

8-for-8 Mitzvah Project

8 Mitzvot for 8 Days in memory of the 8 Students

Join hundreds of schools and communities all over the world in an eight-day project leading up to the B'lev Echad Hachnasat Sefer Torah. Each day will focus on a specific *mitzvah* in memory one of the eight students. A school or community can choose to participate in one, some, or all of the eight *mitzvot*. We have included a suggested, though not required, project for each *mitzvah*.

Below is the schedule for the 8-for-8 Mitzvah Project

DAY	MITZVAH	PROJECT SUGGESTION	IN MEMORY OF
1 Monday, Feb 16	Lashon Hora Do Not Speak Gossip	LH Free Zones: Designate times of the day and/or locations in the school as ' <i>Lashon Hora Free Zones</i> .'	Ro'i Aharon (ben Yaakov) Roth <i>18 of Elkana</i>
2 Tuesday, Feb 17	Shfitha B'Tzedek To Judge with Righteousness	Case in Point: Use excerpts from the book 'The Other Side of the Story' and present it to your audience through a skit. Ask them to interpret the story and then show them the 'Other Side.'	Yonatan Yitzchak (ben Dror) Eldar <i>16 of Shilo</i>
3 Wednesday, Feb 18	Halbanas Panim Not to Embarrass Another Person	Charity Drive: Sometimes the best way to work on this is to prevent people from being embarrassed in the first place. Prevent the embarrassment of collecting <i>tzedaka</i> by running a <i>tzedaka</i> drive and donating the money to an organization of your choice.	Yonadav Chaim (ben Tzemach) Hirschfeld <i>19 of Kokhav Hashahar</i>
4 Thursday, Feb 19	Issur Chimud Not to Covet	Thank G-d!: Appreciating what you have is the first step to working on jealousy. Think of what Hashem has given you and how much gratitude we owe. Make a list of what you are thankful for and hold onto it.	Neria (ben HaRav Yitzchak HaCohen) Cohen <i>15 of Jerusalem</i>
5 Friday, Feb 20	Kibbud Av V'Eim Honoring Parents	Flower Power: Offer your students the opportunity to send flowers to their parents before <i>shabbos</i> .	Segev Peniel (ben HaRav Elyashiv) Avihail <i>15 of Neve Daniel</i>
6 Shabbat, Feb 21	Kiddush HaShabbos Sanctifying Shabbos	Kodesh L'Chol: Shabbas Kodesh means to make holy or to separate. In today's challenging financial times it is more important than ever to insure that our priorities are correct. Take time at your Shabbos table to prioritize (make Kodesh) one thing extra in their life.	Yochai (ben HaRav Tuvya) Lifshitz <i>18 of Jerusalem</i>
7 Sunday, Feb 22	Emunah B'Hashem Belief in G-d	Pathway to Prayer: The cornerstone to one's belief in G-d is <i>tefillah</i> . Take one day to make working on your <i>tefillah</i> your primary focus.	Avraham David (ben Naftali) Moses <i>16 of Efrat</i>
8 Monday, Feb 23	Ahavas Yisroel To Love Your Fellow Jew	Letter Writing Campaign to Gilad Shalit: Write one letter to Gilad letting him know that we are thinking about him and another to the new Prime Minister of Israel explaining that Gilad needs to be first and foremost of their priorities.	Doron (ben Mekonent) Meherete <i>26 of Ashdod</i>
Monday, Feb 24: B'LEV ECHAD WORDWIDE UNITY EVENT			

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