

הקשר היהודי שלך

Your Jewish Connection

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Get Ready for Video!

This month I looked at Jewish on-line videos. There is quite a lot out there. Jewish videos cover a variety of topics – religious, secular, music, learning, children, adults, nature, women, inspiration, documentaries, food, prayer, and more.

Let's start with Chabad.org's Jewish TV. Here you can find many topics or channels along with



courses, *parsha* videos, and a list of speakers. These are all available to you in the menu near the top of the page.

How about kid videos? Chabad.org has a JewishKids.org site with plenty of variety. You can find videos plus games, stories, music, and more. For videos, filter by topic or scroll down the page to find something that catches your eye, or your kid's eye.

Another good site for kids is BimBam. This site has several hundred videos, mostly for kids. The videos use stories to impart Torah wisdom. There are also videos for adults. Unfortunately, this organization announced in April 2019 that it will be closing as there is not enough funding to sustain it. Eventually the videos will move to ReformJudaism.org.



Aish.com is another place with videos, and has videos on spirituality, Israel, relationships, and more. Be sure to check out the humor section!

Are you interested in learning Torah through videos? Then you may like Torah Live, a site with a mission to “take the entire Torah and translate it into the language of our generation.” Note that this site requires a membership, and a

free membership does have access to all the available videos, as do the paying memberships. Browse the site before you sign up to see if it's what you're looking for.

And then there is Hidabroot, which bills itself as the “world's largest Jewish TV network.” Open the Video page and see a list of categories on the left, or scroll down the page to see what's available.



Many museums and similar organizations have video libraries, but not all have the videos available online. Similar to videos are podcasts, which can be audio, or video, or some other format.

If you do a search for Jewish online videos (or podcasts), there will be many other choices. So take the plunge and get ready for video!

Our own Rabbi Jon is online already with some podcasts (find them at iTunes) and YouTubes. He tells us many more are coming this summer and fall!



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