

V. **Knowing Prayer and Praying**

PRIMARY TEXT: Siddur Lev Shalom

Students will...

- Be comfortable assisting in leading services and prayers by learning the meaning & melody of the prayers and begin to understand what it means to experience prayer to G-d and explore the richness of the siddur.
- Explain when a minyan is needed and how praying as a community feels different from praying alone.

VI. **Knowledge About and Concern for Israel**

Students will...

- Be given the opportunity to feel connection to Israel
- Understand Israeli history from Zionism to the present, as well as, Israeli Government.
- Introduce value of: "Kol Yisrael Aravim Zeh B'Zeh"
- Explain the Zionist movement & Theodore Hertzl and learn about 4 other figures in the history of Israel

VII. **Conservative Judaism**

Concepts learned:

- Introduce the history and the figureheads of the Conservative movement including Heschel, Mordecai Kaplan, Solomon Shechter, Alexander Kohut, Elliott Dorf
- Introduce Kadima youth group to students
- Students will be encouraged to participate in Kadima.