

Tic Tac Torah
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Subject Area: Torah

Evaluation tool / game

Target age: 3rd - 5th grade

Objectives: To assess what students have learned after studying a parsha of Torah. Can also be used for pre- and post-testing.

Materials: copies of Tic Tac Torah forms and pencils

Three students work together. Two play the game and one (the referee) has an answer sheet. The two players are given a tic tac toe form for the parsha they have just studied. Students put an X or an O in the box by answering the question in the box correctly. The winner of the first game plays the referee and the other student then acts as the referee. Alternatively, the teacher creates a large form, divides the students into 2 teams and each team acts as one player. Teacher may allow teammates to confer or may ask one person on the team to play one turn, each time choosing a different person.

This is an easy form to create and turns assessment into a game.

There are four samples (and four answer keys) below.

Tic Tac Torah: Parshat Lekh Lekha

Who is Abram's wife?	What does Melchizedek do?	What does God promise Sarah?
How does Hagar treat Sarah after Hagar's son is born?	What does God promise Hagar?	Where does Lot decide to live?
What does God promise Abraham?	Where do Abram and Sarai go when there is a famine in the land of Israel?	What does Abraham mean?

Torah Tic Tac Torah: Parshat Toldot

Why does Jacob need to run away?	What kind of man was Esau?	Why did they name the twins Esau and Jacob?
Who was Isaac's favorite child?	What did Esau sell and what did he get in return?	Why was Rebecca's pregnancy so hard?
What kind of man was Jacob?	How does Jacob fool his father?	Who was Rebecca's favorite child?

Tic Tac Torah: Parshat VaYeshev

Who suggests that the brothers throw Joseph into a pit?	What is Joseph's Egyptian master's name?	Who tells Joseph where his brothers are?
What does the cup-bearer do when he is out of prison?	What gift does Jacob give Joseph?	What does Joseph tell the baker?
What does Joseph dream about his family?	What does Joseph tell the cup-bearer?	Who suggests that the brothers sell Joseph to passing traders?

Tic Tac Torah: Parshat Sh'mot

What cities do the Israelites build for Pharaoh?	What strange thing does Moshe see in the desert?	What country does Moshe flee to?
Who is Moshe's wife?	What are the names of the Hebrew midwives?	What sign does God give Moshe to help him convince the Israelites?
What does God want Moshe to do?	Who meets Moshe on his way back to Egypt?	Who is Moshe's mother?

Answer key:

Tic Tac Torah: Parshat Lekh Lekha

Who is Abram's wife? Sarai	What does Melchizedek do? Bless Abram in the name of the God Most High	What does God promise Sarah? That she will have a baby
How does Hagar treat Sarah after Ishmael is born? Hagar scorns Sarah because Sarah does not have a child.	What does God promise Hagar? That he son Ishmael will become a great nation	Where does Lot decide to live? Sodom and Gomorrah
What does God promise Abraham? That Canaan will belong to his descendants. Or that he will have many descendants	Where do Abram and Sarai go when there is a famine in the land of Israel? Egypt	What does Abraham mean? Father of many

Torah Tic Tac Torah: Parshat Toldot

Why does Jacob need to run away? He is afraid that Esau will kill him	What kind of man was Esau? a hunter	Why did they name the twins Esau and Jacob? Esau was red and hairy. Jacob was holding Esau's heel.
Who was Isaac's favorite child? Esau	What did Esau sell and what did he get in return? Esau sells his birthright for a bowl of lentils	Why was Rebecca's pregnancy so hard? Two nations (the twins) struggled within her

<p>What kind of man was Jacob? A man of the fields. A “smooth” man.</p>	<p>How does Jacob fool his father? He ties on animal skins so his father will think he is hairy. He brings his father food and tell Isaac it is game. He tells his father he is Esau.</p>	<p>Who was Rebecca’s favorite child? Jacob</p>
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Answer key:

Tic Tac Torah: Parshat VaYeshev

Who suggests that the brothers throw Joseph into a pit? Reuven	What is Joseph's Egyptian master's name? Potiphar	Who tells Joseph where his brothers are? A stranger. Maybe an angel.
What does the cup-bearer do when he is out of prison? Nothing. He forgets about Joseph	What gift does Jacob give Joseph? A beautiful coat	What does Joseph tell the baker? He will die
What does Joseph dream about his family? They will bow down to him	What does Joseph tell the cup-bearer? He will get his job back.	Who suggests that the brothers sell Joseph to passing traders? Judah

Tic Tac Torah: Parshat Sh'mot

What cities do the Israelites build for Pharaoh? Pithom and Ramses	What strange thing does Moshe see in the desert? A burning bush	What country does Moshe flee to? Midian
Who is Moshe's wife? Tzipporah	What are the names of the Hebrew midwives? Shifrah and Pu'ah	What sign does God give Moshe to help him convince the Israelites? Moshe's staff becomes a snake when he throws it on the ground

What does God want Moshe to do? Go to Pharaoh and tell Pharaoh to let the Israelites go	Who meets Moshe on his way back to Egypt? Aharon, Moshe's brother	Who is Moshe's mother? His birth mother is Yocheved. His adoptive mother is Batya, Pharaoh's daughter
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