

Families of the World: Israel

1) We visit 9-year-old **Inbar** and her family at a kibbutz of 60 families in southern Israel. Inbar's parents helped build this new community in the second driest desert in the world. Inbar rolls down a big sand dune, feeds a calf, and shares a Sabbath meal in the dining hall. We visit her mother at work, and see how a machine designed by Inbar's father helps keep food from spoiling. 2) Next we go to Jerusalem, where six-year-old **Yoad** lives in with his two sisters, brother, mother and father and rabbit.



Vocabulary

1. Red Sea Desert
2. kibbutz (n): an Israeli collective settlement
3. oasis (n)
4. drill (v)
5. lake (n)
6. recycled (adj)
7. shared (adj)
8. take turns (v)
9. Hebrew: language of the Jewish people
10. Arabic: language of the Arab people
9. software (n)
10. compost (n)
11. watermelon (n)
12. dates (n)
13. fish farm (n)
14. machine (n)
15. art therapist (n)
16. organic food (n)
17. dairy farm (n)
18. sand dune (n)
19. war (n)

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| 20. Sabbath: weekly Jewish
holy day | 24. chess (n) |
| 21. God | 25. prayer book (n) |
| 22. religious (adj) | 26. Christian (n) |
| 23. chores (n) | 27. Muslim (n) |
| | 28. Jew (n) |

Part 1: While Watching

A) Inbar

1. What is their settlement called?
2. T or F? The Red Sea Desert is one of the driest places on earth.
3. Where do they get their water?
4. What do they use the recycled water for?
5. What is the main idea of a kibbutz?
6. T or F? The kibbutz buildings belong to everyone.
7. Where do they eat most of their meals?
8. What languages do they learn in school?
9. What is compost?
10. Israel is a world leader in producing what product?
11. What products does the kibbutz produce and sell? (There are several.)
12. What do art therapists do?
13. How does the kibbutz make most of its money?
14. T or F? Israel has fought many wars.
15. When does the Sabbath begin and end?
16. What do they thank God for at the Sabbath dinner?
17. T or F? Their kibbutz is a religious community.
18. T or F? Most Jews in Israel are religious.



B) Yoad

1. T or F? Jerusalem is one of the oldest cities in the world.
2. T or F? He goes to a religious school.
3. What are two of the classes he takes after school?
4. What gift does he receive when he graduates from first grade?
5. How many generations has his father's family lived in Israel?
6. How long has Israel been a country?
7. How long has Jerusalem been the center of Jewish life?
8. T or F? Jerusalem is a holy city for Jews, Christians and Muslims.
9. What do they do to start the Sabbath?

Part 2: After Watching (HW: Write your answers.)

1. What was different, interesting, or surprising for you? For example, what do you think of playing on a sand dune as though it were snow? **(Write down at least 2 or 3 things.)**



