



Noar Sunday 2026–2027

Pre-K-6th Grade



Sundays: 9:30am–12:15pm

Noar Sunday is Temple Sinai’s innovative learning experience for students grades PreK–6th. At *Noar* (youth), children begin their Temple Sinai journey as they build lifelong connections, explore spiritual growth through *t’filah* (prayer) and holiday traditions, and discover *Middot* (Jewish values) to strengthen their Jewish identity. Our pillars of learning—personal choice, community building, and hands experiences—engage children in authentic Jewish content.

Shoreshim Grades Pre-K-1st



Shoreshim (roots) is the PreK–1st grade *eidah* (unit) at Noar Sunday. Shoreshim students build a foundational understanding of their Jewish self through interactive experiences with Jewish holidays, the synagogue, Torah stories from Genesis, and the Hebrew language all while making Jewish friends!

Chaverim Grades 2nd & 3rd



Chaverim (friends) is the 2nd–3rd grade *eidah* (unit) at Noar Sunday. Chaverim students dive into an immersive journey through the Jewish year. They’ll delve into Torah stories from Genesis and Exodus, explore Jewish holidays and how they relate to the cycle of the lunar calendar, and delve into the true meaning of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world). This *eidah* will also build on their understanding of Hebrew.



Orim Grades 4th & 5th

Orim (lights) is the 4th–5th grade *eidah* (unit) at Noar Sunday. *Kol Yisrael Arevim zeh ba’zeh* (all Jews are responsible for each other) is a theme that carries across their two-year journey in this *eidah*.

Orim students explore Jewish peoplehood by gaining a deeper understanding of the diversity of Jews throughout the diaspora with Israel at the heart of all these connections.



Zehut 6th Grade

Zehut (identity) is the 6th grade *eidah* (unit) at Noar Sunday. *Zehut* students embark on a journey of self discovery as they bridge from the youth realm to the teen community. Their exploration includes grappling with questions such as: What traditions do I want to incorporate into my Jewish life as a B. Mitzvah? As a Jewish adult, what is my role in *tikkun olam* (repairing the world) and social justice? What role do the Holocaust and anti-Semitism play in the world today? This *eidah* fosters a more mature understanding of what it means to be Jewish in today’s society.



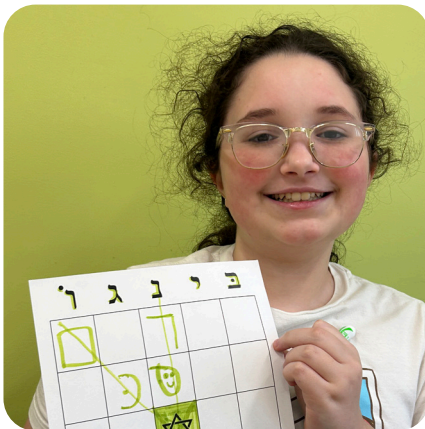


Noar Hebrew Grades 4th-6th



At Temple Sinai, we infuse Hebrew into students' lives using a multi-tiered approach to teaching the language. Noar Hebrew addresses decoding and *t'filah* (prayer) with an additional session each week devoted to Hebrew learning in grades 4–6.

Grades 4th & 5th



In addition to their Noar Sunday learning, a session of Hebrew is added to *Orim* students' Jewish learning schedules. Expanding on the oral Hebrew language foundation built during their *Shoreshim* and *Chaverim* years, students in *Orim* add an hour of Hebrew each week. The goal of the *Orim* Hebrew program is to expose our students to the written component of the

Hebrew language and actively engage students in their Hebrew studies. The experience begins with teaching our students basic Hebrew decoding. *Orim* students then apply their Hebrew literacy through prayers and melodies to achieve Jewish life skills.

