

Israel Worksheet 4A – Returning to the Land: Introductory Activity



"Operation Exodus, 1992" by Zion Ozeri

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"Sound the great shofar for our freedom and raise a banner to gather our exiles and unite us together from the four corners of the earth. Blessed are You, LORD, who regathers the scattered of His People Israel." (*Kibbutz Galuyot*, the tenth blessing of the *Amidah*)

What do you think the people in the photograph might be feeling and thinking as they take their first steps onto Israeli soil?

What thoughts and emotions does the photograph evoke for you?

Paraphrase the text of *Kibbutz Galuyot*.

How does *Kibbutz Galuyot* describe how Jewish exiles will be welcomed to the Land of Israel?

How are the photograph and the text connected?