

Shabbat School Bereshit: Tetzaveh "you shall command"

SUBJECT	TEACHER	HEBREW DATE	DATE
How to keep the light	Rebbitzen Pammy, Cathy Harris	11 Adar 5786	2/28/2026

OVERVIEW: KEEP THE LIGHT BURNING CONTINUALLY?

TEACHER GUIDE

STUDENT GUIDE

<p>INTRODUCTION "OPENING" 5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Say to them: "Shalom Yeladim" (sha-LOAM Ye-la-DEEM). Invite them to respond: "Shalom Morim!"</p>	<p>Say Shema, Pledge of Allegiance. Does G-D provide a light for our path through the darkness?</p>
<p>IDENTITY: B'NEI ISRAEL/BRIT AHM 5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Hebrew: אֹר Part of Speech: Verb Transliteration: ohr Pronunciation: ohr Meaning: X break of day, glorious, kindle, (be, en-, give, show) light (-en, -ened), set on fire, shine, give light, light, brightened, enlighten, gives light, lit When G-D returns will you be ready?!"</p>	<p>What are the ways we are given to keep our light burning?</p>
<p>IDENTITY: HEARER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Read Portions: Shemot 27:20-30:10 (27:20-28-6) Deuteronomy 25:17-19 Samuel Alef 15:2-34 (15:1-30) Philippians 4:10-20 (4:10-20, Luke 8:16) extended Learn our memory verse for the year 5786.>></p>	<p>Memory Verse: Yeshayahu 41:10 ¹⁰Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. Surely I will help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.</p>
<p>IDENTITY: BELIEVER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Ask: What is the light that G-D offers to us?</p>	<p>Discuss: How do we access the light G-D offers to us?</p>

<p>IDENTITY: FOLLOWER OF G-D'S WORD</p> <p>5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Ask: How does giving grant us the opportunity to share G-D's light with others??</p>	<p>Discuss: Does our light shine with sacrifice or obedience?</p>
<p>IDENTITY: DOER OF G-D'S WORD</p> <p>5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Who we are is largely dependent upon what we do; we are children of light, and we walk in the light.</p>	<p>Ask: How do we refill the oil for our lamps?</p>
<p>GAME/ACTIVITY</p>	<p>What Light?</p>	<p><<-are we being a light to others?</p>
<p>HOMEWORK</p> <p>3 MINUTES</p>	<p>Our letter of the month of Adar is dalet. Look around shul for something that begins with the sound like the English letter "d"; "Shavua tov, until next week!"</p>	<p>Close with prayer: say out loud what you are grateful for and things you need prayer for today.</p>

NEED

- Bible

Rabbi's Drash:

RESOURCES

- Pledges & Shema
- Shabbat Guide

NOTES

The first goal is to approach all scripture with humility and prayer.

Have you ever walked into a dark room? What is the first thing you do? Turn on the lights, right? Well, in this week's Parsha Tetzaveh that is exactly what we find.

The Tabernacle is being built and in the area inside the curtains where there was no sunlight, Ad-nai commanded Israel to place a menorah or lamp stand and to keep it lit all the time.

Why? Because the Scriptures tell us we are to be children of light. We are to walk in the light. In order for us to live correctly according to Ad-nai's word we must also allow the oil of the Ruach (Spirit) to be kept continually burning so that we can follow the path Ad-nai has set before us in the dark world.

Do you keep fresh oil in your lamp by praying, studying and worshiping daily?