

Disney Shacharit
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Videos:

I got the videos using <http://keepvid.com>. You just find the URL of the youtube video you would like to use and copy and paste it, then click download and click to download the high quality version. I searched for Youtube videos that were sing along. I compiled all the clips and explanations in iMovie, but it could also be done in Powerpoint.

-Emily Mostow, Regional Rel/ed VP, CRUSY Region

First Castle: "Welcome to Disney Minyan, the most magical minyan on earth! We will learn more about the meanings of our prayers by comparing them to Disney songs with similar meanings."

Castle-Birkat Hashachar: "We will start 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

Walt Disney: *wait for "Birkat Hashachar, Page 10."* **PAUSE.** "Please turn to page 10 in your siddurim and rise for Birkat Hashachar." *Do prayer.* "You may be seated." **PLAY.**

Castle-Baruch She'amar: "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

Walt Disney: *wait for "Baruch She'amar, page 54."* **PAUSE.** "Please turn to page 54 in your siddurim and rise for Baruch She'amar." *Do prayer.* "You may be seated." **PLAY.**

Castle-Az Yashir: "Az Yashir is the song we sang after crossing the Red Sea. By singing it every morning, we commemorate the miracle Hashem did for us by splitting the sea and bringing us to freedom. One little mermaid envies our freedom from the sea in her song "Part of Your World"."

Part of Your World Sing Along

Walt Disney: *wait for "Az Yashir, page 92."* **PAUSE.** "Please turn to page 92 in your siddurim and rise for Az Yashir." *Do prayer.* "You may be seated."
PLAY.

Castle-**Ahava Raba**: "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

Walt Disney: *wait for "Ahava Raba, page 98."* **PAUSE.** "Please turn to page 98 in your siddurim for Ahava Raba and Shema. *Do both.* **PLAY.**

Castle-**Magen Avraham/Mechayeh Hametim**: "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

Walt Disney: "And now, for a special feature presentation" **PAUSE** "we will look at one of the 19 prayers of the amidah. **PLAY.**

Castle-**Shema Koleinu**: "Shema Koleinu is the prayer for G-d to hear our prayers. Cinderella inspires us to have faith that our dreams will come true in her song "A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes"."

A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes Sing Along

Walt Disney: *wait for "Amidah page 106".* **PAUSE.** "Please turn back to page 106 and rise for the amidah. We will do the first part and kedusha together and then continue individually." *Do amidah. As people are finishing, do niggun to the tune of "The Lion Sleeps Tonight".* **PLAY.**

Castle-**Aleinu**: "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

Walt Disney: *wait for "Aleinu page 160".* **PAUSE.** "Turn to page 160 and rise for Aleinu." *Do aleinu, including 2nd paragraph if time. Do Adon Olam if there's time as well.* "I hope you all had a magical Disney Minyan!"
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