



# **Bar Mitzvah**

**Of**

**Zachary Ian Greene**

**זכריה יונה בן מרדכי דוד וקרן רנה**

**Zechariah Yona ben Mordechai Daveed v'Keren Rina**

**November 12, 2022 | 18 Cheshvan 5783**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Rabbi Joel Simon**

**Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro**

**Rabbi Michael Weiss**

**Rabbi Emeritus Richard Birnholz**



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PRESENTATION OF TALLIT: Father – Michael Greene

ARK OPENING BEFORE Aunt and Uncle – Jennifer and Randy Greene

TORAH READING: Cousin – Isabella Greene

PASSING OF TORAH: Great-Aunt – Abbie Klaitz

Grandmother – Eve Greene

Grandmother – Arlene Greene

Parents – Karen and Michael Greene

TORAH SERVICE: Vayeira

Zach will read from Genesis 22:1-12

TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Grandmother – Arlene Greene

Aunt and Uncle – Fran and Kenneth Rosen

2. Great-Aunt – Abbie Klaitz

Grandmother – Eve Greene

3. Parents – Karen and Michael Greene

4. Bar Mitzvah – Zachary Ian Greene

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DRESSING THE TORAH: Sister – Mackenzie Taylor

Brother – Zane Greene

Sister – Lily Greene

HAFTARAH SERVICE: Zach will read from II Kings 4:1-5

BAR MITZVAH SPEECH: Zachary Ian Greene

ARK OPENING AFTER THE Aunt – Lauren Greene

TORAH SERVICE: Uncle – Greg Greenberg

PRESENTATION OF BAR Suzanne Clemons, Board of Trustees

MITZVAH CERTIFICATE AND Congregation Schaarai Zedek

GIFTS:

KIDDUSH AND MOTZI: Parents – Karen and Michael Greene

Sister – Mackenzie Taylor

Brother – Zane Greene

Sister – Lily Greene

Bar Mitzvah – Zachary Greene

## **Genesis 22:1-12**

<sup>1</sup> After these things, Adonai tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” <sup>2</sup> Then God said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you.” <sup>3</sup> So Abraham rose up early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place that Adonai had told him. <sup>4</sup> Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from a distance. <sup>5</sup> Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey. The boy and I will go over there and worship and then return to you.” <sup>6</sup> So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. <sup>7</sup> But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” Then he said, “Here is the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?” <sup>8</sup> Abraham said, “My son, Adonai will provide the lamb for a burnt offering.” So the two of them went together. <sup>9</sup> Then they came to the place that Adonai had told him. So Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on the wood. <sup>10</sup> Then Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. <sup>11</sup> But the angel of the Lord called to him out of heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” <sup>12</sup> Then the angel said, “Do not lay your hands on the boy or do anything to him, because now I know that you fear Adonai, seeing you have not withheld your only son from Me.”

## **II Kings 4:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> The wife of one of the prophetic disciples cried out to Elisha, saying, “Your servant my husband has died. You know how your servant always revered Adonai. Now a creditor is coming to take away my two sons to be his slaves.” <sup>2</sup> Elisha said to her, “What can I do for you? Tell me what you have in the house.” She replied, “Your maidservant has nothing at home but a small oil jar.” <sup>3</sup> “Go outside to your neighbors,” said Elisha, “and borrow as many empty jars as you can. <sup>4</sup> Then you and your sons shut yourselves in and pour oil into all these jars; when one is full, set it aside.” <sup>5</sup> She went away and did this, shutting herself and her sons in. They kept bringing jars and she kept pouring.

## ***Zach and his family welcome you!***

Welcome to Congregation Schaarai Zedek's Saturday morning Shabbat service. Shabbat, the Jewish Sabbath, begins on Friday evening at dusk and concludes when there are three stars in the sky on Saturday evening. While Shabbat is a day of rest, our community joins in worship celebrating the themes of creation and God's original redemption of the Israelites from Egypt. A reading from the Torah (The Five Books of Moses) and a Haftarah from the Books of the Prophets are part of the Shabbat service.

In addition, at this service, Zach will become a Bar Mitzvah. This Jewish celebration of one's thirteenth birthday is much more than a party. The Bar Mitzvah, (literally child of the commandment), takes on a new understanding of responsibility and obligation, in their lives and in the Jewish community. This is not the end of their Jewish studies, but rather a commitment to continue to study and embrace their Judaism not only through Confirmation, but throughout their lives and with their future families.

Zach has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of his parents, Karen and Michael, we want to thank you for joining us for this special occasion.

Shabbat Shalom – Wishing you all a Shabbat filled with peace.

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