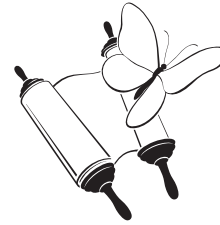




Invitation to the student from

Remember Us

The Holocaust Bnai Mitzvah Project



One of our wisest Jewish teachers, the Ba'al Shem Tov, taught:

Remembrance is the secret of redemption.

It means that the simple act of remembering someone restores that person's value and meaning, and adds meaning and value to your own life.

One-and-a-half million Jewish children were lost during the Holocaust before they had a chance to grow into Jewish adults, many before their own call to the Torah.

This is an invitation to bring the memory of one of these children with you as you become bar/bat Mitzvah.

The **Remember Us** program is simple and does not add any extra time:

- 1** Your teacher will give you the name of a lost child, and whatever information we know about him or her.
- 2** Keep that child in your thoughts—however you like—as you prepare for your bar mitzvah.
- 3** When you do a mitzvah, do it b'shem—in the name of—the child whose memory you are carrying.
- 4** When you stand in front of the Torah, speak the name of your child, in whatever way you choose.
- 5** Dedicate your future study to the child whose memory you keep. Choose a good day to formally remember the child and light a memorial candle. It could be Yom Hashoah (the day Jews everywhere remember the Holocaust), Yom Kippur, or the anniversary of your bar mitzvah.

Through these simple acts, done in the normal unfolding of your own life, you will be helping to redeem the life of a lost Jewish child.

Peace and a blessing, shalom uvracha. Congratulations, and thank you.

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