

Lesson Plan 4 - Faith & Doubt

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Course: Navi - Sefer Yehoshua

LESSON 1: Introduction to the sefer:

take over as leader. Bnei Yisrael are about to enter the land that Hashem promised them and they must prepare to conquer it.

2) **Questions for students:** How might Yehoshua be feeling right now? His leader and teacher has died. He knows he is next in line

- what doubts might Yehoshua have had? (Students: doubt in himself, doubt in his abilities,

3) **Questions for students:** What is a Jewish leader? What does it entail to lead the Jewish people? (We can look at Jewish leaders until Yehoshua to find answers.)

Students can have class or small group discussion about some leaders before Yehoshua and then share out.

Teacher: discuss when Moshe led Bnei Yisrael. What were some character traits that we saw in him? Possible answers:

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- Anava / Humility
- Anger - this can lead to sub-always justified? How did Hashem react to that anger?

4) **Question for students:** What kind of emunah does a leader need to have? (students will probably say emunah in Hashem).

What about emunah in the people they are leading? Is that needed? If so, why? And what would that entail?

Source 1:

2) The teacher will lead the students in a discussion of Jewish leaders, past and present who represent(ed) 1 or more of these qualities. (Some examples might be Sarah Schneirer, Rav Kanievsky, Recha S