

TEFILLAH POWER

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEFILLAH INITIATIVE

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JOIN OVER 70,000 STUDENTS

in the past 7 years, who have participated in 'Tefillah Power', Shtika B'Tefillah and Kavannah Kuntros.



Q How does Tefillah Power work?

A Each student receives a **FREE** colorful and exciting 'Tefillah Power' workbook and is eligible to enter a monthly drawing for exciting prizes. There is a separate Tefillah Power program for **boys** and **girls**.

Q How long does it take to learn the weekly tefillah lesson?

A Each weekly "Tefillah Power" lesson can be learned in **as little as 15 minutes each week**.

Q Which grade can participate in Tefillah Power? What part of davening is studied?

A • **Grade 4 curriculum includes** 18 exciting weekly lessons on *Birchas Ha'Shachar*.

• **Grade 5 curriculum includes** 19 exciting weekly lessons on *Pesukei D'Zimrah* (until *Boruch Hashem L'Olam*).

• **Grade 6 curriculum includes** 20 exciting weekly lessons on the end of *Pesukei D'Zimrah* (from *Boruch Hashem L'Olam*), *Birchas Krias Shema* and *Shema* until the end of *Go'al Yisroel*.

• **Grade 7 curriculum includes** 22 exciting weekly lessons on *Shemoneh Esrei* and includes a section entitled '*Brumo Shel Olam*', which briefly addresses a fundamental tefillah concept.

Note: If your school's grade does not cover the part of *Shacharis* noted above, you may choose to use the materials in a different grade (i.e. Grade 6, not grade 5-*Pesukei D'Zimrah*)

Q Is there an emphasis in the tefillah curriculum on inspiring students to not talk during davening?

A *Of course!* For boys **Shtika B'Tefillah** empowers students' *tefillah* for life by encouraging them to not speak during *davening* (other than the words of tefillah). Students keep track of their daily success on a '**Minyanaire Club**' card and may become eligible to enter a monthly drawing for great prizes.

Q Is there an emphasis in the tefillah curriculum on teaching 'pirush ha'milim'?

A *Of course!* Using **FREE Kavannah Kuntros**, students are incentivized to learn and review the meaning of the words they recite in *Shacharis* by studying just a few different words each week. The meaning of the words should take **no more than 5 minutes each day to learn** and retain as they recite *Shacharis*.

Q How can I get more information and how can I join for the upcoming school year?

A Please call **718.710.3034**, e-mail: brisker100@aol.com, fax **201.837.7444**.

"Thank you very very much, these books have really changed my students' lives!"



SAMPLE OF SOME OF THE TESTIMONIALS

Rabbi M.Eisner, Sgan Menahel, Cheder Toras Zev, Lakewood

Thank you for your beautiful curriculum!

Tefillah Power makes davening enjoyable, relevant and precious in the young lives of talmidim. Each clear lesson is focused on the halachah, understanding and mussar of tefillah, and is masterfully presented. They motivate. They inform. They uplift. Our talmidim look forward to opening your booklets, reading the beautifully illustrated stories and doing the many fun activities.

May Hashem help you continue to provide this magnificent service to Klal Yisroel's children.

Yeshiva Darchei Torah- Far Rockaway- Rebbe

"Thank you. It is working out well B"H....Thank you again for the beautiful programs."

Rabbi Aryeh Schechter, Menahel, grades 3-5, Yesh. Bais Mikroh, Monsey

Tefillah Power has upgraded the interest of our talmidim in davening both from the perspective of understanding what the boys are saying and the importance and value of tefilla –what it means for us as frum ehrliche yidden. The concentration when talmidim are davening has definitely been enhanced and I feel it is directly connected to the fantastic, professional work of Tefillah Power.

The shtika b'tfilla program has been successful with the older grades. The boys are very motivated by the prizes.

Rabbi Mordechai Hirtenfeld, 5th Grade, Be'er Hagolah

We are now completing the 6th year of implementing Tefillah Power into our curriculum. B"H, the program teaches the boys various inyanei hashgafa related to tefillah, Torah and our relationship with the Ribono Shel Olam.

The program booklet is colorful, interesting and child-friendly. The talmidim look forward to Mondays, when we introduce the concept we will be working on for the week.

Rabbi Y. Sananes, 5th grade Rebbe, Yeshivat Shaare Torah, Brooklyn

We are really enjoying the Tefillah Power program. It has given them a whole new outlook and appreciation for tefillah. They have learned so much. The short stories are on target and so powerful. Our morning tefillah has come a long way since we implemented this program. TY!

