

# LIVING WITH THE TORAH



## FAQ'S

### What is the framework for Living with the Torah ?

The framework for the Living with the Torah curriculum is learning FROM the Torah, IN the Torah. The first lesson reviews what the Torah is and what it means to the Jewish people. Throughout the course of the year, the curriculum covers different Mitzvot and Jewish values, and how these mitzvot/ halachot/ Jewish values are derived from the Torah. We learn from stories in the Torah and from direct instruction.

### What is the cost of the curriculum?

The cost of the curriculum is \$595. Additional \$75 discount for new Hebrew schools (under three years)

### What ages is it geared for?

Geared for grades 3-5/6

### Which topics will be covered?

Introduction: Torah, Learning Torah

Section One: Jewish values learned from stories in the Torah  
Bikur Cholim from Hashem, Chessed from Rivka, Hakarat Hatov from Moshe

Section Two: Learning from mitzvot; direct instruction in the Torah  
Mitzvot, Aseret Hadibrot, Shabbat, Hafrashat Challah, Preciousness of Life, Responsibility to Others (Ben Adam Lachavero), Kibud Av VaEm, Respect for Elderly

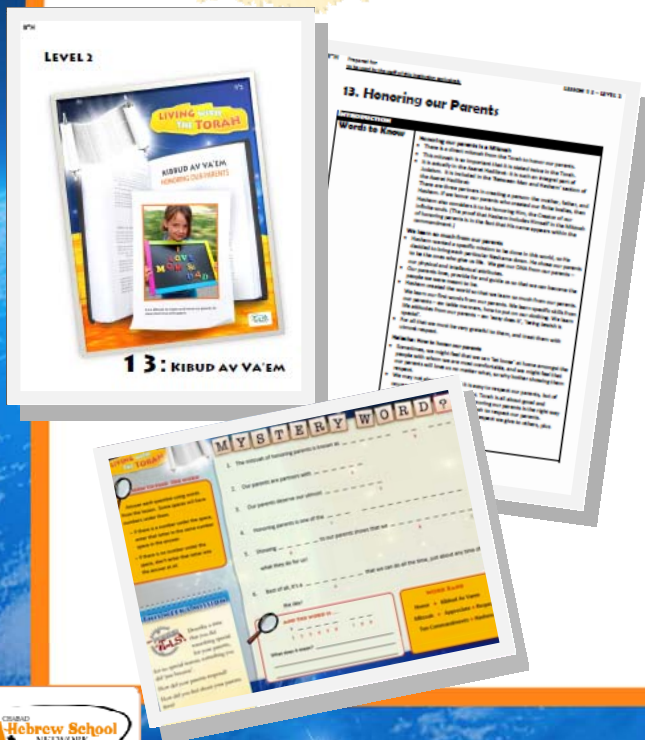
Section Three: Eretz Yisroel as a **biblical heritage**

### What skills will be worked on?

Beyond the Mitzvot and values themselves, this program also lends itself to working on skills used in interacting with the Chumash; basic familiarity with the layout and division of parshiot/ perakim/ pesukim, and location/reading of text and translations.

### Is it text based?

Text based material is provided in Student Book and as PowerPoint, and will greatly enhance use of the curriculum. It is not mandatory.



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### What else is included in the package to enhance the presentation of the lessons?

All text based materials are available in PowerPoint form.

Each lesson includes full-color worksheets, homework pages, weekly missions, and Family Talk. Many additional activities, projects, and interactive PowerPoints are incorporated into the lessons.

### What is included in the Student Book?

The Student Book is a staple-bound full color 72 page book. It includes the text of the Mitzvah or story of the Torah, interactive worksheets, a glossary and other pages to enhance the understanding of the materials.

### How does Living with the Torah curriculum differ from last year's?

The program this year is simplified from last year's, in that we will not be "exploring countries" to enhance lessons, but will enhance lessons with *exploration of the Torah itself*.

One "window" of the curriculum this year will zoom in on "how mitzvot and Jewish values are learned from the Torah" covering such topics as Torah from Sinai, Ten Commandments, Midrash, Mishna, Gemara, and Shulchan Aruch.

### Does Living with the Torah build on last year's program?

Living with the Torah is independent of last year's curriculum; however, we will provide tips in the Teacher's Guide which build on topics covered in Adventuring Through Torah, and in the Torah Maven (Yedios Klolios) package.