To best fit this hour into a routine that suits your family, there are several options available Sunday–Thursday:

1. Hebrew *Chavurah* (group of friends) in your neighborhood
2. Hebrew *Chavurah* at Temple Sinai on a weekday or Sunday
3. Virtual *Chavurah* with Atlanta Hebrew Connection
4. One-on-one Tutoring through Temple Sinai - **NEW this year!**



Grade 6th

As students enter 6th grade and take advantage of all the opportunities middle school has to offer, our *Zehut* Hebrew program shifts to a one-on-one structure providing a more personalized and flexible approach. Students will meet with their tutor for approximately twenty, half-hour sessions throughout the year. While filling in gaps with Hebrew decoding and mastering prayers, this structure allows us to respond to each student's needs and schedules.



Youth Groups and Afterschool Fun

Grades K-6



Any child who calls Temple Sinai home is welcome to join for all the fun activities planned for their age-specific youth group.

SCRAPPY: Grades K & 1



Blast off your youth group experience with SCRAPPY, a place for Kindergarteners and first graders to begin forming out of this world connections with their Temple Sinai peers! These on-site events like a Petting Zoo and Black Light Party create a “space” for your little stars to continue friendships built in PreK, establish new ones, and get to know the youth engagement staff.

Club 23: Grades 2 & 3



You won't be “Sorry” to continue your youth group journey with Club 23! Second and third graders have a “Monopoly” on fun with on site activities geared toward their interests such as Giant Game Day, Parkour, and more.

Sababa (Awesome) Afterschool Fun



Deepen your youth group roots, grab your friends and get ready for after-school and out of school adventures that are *sababa* (awesome)! In Sababa, children will join their Temple Sinai friends in hands-on adventures that allow them to explore Jewish topics through hands-on activities. Whether you attend a day school or Noar, Sababa is for you!



Club 45: Grades 4 & 5

Knock your youth group experience out of the park with Club 45! Fourth and fifth graders will have fun “innings” and cool “outing.” Catch all the fun with activities including a pool party, bowling, and mock shul-in.



Club 6 Connect: Grade 6

Deepen your youth group roots, and continue to cultivate friendships with Club 6 Connect! Sixth graders dig into experiences such as Activate and mini golf. Their friendships, nurtured throughout their youth group experience, blossom as they explore Chattanooga on their first Temple Sinai trip outside Georgia.



H.U.B. 2026-2027



7th-12th Grade

H.U.B. stands for the Hebrew *Hadracha U'kehillah v'Bina* (Leadership-Community-Wisdom) and serves as our “hub” for teen learning and engagement for grades 7–12. Teens in H.U.B. are engaged in this three-pronged approach in continuing their Jewish journey at Temple Sinai.

Madrachim in Training (Grades 7th-8th)

Noar Sundays 9:00am–12:30pm



Madrachim in Training (MIT) is an experience open to all 7th through 8th graders. These grade-level cohorts meet throughout the year to build community and develop leadership skills as they serve as role models in Noar classrooms. From forming relationships grounded in social emotional awareness to running carpool, MITs are an integral part of the Noar program where they gain experience in and out of the classroom.

Junior and Senior Madrichim (Grades 9th-12th)

Noar Sundays 8:45am–12:30pm



Junior and Senior Madrichim is an experience open to all 9th through 12th graders via an application process. These high school Madrichim learn to be future Jewish educators through assisting teachers with activities. In addition, they build relationships with students, especially children who need extra support. They participate in workshops once a semester for ongoing support. All high school Madrichim can receive community service hours for their work at Noar or opt into receiving compensation.

Leadership (Hadracha)



Register For All Programs at
templesinaiatlanta.org



H.U.B. 78 Teen Leadership Council

The H.U.B. 78 Council focuses on developing different, tangible, leadership skills that can be used in teens’ lives. Each skill is rooted in a Jewish value and will bridge Jewish learning with their real lives. Occurring once a month, middle schoolers will also get an opportunity to be more involved in the programming of their youth group events by helping to select the events and volunteering for a couple of roles at the event.



H.U.B. 9–12 Teen Board

The purpose of H.U.B. 9–12 Teen Leadership Board is to create a meaningful, productive, and inclusive leadership structure and to provide teens opportunities to become well rounded leaders. H.U.B. Board applications come out once a year, and this board works together to create events, social media presence, Shabbat opportunities, the Camp Jenny Spaghetti Dinner, and more for high schoolers at Temple Sinai.



