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## Teaching about Beauty and Purim



How can we understand the role of Esther in the Purim story through her ancestry? In this short and thought-provoking video, Dr. Yael Ziegler compares the stories of Joseph in Pharaoh's palace and Esther in the court of King Ahasuerus. How were they related, and how did they each trade on their good looks to gain influence and help the Jewish nation? What does that teach us about the role of beauty in our lives today?

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

## Tanakh Is Our Story: Pesach Themes to Explore

If you have not yet explored Herzog-UnitEd's exciting new curriculum for teaching Pesach, we offer you [this list of the 13 Units](#) that you can download and use in your classroom.

The materials are arranged around six central themes ("Stories") of the Exodus narrative, with several Units within each theme, and multiple Lesson Plan suggestions to teach the ideas described in each unit. They are developed with interactive charts and graphics, discussion suggestions, and downloadable worksheets. Schools can also use these materials on the interactive ClassE digital learning platform free of charge.



[CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE WEBSITE](#)

### Sample Lesson Plan: Learning Gratitude from the Plagues (Story 4 Unit 3)



As part of the Unit exploring how the plagues forged part of the Israelites' emerging identity, we offer you a worksheet on the value of gratitude which the commentators explain from the way the plagues of blood, frog and lice were inflicted on the Egyptians. Students can explore this interactive graphic and answer the questions that it raises.

A downloadable worksheet introduces the verses in Exodus Chapters 7 & 8, describing the first three plagues and Rashi's commentary, to prepare students to answer questions about the theme of gratitude and the value of gratitude in their own lives.

[Click here to explore this Unit](#)

## Save the Dates: Learning Days in Israel and New York



Herzog College is proud to be part of this Yemei Iyun event in New York at SAR High School from June 23-24, 2024.

**Herzog College's own Yemei Iyun B'Tanakh will take place in Israel from August 4-7, 2024.** We invite you to include this Bible study festival in Gush Etzion in your summer plans, especially the Jewish Educators' Day that we are planning during that week.

*Full details will be available after Shavuot - register here to receive all the information.*

[REGISTER TO RECEIVE UPDATES ABOUT THE YEMEI IYUN B'TANAKH](#)

## Herzog Global Around the Globe

Herzog Global straddled the world during February 2024, with visits by our team to Jewish schools in Mexico, Panama and Spain, and participation in the Yael Foundation International Conference, where they met 100 educators from 31 countries.



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