Chaim Berlin - Rebbe:

"Once again thank you so much for an amazing program!!!!...the shtika b'tefillah program really has had an impact, the kids are significantly quieter during davening"..."Thank you for your program I am enjoying it immensely!!"

Torah Prep School, St. Louis - Menahel:

"...The shtika bteffila by our Mincha minyan has transformed our minyan. The boys are on time, perfectly quiet, and do not walk out at all B"H. Most of all, I think the boys are taking a sense of pride in this and feel we have something special in our school. Thanks for the great program!"

Rabbi Hersh Kasirer, 7th grade Rebbe, Yesh. Tiferes Moshe, Queens

The Tefillah Power program is really really working!

The boys are davening a longer shemonah esrai, We keep Kavannah Kuntrises in a box and they pick out their copy and daven from it. There is no talking or fooling around during davening, they come to shul early and get ready to daven. I can't underestimate the "bang" this program is having not only on davening but in Yiras Shomayim in general. Thanks from all of us!!!!

Hebrew Academy of Margate, Florida - Rebbe:

"Thanks for a great program."

Rabbi Yosef Yoel Preis, Menahel, Yeshiva Tiferes Elimelech, Brooklyn:

It has been a privilege to use your various programs in our yeshiva. The Shtika b'tfila program has enhanced our shachris and mincha davening in yeshiva. Similarly, Rebbeim and talmidim alike enjoy the easy to use Tefillah Power program. Much halacha, hashkafa, and chashivus hatefillah are imparted in a simple, yet intelligent style, while being easy on the eye. Kavannah Kuntros has been used and appreciated by many boys.

Rebbe, Rabbi Jacob Joseph School Staten Island

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From the '5 Towns Jewish Times newspaper:

"Tefillah Power workbooks are a masterpiece work which translates and highlights key elements of the daily tefillah. The book is replete with stories, meshalim, and pictures prepared specifically for different grade levels. The boys enjoy reading these glossy colorful pages because they are pleasing to the eye, the lessons are easy to digest, and the activities are fun."

Yeshiva South Shore- Rebbe

"My students' davening have soared lately. They are so serious about it. I don't know what to do with some boys who now take over an hour to daven Shacharis. It's a phenomenal thing!"

Rabbi Nosson Adler, Head of School, Scranton Hebrew Day School

Tefillah Program is extremely helpful in teaching students many of the yesodos of Yiddishkeit in a concise, positive and student-friendly way. Chazak VeChazak.

Rabbi Asher Schwab, Menahel, Yeshiva Degel Hatorah, Monsey

Tefillah Power is a powerful tool to teach and motivate boys to enhance their Tefillah. We have been using the **Tefillah Power** program for several years now, with much success. The boys very much enjoy the raffle prizes. Thank you!

Rabbi Moshe Dov , 6th grade Rebbe, Yesh. K'tana of Waterbury - Boys

My sixth grade class really enjoyed the Tefillah Power lessons. There was a great balance between stories, practical lessons, important yesodos in Tefillah, and fun. Boys were constantly looking ahead with excitement to see what is next.

Rabbi Baruch Levine, Grade 5 Rebbe, Yesh. K'tana of Waterbury

I've been using Tefillah Power in my class for several years already. The Talmidim look forward to every Monday when we learn a new tefillah. It's certainly a highlight of our week. Tefillah Power gives the Talmidim a real feel for the theme of each part of davening and helps them daven with more enthusiasm and hislahavus. While the traditional beur tefilla may provide basic peirush hamilim, Tefilla Power goes far beyond that!

Rabbi Nachman Goldenberg, 5th Grade, Phoenix Hebrew Academy

Tefillah Power has enabled my students to find more meaning in Tefillah. They gained a lot. All the stories, daily challenges, and exercises found within the workbook greatly enhanced their appreciation of the words in davening that they say every day. Thanks for such a wonderful program!!

Mrs. Sara Faye Twerski, 6th Grade, Phoenix Hebrew Academy

Tefilla Power has been a successful tool for my sixth graders to understand the meaning of Pesukei D'zimra. The girls are motivated to complete the exercises and weekly activities. Thank you!

Mrs. Shaps, Morah, Grade 5, Bnos Malka Academy, Forest Hills, NY

The girls in my class love the stories and activities included in each lesson in Tefillah Power. It is a great asset to our class!

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