

13 Middos of Rabbi Yisrael Salanter: Song

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Grade Level: Elementary, Middle School

Description:

Help your students recall the Yud Gimmel Middos of Rabbi Yisrael Salanter by teaching them this song. The song is in English and it is set to the tune of 'הוֹדוּ לַיהוָה' (Y. Williger – Bleivav Shalem).

What to download:

- Download the print-ready PDF file (includes lesson plan/instructions).

Goals/Objectives:

Students will recognize the importance of good Middos and they will be able to list the 13 Middos of Rabbi Yisrael Salanter.

Instructions:

1. Teach students about Rabbi Yisrael Salanter and the Mussar movement.
2. Teach students the significance of these specific Middos. Be sure they understand what each Midda means.
3. Teach students the song.
4. Have them practice singing the song until they know it by heart.

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Tune: ' ה' א' ק' (Y. Williger בלבב שלם)

Reb Yisroel of Salant

A great Tzaddik in his day

Was a brilliant *talmid chacham*

And this is what he'd say

Torah and Mitzvos are important for each Jew

But don't forget about good midos, too!

These are the YUD GIMMEL Midos

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סבלנות סדר ענוה צדק קמוץ שתיקה

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