

Mozart Class – Judaism – Rites of Passage and Good Works

Lesson Progression



Key question for this enquiry: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

Learning Objective: We are learning to understand how Jews show their commitment to God.

I Know

The Jewish religion is Judaism
Jews worship in a synagogue
The Jewish religious book is the Torah
Jews believe in one God
The Ten Commandments are a set of rules given by God
Shabbat is the Jewish day of rest and starts at nightfall on Friday night and ends at nightfall on Saturday
Many Jews do not work during Shabbat
A Bar/Bat Mitzvah is a celebration of religious adulthood.
A Bar/Bat Mitzvah is celebrated when a child is 12 or 13.
Tu B'Shevat is the Jewish New Year of trees
Shema is an important Jewish prayer

I Can

I can explain why I could do certain things at certain ages.
I can tell you what I am most committed to in my life.
I can talk about one of the ways Jews show commitment to God.
I can say why this might be important.

Vocabulary: Jew, Jewish, Judaism, commitment, Ten Commandments, Shabbat, synagogue, worship, Torah, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, ceremony, Tu B'Shevat, The Shema prayer.

