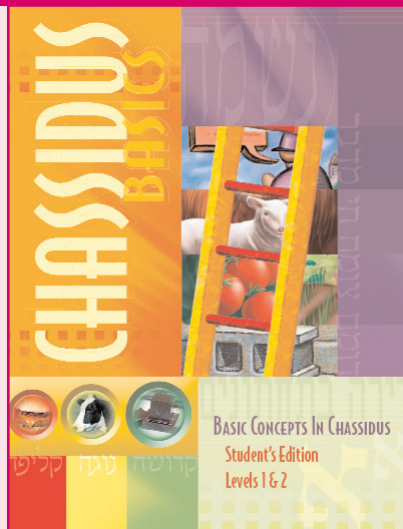


Chassidus Basics

Chassidus Basics is a series of workbooks that introduces students to basic concepts in chassidus so that they are well equipped to learn Chassidic texts such as Tanya, sichos and maamarim. There are five levels in the Chassidic Basic series that ideally should begin in Year 6 or 7 and continue through year 10 or 11.



Upper Elementary and High School: In these years students usually have separate periods for different subjects and each school has a different amount of time allotted to Chassidus. Many Chabad schools also have students from non Chabad backgrounds and with various skills in text based learning. For these reasons the curriculum has been structured to allow for minimal once a week Chassidus lessons or more as the school timetable allows:

The Chassidus Basic workbooks series can be used by all students regardless of their backgrounds or skill levels. The workbook series alone provides a tremendous foundation of Chassidus and real life skills for applying Chassidic concepts to everyday life.

Each level builds on the previous levels and cannot be studied out of order. Concepts are constantly reviewed and emphasis is placed on the connections between concepts and topics.

Students with more advanced skills can be extended in additional lessons of Tanya and Sichos.

Tanya

At the end of Level 2, students are equipped to begin learning Shaar HaYichud ViHaEmuna inside the text as the next stage in their study of Chassidus.



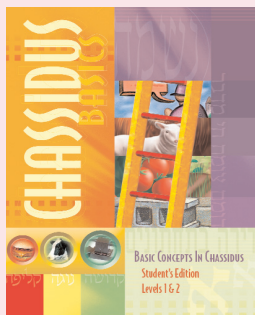
Tanya Kaddisha, a full colored workbook printed originally in Hebrew and used by thousands of students in Eretz Yisroel, has been translated and adapted by Sara Rosenfeld to be used in conjunction with Chassidus Basics.

The workbook includes an introduction to the study of Tanya in general and the introduction and first three chapters of Shaar HaYichud VeHaEmunah.

Each textual based lesson is enhanced with explanations of the text, Chassidic stories, exercises, fun pages and space for review and reflection.

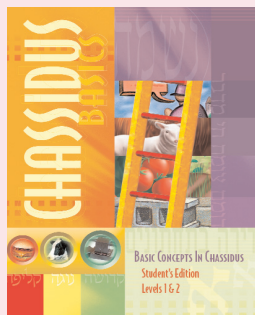
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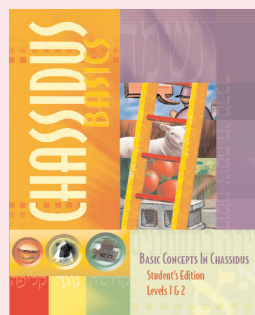
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Teacher's Guide \$130 Per level
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Level 1

Suggested for grade 6 or 7, Level 1 Chassidus Basics is structured as 33 forty-five minute lessons including the following topics:

- Definition of Chassidus
- Creation of the World
- Oneness of Hashem
- Arrogance and Humility
- Concealed and Revealed G-dliness

Additional lessons are needed for Chassidic insights into Yomim Tovim and lessons for Yoma DiPagra

Level 2

Suggested for grade 7 or 8, Level 2 Chassidus Basics is structured as 40 forty-five minute lessons including the following topics:

- Development of Chassidus
- Divine Providence
- Tests and Challenges
- Soul in the Body

Additional lessons are needed for Chassidic insights into Yomim Tovim and lessons for Yoma DiPagra

Level 3

Suggested for grade 8 or 9, Level 3 Chassidus Basics is structured as 25 forty-five minute lessons including the following topics:

- Mind Control
- Negative Thoughts; remorse and regret vs. depression
- Simcha
- Mitzvos
- Ahavas Hashem

Additional lessons are needed for Chassidic insights into Yomim Tovim and lessons for Yoma DiPagra as well as lessons for the history of the Tanya and Shaar HaYichud ViHaemunah as a text based study.

The study of Likkutei Sichos as text based study could also begin at this level and would need additional lesson time.

Level 4

Suggested for grade 9 or 10, Level 4 Chassidus Basics is structured as 25 forty-five minute lessons including the following topics:

- Tefillah
- Tzaddik, Beinoni, Rasha

At this point students are well equipped to start learning Likkutei Amarim Tanya, Perek Alpeh.

Additional lessons are needed for Chassidic insights into Yomim Tovim and lessons for Yoma DiPagra as well as lessons for Tanya or Sichos.

Level 5

Suggested for grade 10 or 11, Level 5 Chassidus Basic is structured as 50 forty-five minute lessons including the following topics:

- To know Hashem - Sefiros
- Tzaddik Yesod Olam - Rebbe
- Tools to Reach Soul Potential: Mashpia, Niggunim, Farbrengihen
- Iggeres HaTeshuva

Additional lessons are needed for Chassidic insights into Yomim Tovim and lessons for Yoma DiPagra as well as lessons for Tanya or Sichos.

“It NEVER gets boring. the students love it and look forward to class!”

Mrs. Laykie Donin

“The detailed lesson plans are an invaluable asset to every Chassidus teacher as they cover all aspects of a well planned lesson and enable the teacher to transmit these lessons in a highly professional manner.

They takes into account the multiple intelligences and various learning styles of all students. The follow-up activities, whether they are questions or other assessments such as presenting a poem, song , story or illustration, further enhances the student's cognitive skills and aids in the development of the multiple intelligences”.

Rochel Blecher
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“I can see a real difference in the interest level in the classroom.

Due to the new program new students have joined our optional Chassidus class”.

Chevi Rimler
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“It is very structured with discussion, provoking the students to question why and analyze their existence and purpose in the world.

Coming from a school where I learned Chassidus this curriculum clarified and structured Chassidus for me as a teacher.

At the end of the year the students had an intense and thorough understanding that gave them a strong feeling of what Chassidus was all about”.

Tzippy Vigler
- Flatbush, NY

“Parents are constantly complimenting and thanking us for bringing this curriculum into our school”.

Rabbi Yisroel Sufrin
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