

Sunday August 4, 2013 - Disney Tefilot

Welcome to Disney Tefilot, the most magical tefilot on earth! We will learn more about the meanings of our prayers by comparing them to Disney songs with similar meanings.

-Birkat Hashachar (pg 8): We will continue with Birkat Hashachar. This prayer is about acknowledging a whole list of things G-d does which affect us every single day. Some might call them "The Bare Necessities" The Bare Necessities Sing Along

-Baruch She'amar (pg 11): In Baruch She'amar, we praise G-d for creating the universe. We praise the world and all the creatures in it, much like Pocohantas does in her song, "Colors of the Wind". Colors of the Wind Sing Along

-Ahava Raba (pg 27): Ahava Raba compares our relationship with Hashem to that of a parent and child. We ask for help to see the path of Torah and feel it in our hearts. The parent in the next song expresses a similar sentiment as Ahava Raba: that is, "You'll Be in My Heart". You'll Be In My Heart Sing Along

Magen Avraham/Mechayeh Hametim (pg 37): The first opening prayer to the Amidah praises G-d for protecting the generations of the past, present, and future. The second one praises G-d as the master of life and death and deliverance. One wise lion called these ideas the "Circle of Life". Circle of Life Sing Along

Aleinu (pg 107): Ahava Raba had compared G-d to a father; Aleinu presents G-d as a King. The first paragraph is about our own loyalty as Jews to our King. The second paragraph expresses hope that everyone in the world will stop sinning and acknowledge G-d as King, too. Maybe Hashem feels kind of like Simba in his song, "Just Can't Wait to Be King". Just Can't Wait to be King Sing Along

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