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H.U.B. 78 Youth Group



Step in to your first years as a teen at Temple Sinai with H.U.B. 78 youth Group! Events are chosen by members of the H.U.B. 78 Teen Leadership Council and include exciting opportunities from a Progressive Dinner to Laser tage on the Mercaz. The year ends with an event planned and executed by the council!

H.U.B. 9-12 Youth Group



Delve into the H.U.B. community as your Temple Sinai friendships become lifelong bonds! Events are planned by the H.U.B. 9-12 Teen Board with programs including sports night, Chanukah on Ice, the H.U.B. 9-12 Lock In and Teen-led Shabbats.

Teen Circles



Teen Circles are “clubs” that 8th-12th graders at Temple Sinai can both host and participate in. These circles are for a variety of interests so that Temple Sinai teens with similar interest can connect with each other in a fun and interesting environment.

Community (Kehillah)



Trips

Temple Sinai 7th–12th graders travel across the United States on a grade-specific trip as they explore topics from Jewish immigration to the intersection of racial and religious justice. Whether it's staying right here in Atlanta or switching time zones, each year has the opportunity to pack a bag and unpack conversations.



- 6th Grade Trip to Chattanooga
- 7th Grade Outdoor Sukkot Trip
- 8th and 9th Grade Trip to New Orleans (Southern Jewish Life)
- 10th Grade Confirmation Trip to New York



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7th & 8th Grade Bina

One Sunday a month

7th Grade 9:45–10:45am | 8th Grade 11:00am–12:00pm



Bina (wisdom) encompasses the continuation of our teens’ Jewish learning after Noar Sunday. To further strengthen the continued formation of their Jewish identities, Bina provides our 7th and 8th graders an opportunity to deeply engage with contemporary issues relevant to Jewish teen life, including modern culture, antisemitism,

Jewish identity and more. Rooted in the Jewish values of *shleimut* (individual wellbeing), *chesed* (loving kindness), and *tzedek* (just action), Bina helps our middle school students grow into their best Jewish selves as they build community and learn together.

9th Grade Confirmation

Most Noar Sundays 9:45–10:45am



This year-long course delves deeply into core Jewish values relevant to the exploration of our historical roots and current ethical dilemmas. Each session will focus on one key value such as *chesed* (kindness), *tzedek* (justice), *emet* (truth) and others, tracing how these principles have evolved over time and how they challenge and inspire us today. Through interactive discussions, texts, and real-world applications, our 9th graders will develop a richer understanding of Jewish ethics as well as practical tools to live out their values in meaningful ways.

Learning (Bina)



10th Grade Confirmation

Most Noar Sundays 11:00am–12:15pm

The 10th Grade Confirmation Class provides an ideal setting for our sophomores to explore their Judaism and learn about the relevance and importance of enduring topics related to Jewish identity. Taught by Rabbi Brad Levenberg and our incredible Confirmation faculty, the program includes an opening retreat in Atlanta, the highly anticipated class trip to New York, and a meaningful Confirmation service in the spring.

Know Before You Go

11th & 12th Grade

Know Before You Go consists of sessions throughout the year that focus on timely questions relevant to the lives of high school juniors and seniors such as: “What questions should I ask about Jewish life on campus?” and “Is a gap year right for me?” The sessions help students prepare for aspects of Jewish life post high school.



Understanding the History, Culture & People of Israel

11& 12th Grade College Credit

Wednesdays 6:30–8:30pm

In conjunction with American Jewish University (AJU), Rabbi Ron Segal will once again teach this year-long course, which upon successful completion, awards students 3 hours college credit. The rich curriculum enables students to engage thoughtfully and deeply with a wide range of topics concerning Israel past and present: history, Zionism, politics, the lived experiences of Israelis and Palestinians, and more. Course participants will gain a far more informed, nuanced, and mature understanding of Israel. The interactive course consists of 16 Wednesday evening sessions over the course of a year, 6:30–8:30pm, with dinner included. Watch for more information.

