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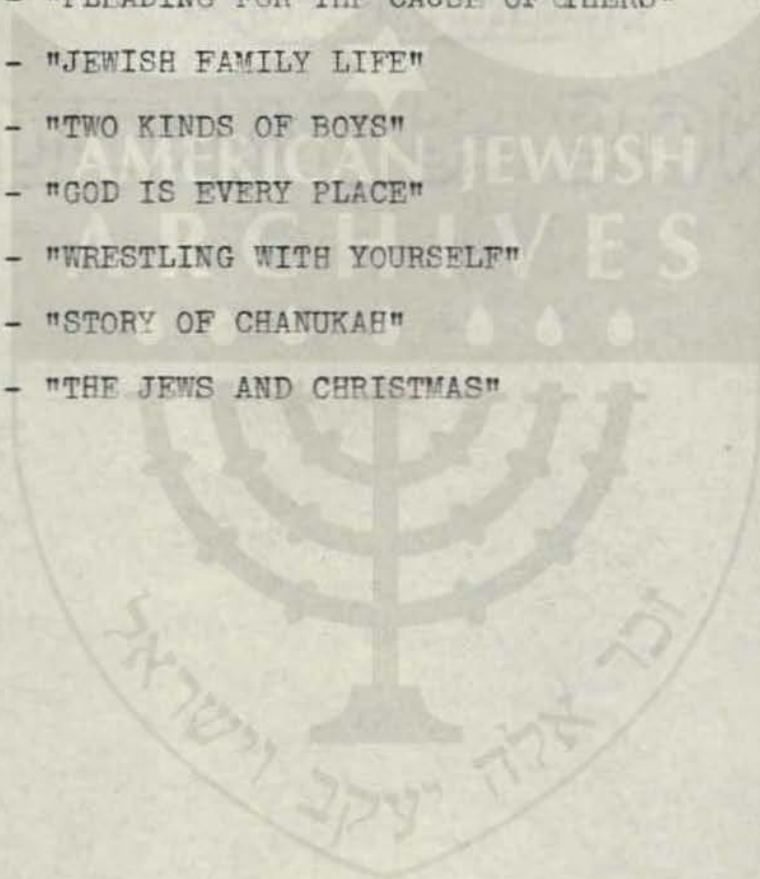
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Saturday sermons for children. 1943-1944.

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SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES - 1943-44

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SEPTEMBER 25 - SATURDAY MORNING

Preach to children on "A United People"

Deut.29:9 -- See Steinbach & Weisfeld.



Sept. 25 - Saturday morning -

Preach to children on "A United People"

Leut. 29:9 - see Steinbach, Weisfeld

Children ב'אב
Sept. 25, 13 [ב'אב]

A UNITED PEOPLE

We are all one family, and in this passage for this week, that fact is emphasized. Everyone is mentioned, from big men to little babies. That's the way it's always been - one big family.

You all have brothers who are away in the army, but they're still part of your family. You all have cousins, who might even live in other cities, but you don't forget them.

So we don't forget other Jews, wherever they may live. We feel the sorrows of little Jewish boys and girls in Germany.

What do we do to keep our family together? We help each other in trouble. We have fun with each other. We play jokes on each other, and we also cry together.

That's what we're going to do in Sunday School. We're going to learn about our cousins all over the world, and see what we can do to keep the family together.

Did you ever take part in a tug of war? Everybody has to pull together or else your side loses. And if someone on your side gets a little weak, and has to take a rest, you have to pull his load for him. Well, we are all Jews and all on one side - like one family, and we all have to pull together.

Here's a little poem about two mules that were always pulling apart until they learned they had to pull together:

Two fool mules - now get this dope -
Were tied together with a piece of rope.
Said one to the other, "You come my way,
While I take a nibble of this new mown hay."

"I won't" said the other, "You come with me,
For I too have some hay, you see."
So they got nowhere; just pawed up dirt,
And, believe me, how that rope did hurt!

Then they faced about, those stubborn mules,
And said, "We are just like human fools.
Let's pull together. I'll go your way,
Then you come toward me, and we'll both eat
hay."

Well, they ate their hay and liked it too,
And pledged to be comrades good and true.
As the sun went down they were heard to say,
"Ah, this is the end of a perfect day."

So we're going to make this a perfect
year and all pull together, and work for
ourselves and our brothers everywhere else.

That is the message of the Biblical
portion of this week - the message of a
"United People."

October 2, 1943 - Saturday morning - Children

Preach on "One More Chance"
(Repentance)

See Weisfeld



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OCTOBER 2 - SATURDAY MORNING - CHILDREN

Preach on "One More Chance" (Repentance)

see Weisfeld



דבר אחד

(האז'ני)

Oct. 2, 43
children

Sabbath of Repentance

"One More Chance"
(Weisfeld)

In Hollywood They make
"retakes" to achieve perfection.

