

# KEC Junior Shul Vision, Mission and Goals

*“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6*

Our children enjoy Shabbat School learning Torah every Saturday from 11 am to 12:30 pm.

We are committed to train our children following the servant-leadership model of our Lord Yeshua, enjoying the love of God in their relationship with Him and people around them.

**VISION:** to be a successful children’s ministry preparing future Messianic leaders for God's glory.

**MISSION:** to train our children to develop their leadership skills for God’s glory, engaging them to participate actively in Messianic ministries, and bringing God’s blessing to their family, congregation and community.

## OUR VALUES

**\*Safety:** We strive to maintain the highest standards of safety of our children and run according to ‘Plan to Protect’ standards.

**\*Fun:** Our children enjoy age appropriate games & toys, fun, action-filled worship, and exciting crafts & activities.

**\*God centered:** We train our children to focus on our relationship with God.

**TARGET:** Children from 4 to 12 years old. They are divided by age in 2 groups:

→ **Group A: 8-12** years old (Junior Shul room)

→ **Group B: 4 - 7** years old (Electrical room or Library room)

**GOALS:** Our main goals are that our children learn:

*To love God, and to love people	*To develop their leadership skills for God’s glory
*To trust in God and in His promises	*To participate in Messianic worship, study, prayer, & liturgy
*To experience the love of Yeshua	*To understand the Messianic Jewish biblical worldview
*To love Torah (God’s instructions)	*To be a blessing in the body of Messiah & in their community

## PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Our Junior Shul expects parents to partner with us to train their children. For that reason, we will:

- \* Send weekly email to parents, describing activities to be completed during the week (e.g. Prayers, Scripture reading, Hebrew, and memory verse, etc).
- \* Encourage parents reading the Scriptures with their children on Shabbat before the congregation.

## Shabbat Class Programming

#	Section	Group A: 8-12 years old	Group B: 4-7 years old	T
1	Worship	Led by teacher/assistant. Preferably 2 songs including Hebrew phrases.	Together with Group A	5
2	Hebrew, Memory	Teach Parsha name, Alef Bet, Hebrew phrases. Scripture memorization.	Together with Group A	5
3	Tefilah (Prayers)	Shema, Ve'ahavta, Mi KaMokhah, Eytz Chayim, others (2 or 3 prayers per week)	Together with Group A	5
		<b>Group A stays in Junior Shul room</b>	<b>Group B goes to Library room</b>	
4	Shabbat Lesson	Select 2 or 3 children, each child shall read and explain a portion of the lesson in front of the class. At the end, the child shall ask questions about the lesson to other students. Lesson is prepared by the teacher.	Read a Bible Story book or a summary of the lesson. Play short videos related to the lesson.	10
5	Q&A, Key Points	Asks questions to children, and explains 2 or 3 key points about the lesson.	Asks questions to children, and explains 2 or 3 key points about the lesson.	10
6	Handouts	Distribute handouts to each child and let them work together or alone. (Crossword, Word Search, words in Hebrew.)	Distribute handouts to each child and let them work together or alone. (Compare pictures, Maze, Color me.)	10
7	Snack time	Only Certified Kosher snacks, preferably individually packed ones, and vegetables like carrots & cucumbers. If service is done before snacks, children can be dismissed to oneg.	Only Certified Kosher snacks, preferably individually packed ones, and vegetables like carrots & cucumbers. If service is done before snacks, children can be dismissed to oneg.	10
8	Other Activities	Optional activities like Games, crafts or movie Preferably related to the lesson.	Optional activities like Games, crafts or movie Preferably related to the lesson.	15
			<b>TOTAL (in minutes)</b>	55 70

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