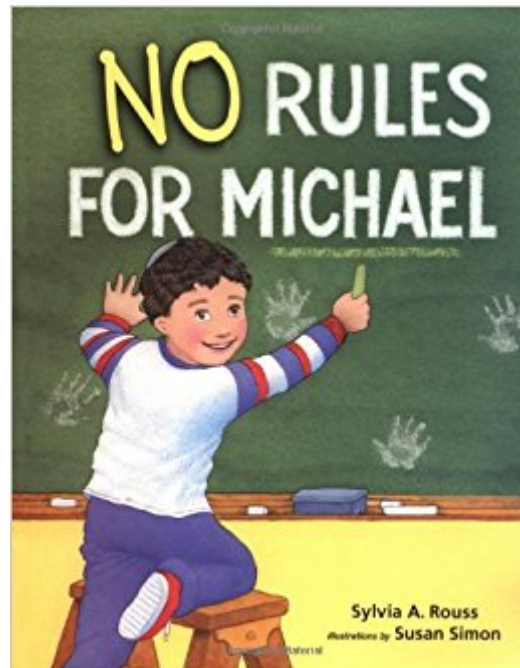




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# No Rules For Michael



## Synopsis

While studying the Ten Commandments Michael says he would rather there were no rules, but when his teacher gives him a day without rules, Michael learns an important lesson.

## Book Information

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PreSchool-Grade 1 "After his teacher's lesson about the Ten Commandments and a discussion about the importance of having classroom rules, Michael decides that school would be more fun without them. Miss Sharon goes along with his request, and the children soon see the consequences of her decision. Michael is upset when a classmate takes a puzzle piece away from him and his plans to showcase his new dinosaur are thwarted because no one will listen during circle time. At recess, he never gets a turn on the tricycle, and at snack time, another student takes his crackers. Michael's tears show his frustration and disappointment and he finally acknowledges the importance of rules. His teacher remarks instructively, "That's why God gave us the Ten Commandments. And that's why we have rules here at school. We need to treat others the way we want to be treated." The colorful illustrations are warm and friendly. Unfortunately, the lessons in this story are learned the hard way, and the book is didactic in its approach." Sandra Kitain, Abrams Hebrew Academy, Yardley, PA Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

No Rules for Michael is a great book to learn about sharing, rules and friends. It is a book about a Jewish child in a Jewish classroom, but it isn't so Jewish that it would be inappropriate for a classroom of children learning to share. Someone told me this was a good Yom Kippur book. I disagree with that as it really isn't about saying I'm sorry and asking for forgiveness.

Using this to help establish essential agreements during the first couple of days of school. It is important that all students agree to abide by set procedures for the classroom to function successfully.

This book is a delight! The illustrations are full of fun and magnificently executed! The book makes a very simple and clear case for classroom (and by extension, family) rules. Will delight any child - Jewish and non.

"NO Rules for Michael" is a great way to teach kids about the importance of rules. The book begins with a picture of a teacher reading a story about the Ten Commandments to preschool children. After learning about a few of the important classroom rules, such as sharing and no hitting, Michael suggests that the preschool children should not have to follow any rules. The teacher agrees to test this suggestion for a short time. Needless to say, Michael and the rest of the class soon decide that they don't like tripping over backpacks, not taking turns, and having other classmates steal their food. The pictures in the book are simple and describe each scene. I liked, though, the way that the book presented to children in an easy-to-understand way how their lives would change if there were not any rules and that some rules can be beneficial for all.

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