All of us have made
mistakes - been bad, etc.

What do our parents
expect of us? To be
perfect? No - we are all
human.

But when given another
chance, like today, let us
promise to be good - and act
like Mitzah 6:8.

OCTOBER 9 - SATURDAY MORNING - YOM KIPPUR

"Can I Stand up Before The Lord?"

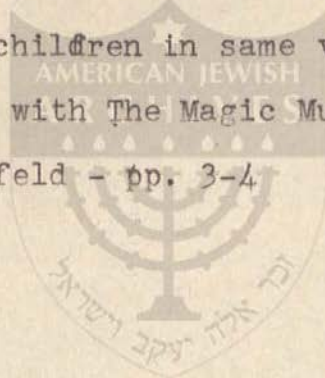
See Weisfeld, pp. 2-3

See Hertz, I, 58

OCTOBER 9, SATURDAY Noon - Yom Kippur

Talk to children in same vein as grown-
ups, and conclude with The Magic Mushroom,

Weisfeld - pp. 3-4



OCTOBER 16 - SATURDAY MORNING - CHILDREN

"The Lamp of Conscience" from the
Haftorah - 2 S 22:29 - See Weisfeld.



OCTOBER 23 - SATURDAY MORNING - CHILDREN

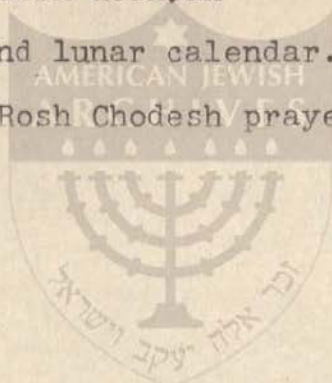
"Creation " - Gen. 1.



OCTOBER 30 - SATURDAY MORNING - CHILDREN

Rosh Chodesh Heshvan

Tell about moon and lunar calendar. Find stories
about moon. Read Rosh Chodesh prayer.



★ Lest We Forget—BUY WAR BONDS TODAY

11 7 22
children - Sat. Nov. 6, 1943



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A Good Name

Three Crowns: — crown of The Torah, The crown of Kingship, and The crown of a good name.

First two can be inherited, last must be earned.

Three names for each person: one given by parents; one by others, and one he acquires for himself.

This latter must be earned.

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Talking about names,
did you ever hear of the
Bility family?

Dependa bility

Capa bility

Relia

Plausi

Egna

Sta

a

no

(5)

"We all write our names differently. By carving, by engraving, by ice skates, etc. But These can all be erased.

There is one way we can write our names, so They will never be blotted out. That is to write them in other peoples' hearts.

Everyone try to write
his name like Abrahams.



Nov. 12 - Friday - Sodom + Gomorrah ✓
Boston + Detroit ✓

13 - Sat. - "Pleading for the cause
of others", Weinfeld, ch. 4

14 - Sun. - Israelitan, chap. ~~one~~ ^{II} ✓

Nov. 19 - Friday - Union Thanksgiving Service

20 - Sat. - Jewish Family Life - Weinfeld 5

21 - Sun. - Israelitan, chap. two ^{III} ✓

Nov. 26 - Friday - FORUM - ZIONISM - ^{tell about}
^{Weizmann's}
^{birthday}

27 - Sat. - Two Kings of Imp. - Jacob + Esau
Steinbach, p. 17

28 - Sun. - Israelitan, chap. Three
(For the Jewish Kibbutz)

★ Lest We Forget - BUY WAR BONDS TODAY

Saturday morning - children
Nov. 20, 1943

”””””

Show tender care old
Abraham takes for old
Sarah:

Then ask children
if they don't feel it also
their obligation to take care
of parents, who are always
giving + never receiving.

Weinfeld, ch. 5 - "Bill for
Services"

Nov. 27, 1993

Chaim Weizman

70th birthday

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see blurb in

CJR

Use this Fri eve, 26th
afupos of Zionism



Dec. 3- Friday - "~~Israelitism~~" ✓
"The Prophet & The Prostitute"
(Story of Hosea, from whom
Hofnakh Vayozeh is read)

4- Sat. - "God is Everywhere", Steinbach,
p. 20

5- Sun. - Israelitism, chap. four

Dec. 10 Friday - Book Review - St. Paul

11 Sat. - Wrestling with Doubt - ^{Steinbach &}
Vayisheach

12 Sun. - Israelitism, chap. five ✓

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Dec. 17, Friday — Hanukkah + Hitler:
Modern Significance, ^{see} Sternbach
Freedom is a dream we fight for P. 25

