

The “Y”

What does the “Y” mean? The öYö in Y Team is the first letter of the English transliteration of this Hebrew word:



The Hebrew word is pronounced öYeshua.ö It is the actual name of öthe **Jesus** of historyö who lived and taught in ancient Galilee and Judea between the years 6 BCE and about 27 CE. Our focus is on the life and teaching of **Yeshua**, not on the multitude of conflicting beliefs and theologies of religion that came into being many years later.

Why a team? We use a team approach to share information and interact. A team is a group of people from diverse backgrounds with different life experiences and skills who perform the same and different tasks as they work together to accomplish common objectives and goals. A team is a group of people that demonstrate their mutual support through their actions.

What kind of leadership? The öYö Team uses a coaching for leadership. Coaching requires teaching information and helping team members develop skills needed to apply that information to real life experiences. The Y Team is about doing things that Yeshua taught, not believing things about Jesus.

Interaction encouraged and important. Y Team Members are encouraged to interact with coaches and other team members by making comments, asking questions and sharing experiences they have had that are related to Y Team activities and instructions.

Who is behind the Y Team? The öYö Team is a project of the [Biblical Heritage Center, Inc.](http://biblicalheritage.org) in collaboration with the [TOV Center, Inc.](http://tovcenter.com)