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Tet	Chet	Zayin	Vav	Hey	Daled	Gimel	Beit	Alef
ס	נ	נ	מ	מ	ל	ך	כ	י
Samekh	Nun Sofi	Nun	Mem Sofi	Mem	Lamed Sofi	Khaf Sofi	Kaf	Yud
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Tav	Shin Sin	Reish	Quf	Tzadee Sofi	Tzadee	Fei	Pei	Ayin

Hebrew Reading for Adults: Beyond the Very Basics

If you've already studied the Hebrew alphabet and vowel signs, and you'd like to review, and move on to reading directly from the prayerbook and begin adding building blocks of grammar, vocabulary, and comprehension, then this is the class for you. We will improve your reading fluency and increase your understanding and confidence.

Instructor: Deborah Chankin

10 Sundays, 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

Beginning January 22

No charge except for textbooks

Please register in advance: (562) 426-6413, office@tbslb.org

Frequently Asked Questions about the Adult Hebrew Class at TBS (Sunday mornings, 10:30 am-12:00 noon, 10 weeks, starting January 22)

Q: It's been a really long time since I learned some Hebrew. Will the class be too advanced for me?

No. *The class assumes that you have learned the letters and vowels and understand how to read Hebrew. You may still confuse a few letters or vowels and need to brush up. You may read slowly. Beyond that there is nothing we expect you to know.*

Q: Are you just teaching phonics or will we actually learn some Hebrew?

You will definitely learn some Hebrew. There is a lot to learn, but we will make a start at it.

Q: Will we learn conversational Hebrew?

We will speak some Hebrew sentences but we will not be learning tourist Hebrew. The goal is to get comfortable in the synagogue setting.

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Q: I have some scheduling problems and will miss a class or two. Is that OK?

We will introduce new material at every class, so the more you attend the easier it will be. However, the books we are using are well designed for home study so if you are willing to put the time in, you should be able to keep up.

Q: Am I too old to learn Hebrew?

No. Our experience it there's no such thing as too old to learn.

Q: Do I really have to RSVP?

No, but doing so will help us make sure we have enough chairs and enough books from day one.

Q: How much is the fee?

\$35 total for two textbooks and all the coffee you can drink.

RSVP to office@tbslb.org (562) 426-6413