

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBI OF PARIS

*This booklet is ~~the~~ first in a long series destined, by its liberal use of illustrations, to engrave the essential teachings of our holy Torah on the hearts and minds of our children. The hope placed in it by its authors could not be better expressed than by these few lines written by one of them inspired by the faith which uplifted the prophets of Israel.*

*"It is you, dear child, of whom we have been thinking. You will find in these few illustrated pages, a window opening out on a world full of light; you will become familiar with the great personalities of our history; you will become excited by their prodigious "adventures", and you yourself will one day recount them to your children in order that, with the help of the Almighty, our eternal existence as the people of Torah may never be denied".*

*May this wish be realised fully for the glory of G-d. The happiness of our communities and the peace of the world.*

Meyer JAIS  
Chief Rabbi of Paris

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'JAIS', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.