

Meet Avi the Ambulance

What's it about?

Avi dreams of being a life-saving ambulance, just like his Mom, Dad, and big sister Maya. So Avi goes to school, where he learns all sort of important skills: how to zig-and-zag, zoom-and-stop, and of course how to treat patients well and drive gently. He and his driver Zach graduate together, and when their first emergency call comes in, Avi feels like a hero. This story is based on the real vehicles of Magen David Adom, Israel's emergency medical first responders.

What can my students learn from the story?

Avi the Ambulance Goes to School is a great way to introduce the following concepts to your students:

- The values of practice and perseverance
- A view of life in Israel
- The importance of community helpers, such as medics, firefighters, and police officers
- The Jewish value of *pikuach nefesh* (preserving health, and saving lives)

Discussion Questions

- How do you think Avi felt when he helped Shira? How would you feel if you were Avi?
- What kinds of community helpers do you know? What kinds of people and places help make you feel safe?
- What can you do to be a community helper?

Kid-Friendly Activities

- Add toy emergency vehicles to your free play area or sand table
- Invite a medic, firefighter, or other community helper to visit and talk about how they help people in emergencies

Visit American Friends of Magen David Adom's website for lesson plans, activities, coloring pages and more. www.afmda.org/get-involved/education



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