*Brit Milah* and Other

Covenantal Relationships

**Value**

**Girls and boys are equal partners in the covenantal**

**relationship between B’nei Yisrael and Hashem**

**Goal**

**To help students distinguish between GOD’S *brit* with**

**B’nei Yisrael and the symbols which reinforce this *brit***

**Students Have Asked…**

• Why don’t girls have a *brit milah*?

• What’s so important about a *brit milah*, anyway?

• If girls don’t have a *brit milah*, how can they still be Jewish?

• When my sister was born we had a *simchat bat*.

How is that different from a *brit milah*?

BASED ON THE TEXT, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

פרק יז פסוקים א-כז

פרק יח פסוק א

רשי א

1. What is a *brit?*

2. What is a *brit milah*?

3. Is there a distinction between a *brit* and a *brit milah* or are they the same?

4. Who receives a *brit milah*?

5. What does a *brit milah* symbolize?

6. Can one have a *brit* without having a *brit milah*?

7. Why did Hashem command Avraham to have a *brit milah*?

8. If only boys have a *brit milah*, in what way are girls part of the *brit* or covenant?