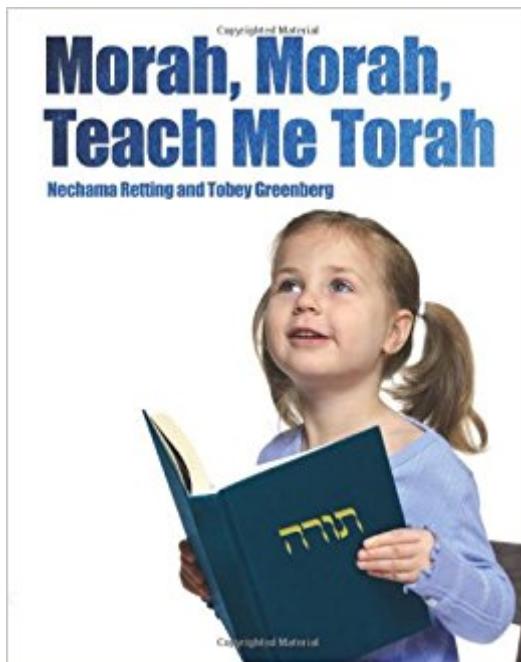


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# Morah, Morah, Teach Me Torah



## **Synopsis**

Working together at their preschool, the authors participate in a very special Kabbalat Shabbat program. Each week Tobey and Nechama teach their students about the weekly Torah portion, and the children re-enact the parashah through drama, stories, songs, and activities. Tobey and Nechama decided to compile all of these stories into one book so that others could make the Torah an active part of their students' lives. This exciting new resource has songs, plays, stories, and activities to make parashat ha-Shavua come alive in your pre-school classes. The goal of this book is to teach young children (and their families!) about each of these parashiyot through the use of drama, stories, music, crafts, science, math, language, and cooking. At the end of each parashah they have created family discussion pages with questions that can be sent home to parents. The questions are appropriate for Shabbat dinner discussions. This is the consummate resource for bringing the weekly Torah portion alive for pre-school students. Torah Aura Productions publishes books for Jewish schools and families that help celebrate our heritage and our faith. We have over 25 years of experience as the leading creator of high quality educational materials that enable Jewish children to become empowered Jewish adults. Our books guide and enhance the Jewish knowledge, spirituality and identity of children and their families, and our innovative tools bring Judaism alive in synagogues, Hebrew schools, and day schools. Torah Aura Productions was founded in 1981 by a group of innovative Jewish educators who looked out at the field of Jewish education and found materials that were shallow and dull. They started a company to create new tools for families and teachers that would be exciting and meaningful. For more than two decades, Torah Aura has revolutionized the way Jewish schools enable their students to become empowered Jewish adults, and has helped families make Judaism a meaningful presence in their homes. Some of the areas we publish in:- Torah and Bible- Talmud- Jewish teaching- Jewish parenting- Jewish ethics and values- Jewish holidays- the Jewish lifecycle- Israel- Hebrew- Jewish prayer Torah Aura Productions: Making success in Jewish education an achievable reality.

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The presence of Torah is a key element in all early childhood Jewish programs. Morah, Morah, Teach Me Torah is a wonderful complement to a teacher's Jewish library. It is an additional tool that will help families engage in Torah for living and learning. --Mary Lou Allen, Early Childhood Jewish Educator and Consultant Over the years Nechama and Tobey have given everything they have to make Jewish Education accessible to all ages! Their content and ideas are fun and engaging. I highly recommend this product for every educator and every classroom! --Lenny Solomon, Shlock Rock

Tobey Greenberg has been a Jewish early childhood educator for over twenty-three years.

Nechama Retting has been an early childhood educator and has taught for more than thirteen years.

The content of this book is wonderful! There are many neat ideas for creatively teaching the lessons of the weekly Parasha to children. The only minor disappointment in this purchase was a cosmetic flaw- that being that the printing on the front and back covers has distorted areas. Being as this book was purchased "new" I wasn't expecting this.

This is a great reference book for any Jewish preschool teacher. However I would of liked it to be a little more thorough with arts and crafts and things to do to relate to the weekly portion I thought there would be a little more to it.

If you buy one book for your classroom this year, it is Morah Morah Teach Me Torah. This book literally changed the way I taught Torah in the classroom and the way I understood it for myself. I first got my hands on this book when it literally hit print, and I since then it is my "go to" book for teaching Torah to my Sunday School kids, the keystone for reviewing Torah for myself, and the text I use for teaching Jewish educators. The best part is, the book is all inclusive: take home pages,

activities, lessons, the script to read etc... If you are out sick for a day, your sub will be able to literally pick up where you left off and go! I have used this book for several years now, and each time I teach a parsha, I take a different approach. While the text is aimed at a 5 day a week preschool program, I used it for Sunday School, for Tot Shabbats, for Adult education and for a special Torah class I taught for tots. There is so much in there; it is easy to tweak it to fit whatever classroom venue you have. Additionally, I have used the text and activities for my older children. I have used this for ages 2 up to age 10 and everyone found meaning in it. On a personal level, Morah Morah Teach ME Torah gave me the confidence to delve into all of the Torah portions, even the ones I used to avoid. It challenged me to learn more Torah for myself and to find that grain of relevancy in each portion that can be taught to the children. The Torah might be "The Book," but I can tell you that Morah Morah Teach Me Torah is a close second. :) Buy it -- you WILL NOT be let down!

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