



Jewish Literacy Programme Year 5 ~ Week 10

English Translation	Words and Phrases
heaven, sky / heaven and earth	שָׁמַיִם \ שָׁמַיִם וְאָرֶץ
water / the water of life	מִים \ מִים חַיִם
why / why is he there?	לְמַה \ לְמַה הוּא שָׁם?
king / King of all the world	מֶלֶךְ \ מֶלֶךְ כָּל הָעוֹלָם
strength / much strength	פַּת \ פַּתְּהַבָּה פַּתְּה
mouth / the Oral Law	פֶּה \ תּוֹרָה שִׁבְעָל פֶּה

English Translation / Explanation	G.K. Words	
ארץ ישראל - Ancient and Modern (1)		
Eretz Yisrael is the home of the Jewish People. There are מצוות that can only be performed in אֶרְצֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל. Jews have dreamed of living in אֶרְצֵי אָבִינוּ since אֶרְצֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל was told to travel there with the words "לְקַדְּשֵׁךְ".	ארץ ישראל	T,A,M
ירושלים is the capital city of Eretz Yisrael. We face Jerusalem when we daven because it is the holiest city on earth, it contains the בית המקדש and is the place where we are closest to Hashem. Jews would travel to Jerusalem three times a year, for Pesach, Shavuot and Sukkot, to bring קרbenot. Can you think of other times when Jews had מצוות to go to Jerusalem?	ירושלים	T,A,M
In ספר יהושע we learn about the famous conquest of Yericho by Yehoshua, when the walls of the city collapsed to the sound of כהנים blown by the שופרות.	יריחו	T,A,M
Be'er Sheva was the home of our אבות. אבות sat outside his tent in בֵּאֵר שְׁבָע, waiting for guests; בֵּאֵר שְׁבָע left יעקב to go to ח'רוו and, later in life, he offered sacrifices there to Hashem on his way to meet יוסי in מצרים.	באר שבע	T,A,M

T = Mentioned in תנ"ך

A = After תנ"ך

M = Modern