

CORNERSTONE 2017 RESOURCE

When prayers come true and sometimes don't...

Eat.Pray.Invest

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SUMMARY:	This session will reflect on our heavenly and earthly connections to Israel. We will, beseech, demand and ask for our voices to be heard in the true spirit of Prayer. – <i>Submitted by Shalom Orzach</i>
TOPIC(S):	relationship to Israel (as both concept and a place)
LEARNING OBJECTIVE:	The participants will be more adept in articulating their relationship with Israel through the medium of prayer which speaks to aspiration and expectation
AUDIENCE:	Teens and adults
TIMING:	45 minutes
APPENDICES:	N/A
MATERIALS NEEDED:	N/A
SET-UP DETAILS:	Room or outside circle of chairs

SESSION TIMELINE & OUTLINE:

- Learn and reflect on some prayers that relate to Israel and discuss their meanings. Are they reflections of reality, or aspirational hopes? (15 minutes)
- Invite the participants to share examples of when their prayers come true and or do not (10 minutes)
- Work in small groups to create a new contemporary prayer for the State of Israel (10 minutes)
- Have participants share their prayers and conclude the session (10 minutes)

ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR BRINGING IT BACK TO CAMP:

This could be used as both a *tefilah* activity, and a pre-Shabbat activity.