

Sharim V'Rokdim

שרים ורוקדים

**Songs and stories to share Jewish holidays,
values and traditions.**

Lots of ways to stay in touch!

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**By making songs and stories interactive,
we provide engaging material for a variety
of age groups and settings, using
techniques to further enrich the
experience of Jewish values and traditions
and provide brain breaks for classroom
settings.**

**I will incline my ear to a proverb, I will
solve my riddle to the music of the lyre.**

Proverbs 49/5

Jewish Values - Middot

- Acts of Loving Kindness
 - Passing on wisdom
 - Care for things, do not destroy
 - Compassion
 - Courage
 - Do not be passive in the face of violence
 - Make the mitzvah beautiful
 - Ethical treatment of animals
- גמילות חסדים
ושננתם לבניך
בל תשחית
רחמים
אמץ לב
לא תעמוד על דם רעך
הדור מצווה
צער בעלי חיים

• Forgiveness	סליחה
• Friendship	חברות
• Generosity	נדיבות
• Gratitude	הכרת הטוב
• Happiness	שמחה
• Honesty	יושר
• Honor, Respect	כבוד
• Hope	תקווה
• Hospitality	הכנסת אורחים
• Humility	ענווה
• Seeing all as the image of G'd	בצלם אלהים
• Justice	דין

• Learning	תלמוד תורה
• Love of all G'ds creations	אהבת הבריאות
• Love your neighbor as yourself	ואהבת לרעיק כמוך
• Loving Kindness	חסד
• Mercy	רחמים
• Moderation	שביל הזהב
• Patience	סבלנות
• Peace	שלום
• Peace in the home	שלום בית
• Proper behavior	דרך ארץ
• Redemption of Captives	פדיון שבויים
• Repairing the World	תקון עולם

- Righteousness צדקה
- Saving a Life פקוח נפש
- See each person as unique אדם יחיד
- Simplicity הסתפקות
- Take care of your body שמירת הגוף
- Tolerance סובלנות
- Truthfulness אמת
- Visiting the sick בקור חולים
- Watch your speech, do not gossip לשון הרע
- Welcoming guests הכנסת אורחים

There is so much to teach from each middah!

(For example, my thoughts on Hachnasat Orchim)

Welcome

Interest

Inclusion

Providing
Nourishment

Acceptance

Cultural
Curiosity

Appreciating
Differences

Outreach

Openness

Community
Building

Passover

- **Avadim Hayinu**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EctbTwW9T1k&list=OLAK5uy_krJPhpwwqK2flzGXF6fhA0N5IYBVV5rATE&index=23

- **Moshe B'Teyva**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vqg9ztYJTt4&list=OLAK5uy_krJPhpwwqK2flzGXF6fhA0N5IYBVV5rATE&index=24

- **B'Boker Echad**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvZ1mRxbNml&list=OLAK5uy_krJPhpwwqK2flzGXF6fhA0N5IYBVV5rATE&index=25

- **Miracles Happen**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p4HUPiPiSPI&list=OLAK5uy_krJPhpwwqK2flzGXF6fhA0N5IYBVV5rATE&index=26

- **This Too Shall Pass***

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hEKyLVPMqTY&list=OLAK5uy_kWtmtVU1wc7p0uvPmNXMqaiDJ0drxzImA&index=5

This Too Shall Pass

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Gam zeh ya'avor, גַּם זֶה יַעֲבוֹר

This too shall pass, Life's full of changes,
some slow, some fast

There are good times and bad, of this you can be sure,
Nothing lasts forever,

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History tells us stories of King Solomon the wise
On matters large and small he was asked to advise
And part of his greatness was his willingness to learn
So listen to this tale of how fortunes turn.

The king's servant Benaiah was the most loyal in the land.
Whatever Solomon needed, Benaiah was on hand
Quiet and faithful, Benaiah loved the king,
But one day he boasted he'd never failed at anything.
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So the king made up a story, a task for Benaiah to do
About a ring that didn't exist, to teach a lesson or two.

He said, "I've heard of a ring that is special indeed,
It will make a happy man sad; make a sad man fill with glee,
It will make a poor man smile, and make a rich man frown,
Please bring me this ring, I don't know where it's found."

Benaiah was thrilled to take up this cause.
He eagerly set off; he didn't even pause.
Up and down he searched in every corner of the land,
Mountains high, valleys low, beaches made of sand.
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Well he could not find that ring, no matter where he went.
So after a year he started home, tired and spent
He did not know of course this was the king's plan
Solomon expected him to return a humbled man.

And as he entered Jerusalem, the city of peace,
He walked slowly through her gates, feeling his defeat.
An old man beside him gave him a knowing look,
Handed him a ring, three words wiser than a book...

Well this was the ring, the king's little trick;
This was the ring, it really did exist.
Both Benaiah and Solomon learned so long ago
You never know what will happen or how the wind will blow.

Yes both Benaiah and Solomon learned in their own way
The lesson that is sounding throughout our world today
Fortunes come and fortunes go, empires fall and rise
It's not what you have that matters; it's who you are inside.

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