



Shir Tikvah  
שיר תקווה

## SHO'ELIMOT: 6TH GRADE

### **Who are Sho'elimot?**

Our 6th grade *eidah* (cohort) is called "Sho'elimot", which means "Questioners."

### **What essential questions do Sho'elimot explore?**

Sho'elimot explore the questions, Why do we study ancient texts today? How can we relate to these characters and themes? What relationships will I form with them?

### **What are the enduring understandings of the Sho'elimot experience?**

- Prayer practice invites us to reflect on and be inspired by ourselves, others, and the world around us.
- Jews study in a way that brings to life both the text itself and those who pore over it.
- When we get inside of our texts, we learn the messages of the past and clarify our own beliefs today.

### **What do Sho'elimot learn?**

Sho'elimot study text - Torah and Nevi'im (Prophets). They also study Hebrew and prayer.

### **How do Sho'elimot learn?**

Sho'elimot learn through games, projects (individual and group), reading, and more.

### **Where do Sho'elimot gather?**

In-person at Shir Tikvah. Specific classroom assignments will be announced.



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### **When do Sho'elimot gather?**

Read below about the Sho'elimot schedule.

#### **Classes**

*Sunday each week (except after Saturday class)*

9:30am - 11:30am

*Wednesday each week*

4:30pm - 6:30pm or 6:00pm - 8:00pm

#### **Shabbat Gatherings**

*Six Saturdays of the year*

9:30am - 12:30pm

### **What else is important to know about the Sho'elimot experience?**

Sho'elimot includes the continuation of our students' formal Hebrew-learning. Hebrew is taught on both Sundays and Wednesdays as students learn to read and recognize words, phrases, and prayers. By the end of Sho'elimot, students will be familiar with prayers core to Shabbat practice and the B'Mitzvah journey.

The Shabbat component of Sho'elimot is a family experience; at least one parent/guardian is expected to attend alongside and participate with their child.

B'Mitzvah Tutoring begins one year before a child's B'Mitzvah, which for most students is sometime during 6th grade. Tutoring takes place on Wednesdays in conjunction with JAMI classes.