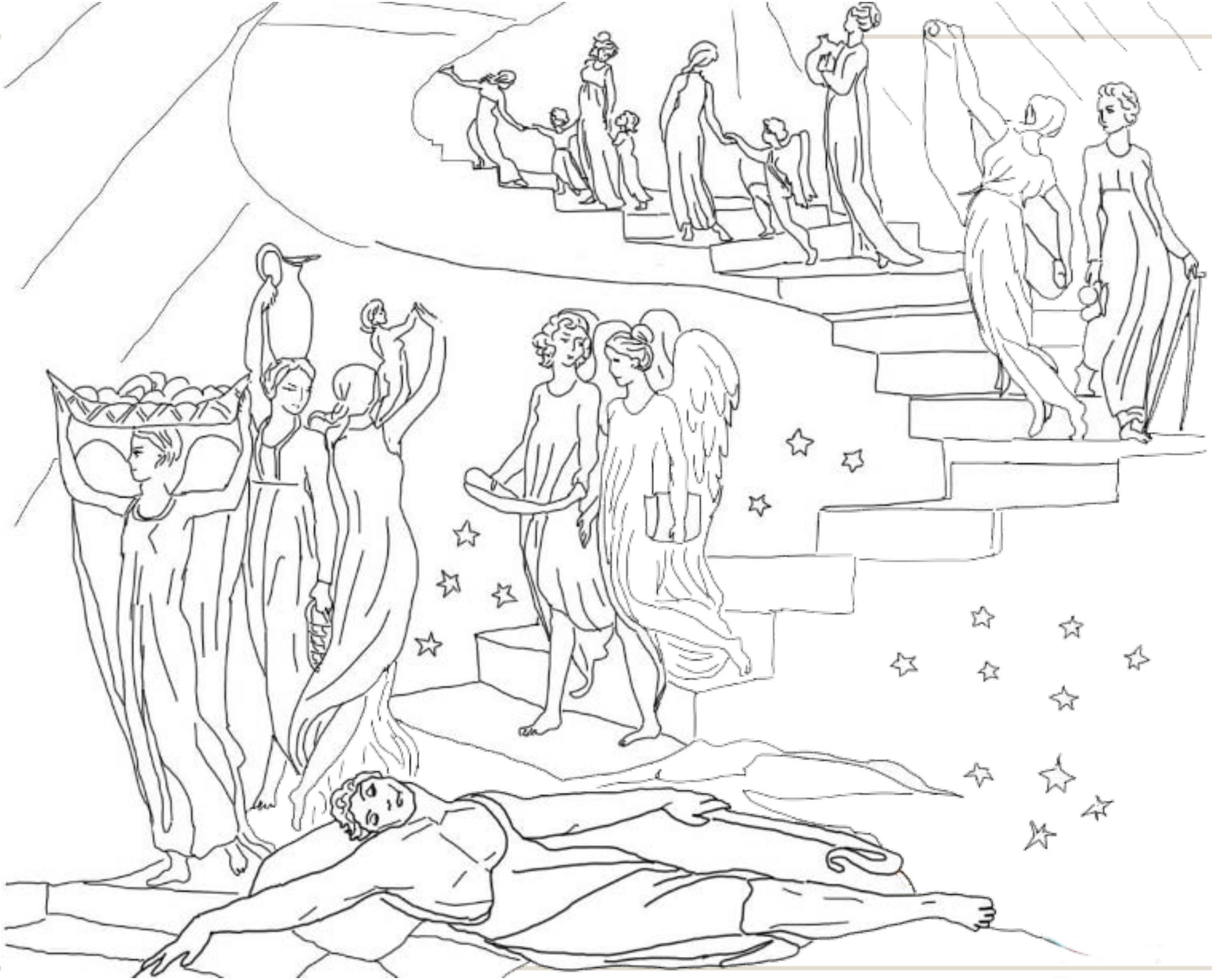
Oh, be careful little hands what you do
Oh, be careful little hands what you do
Our Father's up above and
He's showing us His love
So, be careful little hands
what you do