Listen Israel, Adonai is our God, Adonai is one.
Big Idea: Listen!

The Sh'ma is one of the most important Jewish statements. It is one of the first expressions that Jewish children learn.

Many Jews say the Sh'ma three times each day as part of their regular prayers. Some families have a tradition - before children doze off to sleep parents recite with them the Sh'ma asking God to protect and shelter the children as they sleep.

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Here is the English translation of the Sh'ma:

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The Sh'ma appears in the Torah.
Look at this photo, and see if you can find it!

Key words:

שְׁמַע - hear / listen.
ישראל - Israel / Jewish people
יְיָָאֶלֹהֵינוּ - our God
יְיָָאֶחָד - one