

“THE ULTIMATE DESIRE OF THE TRUE DISCIPLE”

1. What was the most exciting moment of your life? What made it exciting?

2. What was the significance of synagogue education during the intertestamental period?

3. How did the synagogue and scribal schools contribute to the preservation and study of scriptures?

4. What does Romans 12:2 emphasize about worship? How is this different from many modern views about religion?

5. How did the concept of learning shape the Jewish culture and identity?

6. Explain the progression of Jewish education stages: bet sefer, bet talmud, and bet midrash.

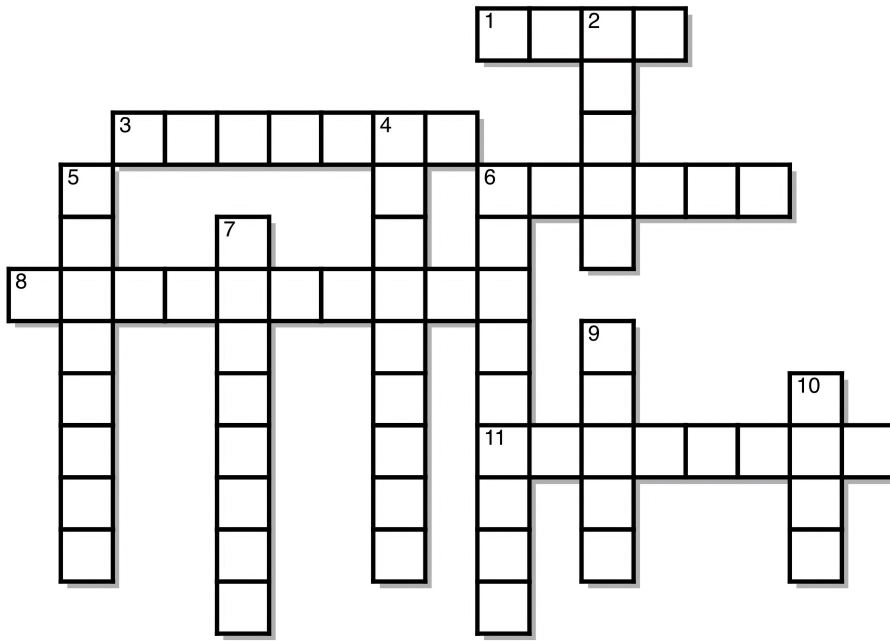
7. Describe the process of becoming a disciple of a rabbi with s'mikhah in the first-century Jewish world.

8. What is the significance of Jesus participating in His "first Passover" at age 12?

9. Explain the principle of discipleship involving imitation of the rabbi's behavior and lifestyle.

10. Why did Jesus call fishermen like Peter and Andrew to follow Him, despite their educational background?

11. What does the phrase "Come, follow me" signify in the context of discipleship and transformation?



Down

2 Beth Midrash means “House of _____”.

4 Josephus said, “Above all else we pride ourselves on the _____ of our children.”

5 Beth Talmud means “House of _____”.

6 What does "s'mikhah" mean?

7 A talmid is commonly called a what?

9 This rabbi of Capernaum saw two sets of brothers fishing by the Sea of Galilee.

10 Beth Sepher means “House of the _____”.

Across

1 Disciples wanted to be covered in the _____ of their rabbi.

3 James and John left this man in the boat when leaving to follow Jesus.

6 Simon and _____ were called first in this passage.

8 Mary’s hymn of praise is called the _____.

11 The Jewish blessing Asher Yatzar is recited following your use of this.

WORD SEARCH:

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| Jesus | Authority |
| Galilee | Torah |
| Simon | Rabbi |
| Andrew | Discipleship |
| Fishermen | Synagogue |
| Follow | Intertesta- |
| James | mental |
| John | Schools |
| Boat | Study |
| Mending | Passover |
| Nets | Yoke |
| Smikhah | Imitation |

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