**Pixar Shacharit**

Modeh Ani -- Every morning we start our day by saying modeh ani. We are thanking God for waking us up in the morning and being me. Sometimes it is harder for some than other to get up. Whether you are at camp and it is really cold or you have a big test in school so you don’t want to go. But the point of Modeh Ani is that we should still just be thankful that we woke up and are so happy to be me. And I think we can all feel a little sympathy for Sully when Mike KINDLY wakes him up.

(clip from Monsters Inc where Mike is waking Sully up in the morning)

Birkot Hashachar- The whole purpose of these 14 blessings is to specifically thank God for every part of you. Starting with waking up, and not making you a slave and not making you blind. The 6th bracha thanking God for giving clothes to the naked. We don’t always take time to really appreciate how lucky and fortunate we are to have clothes. So that is why we have this blessing every morning to take a moment and remind us how thankful we should be. We have different outfits for sports, shabbat, parties. Similar to in the movie The Incredibles Edna shows Elastic girl all the costumes so that The Incredibles can fight crime successfully in the right outfits.

(show incredibles clip)

Ashrei (Inside out) Anybody remember what the best definition of Ashrei is??? HAPPY! Every day we say a prayer that we are happy to praise God! But not only is it happiness in praying, we can learn that it is important to have happiness in everything we do. The easiest way to succeed or just have a good day is to be happy! Now we are going to watch a clip from the movie inside out of when joy is missing and the other emotions don’t know what to do because they realize how important happiness is and how it affects everything else

Or Chadash- Sometimes when things don’t go the way we want or expect we get very frustrated. But sometimes all you have to do is follow a different path to succeed. In the prayer God shines a new light on Zion so the people will finally understand how amazing it is. Similarly, In the movie Finding Nemo when Dory and Marlin are searching for Nemo they literally and figurly have a new light shine a path for them.

(nemo)

Hallelujah- Hallelujah talks about praising God with instruments which makes it a unique prayer. I think it conveys an important idea that there are many ways to praise God, not just through the traditional idea of recitation. It incorporates a drum, a horn, a timbrel, dancing, sting instruments, cymbals; and that through all those things you can praise God with your whole soul. Similarly, in the short clip One Man Band two men compete to make a girl happy by playing music.

(one man band)

Ahava Rabah- This prayer talks about Hashem’s love for us. The love this prayer refers to is eternal love. Similar to the love our parent have for us. No matter what we do or how bad of a mistake we make they will always love us. So too with God. Similarly in the short clip I Lava You a volcano is searching for his eternal love and finally finds it.

(I lava you)