18 Sat. — Story of Hanukkah

19 Sun. — Israelitan, chap. six

Dec. 24 Friday — FORUM
read Haft. of FPN — ^{see} Sternbach
Hertz I, p. 516

25 Sat. — (Dream for wisdom & knowledge)
Weisfeld, p. 51
or Xmas

26 Sun. — ~~Israelitan~~ chap. seven
"Modern & Munich" ✓✓

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Dec. 31 Friday — "New Year's Eve" ✓
Jan. 1 Sat. — "The modesty of Joseph"
Weisfeld, p. 56
2 Sun. — ~~Israelite~~ ~~ch. eight~~
What Does 'New Year' mean to me? ✓
Jan. 7 Friday — "Reflections & Retrospectives" ✓
8 Sat. —
9 Sun. — "Closing In on Palestine Today" ✓
Asarah Betsab

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Sat. morning -
children

~~Prayer~~

Jan. 22, 1944



PRAYER IS TO BE USED

Thomas A. Edison wrote in 1921: "We don't know the millionth part of one per cent about anything. We don't know what water is. We don't know what light is. We don't know what gravitation is. We don't know what enables us to keep our feet when we stand up. We don't know what electricity is. We don't know what heat is. We don't know anything about magnetism. We have a lot of hypotheses about these things, but that is all. But we do not let our ignorance about these things deprive us of their use."

And we do not know just what prayer is, or how it works. But let us be as wise as was Edison. Let us use it, though we do not fully understand it!

Yes I think prayer can work. If you pray you feel closer to God and that gives you a feeling of security. If you pray for something, you should realize that not everyones prayers can be answered. So I think that if you are patient and keep trying, that eventually, if it is at all possible, your prayer will be answered. Even if it isn't answered you at least get your troubles off your chest by telling them to God and in that way prayer works.

Charlotte Blanke

Prayer can work if the person who prays has faith in the thing he asks for. We may doubt the existence of God, but when we earnestly pry for something by our prayer we work harder for the thing and often we get it.

Tuddie Miller

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The prayer may not be answered as or when you prayed, but it may be answered some other way and time.

Suzanne Schwartz

A lot of times things don't come about the way I want them to, because after all God has others to consider besides me. But in the long run I find I am better off than before, and I know God has heard me and is trying to help me. Sometimes, when I am very unhappy and I pray to God, I find that just praying helps me to feel better and makes me more understanding of others.

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Eileen Kamm

I believe prayer can work if prayer is for the good of mankind and not for the individual's own personal pleasure such as worldly goods.

Arnold Chutkow

I believe that prayer works because if you you really concentrate and pray often for a certain thing you will make every effort toward getting that thing.

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A R C Sophie Boss

I think that praying, you encourage yourself and sometimes find the answer that way.

Pat Kahn

Father expected a good
deal of God. He didn't
actually accuse God of
inefficiency but when he
prayed his tone was
loud & angry, like that of
a dissatisfied guest in a
carelessly managed hotel.

Life with Father -
Dance Day.

Story of Besht and
ignorant peasant who
didn't know Aleph-Beth.
Told him to write alphabet
and letters would form our
words.

Story of little boy who
whistled on Yom Kippur.

He prayeth well who
loveth well

Both man + bird + beast.

He prayeth best who
loveth best

all things both great + small,

For the great God who
loveth me,

He made + loveth all.

Glenridge, "Ancient Mariner"

Children's Sermon

Sat., April 22, 1944

FRIENDSHIP

(David & Jonathan)

1 S 20: 18 ff.

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What is a friend?

"A feller That knows
all about ya, and
likes ya just the same."

To have a friend is
to be a friend.

Emerson

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Emerson's essay on
friendship:

Friendship contains two
elements. One is truth.

A friend is a person with
whom I may be sincere.
Before him I may think aloud.

The second is tenderness.

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Jonathan - David

- 1) They met on day of slaying of Goliath
- 2) Jonathan did not begrudge the victory - although the laurels might have been his. He rejoiced with his friend - no envy or jealousy.

3) Jonathan knew he
was not destined to
succeed to his father's
throne, but David was.
Still he never became
mad with envy as
Saul did.

Can our friendship go
to the lengths of being
glad when our best
friend wins a prize?

(3)
(Story of Turner -
and pictures in
museum.)

Friendship means
being loyal
helpful

Friendship means
cheering up others.

Sat. morning - children

April 29, 1944

Therzia
Metzner

"Looking Underneath
The Surface"

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The Surface"

Lepers are ugly to
look at, but don't
judge them on the
surface


Stidger p. 130

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Always get under
The surface, and
Then you will learn
The true value of a
person.



Sardger - p. 33

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