# KJ Happenings

5 Tammuz 5780 | 27 June 2020 View as Webpage

## **Weekly Schedule**

Kids Club, Sunday@10am
Zoom ID 87398506772
Password KJ KIDS
For more information click here to message Rabbi Halevy.

**Torah Reading: Korah** 

Numbers 16:1-18:32

**Haftara Reading** 

Samuel 11:14 -12:22

Candle lighting Fri 6/26 7:51 pm Havdala Sat 6/27, 8:53 pm

**Tefilla Note:** Summer prayers, **Barchenu** & **Morid Hatal** in **Shmone Esre (Amida)**.

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## **Jewish Resources**

- Parasha with Rabbi Sacks
- Chabad Kids Parasha
- Shaboom! for Kids
- Parasha at Bar Ilan University
- Zemirot Song List

# Rabbi's Message

by Rabbi Natan Halevy BSD

Shalom,

We are introduced to Korah in this week's parasha. Korah is one of the most divisive and



complex figures in the Torah. He was a prominent person in the nation. He was a Levi and a cousin of Moses. His arguments covered a wide range of issues. Indeed, his opinions seemed to be all over the place. First, he claimed, "We all heard Hashem say at Sinai, 'I am the Lord your G-d' and thus the entire nation is holy, so why do we need you, Moses and Aharon as leaders?"

At the same time, he wanted the high priesthood of Aharon to continue and wanted it for himself, as later demonstrated by his willingness to go through with the test of incense. It was clear that Korah was stirring up dissent among the nation in order to challenge Moses and Aharon; this was his main intent.

To understand Korah, we must analyze him on a deeper level.

Hashem has created the world in a balanced way. There is a time and a place for being kind and giving. At other moments, there is the need for judging and withholding. Korah believed our nation should focus mainly on strict judgement and on challenging those who fall short. On a spiritual level, Korah wanted judgement, rather than forgiveness, to reign supreme.

And, Korah only wanted there to be one way for all the Leviim. He wanted all the Levites, not just a small group, to do the service of the Kohanim.

Interestingly, the spelling of Korah in Hebrew is the same as the word for ice. Ice is water that has been frozen and moved to an extreme. So too, Korah is the ultimate figure of extremity and divisiveness.

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Parasha with Rabbi Halevy



Rabbi's Positivity Message

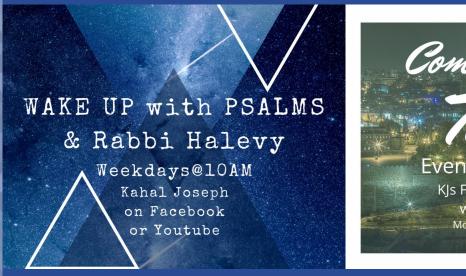


Haftara Korah with Hazzan Jalali



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Dina bat Simha / Diana Solomon

#### In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from June 28th to July 4th 2020. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, and attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

**6 Tammuz / Sunday. June 28th** Eliyahu Irani *Eliyahu ben Moshe* 

8 Tammuz/ Tuesday, June 30th Isaac Shamsi Itzhak ben Shemuel

10 Tammuz / Thursday, July 2nd

Khanbaba Pouladian Itzhak ben Avraham Hatoon bat Haviva Isaac Shamash Itzhak Rahamim ben Abraham

11 Tammuz / Friday, July 3rd

Joseph Bensabat Yosef ben Simy Moryousef Florence Nathan Farha bat Toba Moshe Sasson Moshe ben Sasson Solomon Leo Sassoon Shlomo ben Yamin Esther Levy Solomon Esther bat Leah Matana

**12 Tammuz / Shabbat, July 4th** Eshagh Sarraf Eshagh ben Yehuda

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