

Tamid Challenge Cup, May 17, 2014, 4:30 PM: Question Prep

Seminar 1: Holidays + Shabbat: <http://tamidnyc.org/jewish-holiday-explorer/>

High Holidays

- What is the name of the Jewish New Year? Rosh Hashanah
- What is the name of the Day of Forgiveness? Yom Kippur
- 5 things Jewish adults do NOT do on Yom Kippur? Eat, drink, bathe, wear lotions, wear leather
- What is the most important prayer that Jews sing on Yom Kippur? Kol Nidre
- What is the New Years greeting? *Shana Tova*
- What is the Yom Kippur greeting? *Tzom Kal* (may you have an easy fast)
- How do you say "Happy Holiday" in Hebrew? *Chag Sameakh*
- What is the holiday of booths and what is the booth called? Sukkot and a "*Sukkah*"

Shabbat

- What is the Jewish day of rest? Shabbat
- What does the Hebrew word Shabbat translate into English? Rest
- What are the three symbols of Shabbat? wine, challah, candles
- What time does Shabbat begin? sundown on Friday
- What is the ceremony at the end of Shabbat? Havdalah
- What are the three symbols of Havdalah? Wine, Spices, braided candle
- What is the greeting on Shabbat? *Shabbat Shalom*

Chanukah

- What does the word Chanukah mean in English? Dedication
- What is the candelabra called that is used at Chanukah? Chanukiah
- How many candles are on the Chanukiah? 8 plus one Shames
- What does the Shames do? it lights all the other candles
- What is the reason that Chanukah is celebrated? Judah Maccabee and his brave brothers defeated the Greeks who had taken over the Temple in Jerusalem. When Maccabeans reclaimed the temple, the rededicated it to the Jewish people.

Purim

- What was the name of the King? Achshueras
- Who was chosen to be the new queen after Vashti was sent away? Esther
- What was Esther's cousin's name in the Book of Esther? Mordechai
- Who was the mean one in the story of Purim? Haman
- What is the food eaten on Purim? Hamentashen
- What is the show/party/performance called on Purim? *Purim shpiel*

Seminar #2 The Mensch Series: <http://tamidnyc.org/mensch-series/>

What is a Mitzvah? a commandment of how to act

- Examples of Mitzvah:
 - Welcoming Guests: *hachnasat orchim*
 - Visiting the sick: *bikkur cholim*
 - Using good language: *L'shon Hara*

What is a Middah? a virtue or value of how to behave

- Examples of Middah:
 - Generosity, *nedivut*
 - Humility, *anavah*
 - Truthfulness and honesty, *emet*
 - Being happy with what you have, *sameach b'chelko*
 - Courage to be your best, *ometz lev*

The value of Shalom Bayit, peace in the home, can be accomplished by:

- speaking respectfully to your family members
- be a team player and be cooperative
- be forgiving and don't sweat the small stuff

How can you be a mensch to your friends?

- By judging others favorably
- having good manners, *derech eretz*
- sticking by your friends, *dibbuk chaverim*

Seminar #3: Five Part Journey from Exodus to Passover: <http://tamidnyc.org/journey-exodus-passover/>

Moses is born in Egypt

- Who is Moses' mother? Yocheved
- Where did she put Moses after his birth? She sent him down the river in a basket
- Who found Moses? The Pharaoh's daughter and she raised him in the palace
- What does the name "Moses" mean in English? Drawn from Water
- What is the Hebrew word for both basket and ark? *tevah*?

Marching to Freedom + the Golden Calf

- Who is the female hero of the passover tale? Miriam
- Who was the leader that led the Jews out of slavery? Moses
- Who was the mean leader in Egypt that kept the Jews enslaved? Pharaoh

Three Reasons/Meanings for Passover

- The holiday of Freedom = *z'man cheruteynu*
- The holiday of Matzot = *chag ha'matzot*
- The animal sacrifice holiday = *chag ha'Pesach*

Passover Seder and Haggadah

- Sing the chorus to Mah Nishtanah: see prayer sheet
- Sing one verse of Mah Nishtanah: see prayer sheet
- What is not eaten on Passover? Leavened bread products
- What is the book called that is used at the Seder? Haggadah
- Name three of the plagues: darkness, hail, frogs, lice, cattle disease, boils
- What does Afikomen mean in Greek? dessert
- Name five symbols on the seder plate? lambshank, egg, parsley, charoset, maror
- What does the symbol of charoset signify? the mortar/glue between the pyramid bricks
- Why is parsley dipped in salt-water? to remember the tears of slaves
- Why do people sit on cushions during the seder? to show that Jews are free people

Seminar #4: Biblical Jewish History: <http://tamidnyc.org/jewish-history-biblical/>

- Who were the first two biblical people? Adam and Eve
- Who was the Ark captain and who were his sons? Noah and Shem + Ham
- Who was the first Jewish person? Abraham
- What was the country where the Israelites were enslaved? Egypt
- Who was the greatest Jewish King of the Israelites? King David
- Who destroyed the First Temple? The Greeks
- What is the name of the desert the Israelites crossed on their way to freedom? The Desert Sinai
- What was the capital city of Israel during the 1st and 2nd Temple? Jerusalem

Songs and Prayers to know: <http://tamidnyc.org/learn/songprayer/>

- Shabbat Table blessings
- Hanukkah candle blessing
- Mah Nishtanah