

### “At a Glance” B’nai Mitzvah Timeline

*\*Please note this is only a guideline, certain adjustments will be made in an effort accommodate the needs of your child\**

<u>WHEN (months prior)</u>	<u>What</u>
11-12 months:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Meet with Rabbi, Hazzan, and Executive Director for an orientation/overview of the program and <b><u>confirm</u></b> your B’nai Mitzvah date</li><li>● Begin attending Shabbat services at TBE (minimum of <b>18</b> Shabbat morning and/or other services is <b>required</b>)</li><li>● Mitzvah Project may begin 12 months prior to B’nai Mitzvah—contact Be.Wise for inspirations and/or clergy for ideas</li></ul>
10-12 months:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Begin 30-minute weekly lessons with Hazzan Myers @ Beth El Learn and/or review ‘Ashrei’ &amp; ‘Torah blessings’</li></ul>
8-10 months:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Learn Maftir</li><li>● Prepare Maftir without vowels/trope</li><li>● Learn Haftarah Blessings &amp; begin Haftarah</li></ul>
6-8 months:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Finish Haftarah portion</li><li>● Review: Haftarah and blessings, Torah blessings , Maftir, Ashrei</li><li>● Learn beginning and ending of Torah Service</li></ul>
4-6 months:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Learn/Review: ‘Ein Keloheinu’, ‘Aleinu’, ‘Adon Olam’. Review Kiddush &amp; Motzi for Shabbat morning</li></ul>
2-4 months:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Begin working on D’var Torah with Rabbi</li><li>● Polishing prayer, blessings, Maftir and Haftarah with Hazzan</li></ul>
1 week before BM:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Shabbat Before your <i>B’nai Mitzvah</i> : lead ‘<i>Ashre’i</i> in shul</li></ul>
Thurs. morning before BM:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b><u>Final Rehearsal:</u></b> Participate in minyan at 7:30 am (don <i>tfillin</i> and <i>tallit</i>, have an aliya, leyn Torah and/or lead prayer)</li><li>● Photography is encouraged on this day as <b><u>NO PHOTOGRAPHY is permitted SHABBAT!</u></b></li></ul>

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**From your Temple Beth El family!**