

# Tefillot Hayeladim

## Prayers of the Children

### Background for Teacher:

Although the song was written before this war, a new version was recorded and a new video with drawings of children from Otef Aza, was produced at the end of October. Songwriter Noam Horev's cousin was killed before his 7th birthday. He recalls how before blowing out the candles, his heart was torn between wishing for a dog or wishing to not see his mother cry anymore. This is the reality of Israeli children, who like all children wish to go to Disneyland, to get new sneakers, to meet a celebrity and in the same breath are wishing that the hostages be returned, or their brother returns from Gaza, or that they won't need to run for shelter. At the end of the song, there is an excerpt from Uzi Hitman's famous song "Elohim Sheli."

### While Watching

**"Watch and Catch"** - Give the children a bank of images (like "I spy") that they will see and have them put a check next to an image every time they see ("catch") one

**"Word Cloud"** - Similar to "watch and catch" but instead of focusing on images, this activity focuses on the words that they will hear or see.

Worksheets Provided

### After Watching

**"Magnetic Poetry"** - Have students cut up the lyrics of the song or just the words that you identified from the word cloud and have them write their own prayer or poem using these same words in a different order. You can also allow them to add their own words as needed. Students must use at least 5 of the original words.

**"Image Collage"** - Each student receives a blank square and must choose just one of the images from the "watch & catch" activity and fill their square with their own drawing of that image and connect it to their own personal prayer. Display all the squares together as a collage.

Examples below



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[Link to youtube](#)

#### I have a prayer -

that instead of the news we will watch cartoons  
that every boy and girl in the world will have  
parents

#### I have a prayer -

that when the rain stops we will go out to see  
the blooming flowers  
That I will never see my mother cry  
Late at night when you can't see  
Under the blanket - I talk to God  
I hope he's listening in the great heavens even to  
the smallest prayers - prayers of the children

#### I have a prayer -

That all dogs will always have a place to live  
That the teacher will take us out to play instead  
of a lesson

#### I have a prayer -

That the beautiful girl Noa will approach me  
during recess  
That every wound will be healed with just a kiss  
Late at night when you can't see  
Under the blanket - I talk to God  
I hope he's listening in the great heavens even to  
the smallest prayers - prayers of the children

#### I have a prayer -

that instead of wars we will all have a party  
And that someone will explain to me the word  
'love'  
I have a prayer.

## תפילות הילדים

מילים: נעם חורב | לחן: רמי קלינשטיין  
ביצוע: רמי ומשי קלינשטיין

#### יש לי תפילה -

שבמקום חדשות נראה סרטים מצוירים  
שלכל ילד וילדה בעולם יהיו הורים

#### יש לי תפילה -

שכשיפסיק הגשם נצא לראות את הפריחה  
שאף פעם לא אראה את אימא שלי בוכה  
בלילה, מאוחר, כשבטח לא רואים  
מתחת לשמיכה - אני מדבר עם אלוהים  
אני מקווה שהוא מקשיב בשמיים הגדולים  
לתפילות הכי קטנות - תפילות הילדים

#### יש לי תפילה -

שלכל הכלבים יהיה תמיד מקום לגור  
שהמורה תוציא אותנו לשחק במקום שיעור

#### יש לי תפילה -

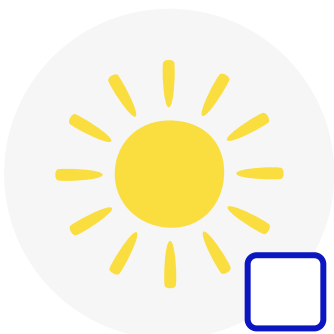
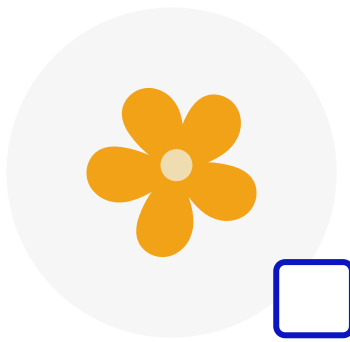
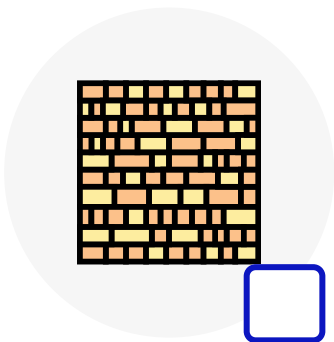
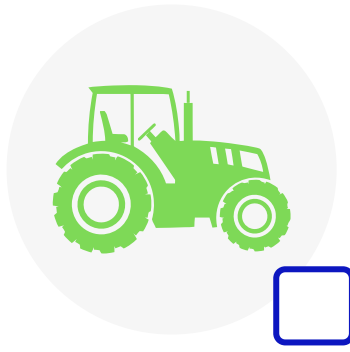
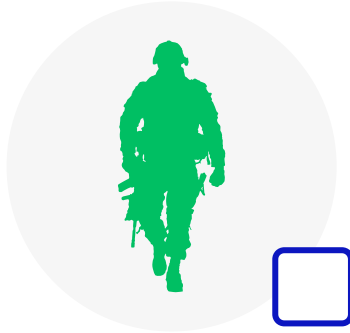
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שיתרפאו כל פצע ומכה בנשיקה  
בלילה, מאוחר, כשבטח לא רואים  
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#### יש לי תפילה -

שבמקום מלחמות נעשה כולנו מסיבה  
ושמישהו יסביר לי את המילה 'אהבה'  
יש לי תפילה.

## Watch and Catch

Check off the images you see in the video



## Watch and Catch

Circle each word you hear in the song

אלוהים

אהבה

בוכה

תפילה

פריחה

מלחמות

לילה

נשיקה

ילדים

יפה