

Torah Service

Page 1. If students have not already studied the structure of the Amidah, you may want to expand on the second sentence of page 1: “In the Amidah we talked to God.” What does this mean? (See introduction module)

Page 3. Find one or more copies of an English Tanach for your students. There is a small footnote number after each colored phrase on page 3. The list on the bottom of page 3 tells us where each phrase originated. For example, for the first phrase in the Torah service, ... **כְּמוֹדֵי אֵין** we go to footnote #1. This footnote tells us we can find the translation of that line in the book of Psalms, chapter 86, verse 8.

Page 4. The prefix **מִ** can also mean “out of.”

Page 6. **Torah Service Reading Game:** Do a Reading Hakafah! Go around the room, with each student reading one word. Can they keep it going, without “dropping the Torah?” Make sure they know the path around the room the “Torah” will take -- who will read the word before them.

Page 7: The answers to the game are on the following page.

וְדַבֵּר יְיָ מִירוּשָׁלַיִם

The procession of the Torah around the sanctuary is called a **הַקְפָּה**. Follow the Torah on its **הַקְפָּה** by writing the numbers of the English translations into the circles with the Hebrew words. Do this activity in your chapter at the same time as a classmate does it in his/hers. Who can return to the Bima first? Check each other's answers.

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1. Zion 2. will go forth 3. Torah
 4. word of 5. give (root) 6. **holy** (root)
 7. procession 8. in holiness 9. praised
 10. for out of Zion 11. who gave
 12. to the people 13. Israel
 14. Will go forth Torah 15. gave 16. **Listen**
 17. Praised (is the one) who gave 18. **ark**
 19. Jerusalem 20. word of Torah
 21. holy ark 22. to (the) people Israel

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