

KJ Happenings

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PARASHAT VAYEKHI

[Beresheet 47:28 - 50:26](#)

[Melachim Alef 2:1 - 12](#)

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, December 17th

Shabbat Candle Lighting 4:28 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday, December 18th

Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 am

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 4:15 pm

Havdallah 5:31 pm

Weekdays

Sunday December 19th

Shaharit 8:45 am

Talmud Torah 9:45 am

Mon- Fri, Dec 20th-24th

Shaharit 6:30 am

Masks required indoors at KJ

Membership & Sponsorship

To sponsor an event or become a member contact our office. Call 310.474.0559, [click here to email Sarah](#), or sign up online below.



Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy

Shalom Uvracha,

The Torah is split into 53 portions that we read over the year, so that we finish reading the entire

Torah each year. This week we read the last parasha of the first of the five books of Moses; the book called Bereisheet or Genesis. Since we finish a book of Torah, this Shabbat is called Shabbat Chazak. Chazak signifies strength. Whenever we finish reading a part of the Torah, our learning strengthens us.

In this week's portion, we learn about how all of Jacob's family, his children and grandchildren, came to Egypt. While Jacob and his sons remained alive, everything was well for the Jewish people in Egypt. However, as soon as the last of Jacob's 12 sons, the forebears of the 12 Jewish tribes, passed away, the Egyptians began their campaign of enslaving the Jewish people. The enslavement occurred in a sly, tricky manner.

The Egyptians encouraged the Jewish people to work by saying they would be paid for their contributions later, by suggesting it was their civic duty to help the country, by holding up false and misleading examples of prominent Egyptians volunteering their time. But, the Jewish people's



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efforts were not recognized nor recompensed; and the Egyptians soon ceased “volunteering.” Eventually, the Egyptians began to force the Jewish people not to work.

The unfolding of these events occurred with the intention that our nation should leave Egypt and receive the Torah on Mt Sinai. Hashem told Moses, “When you take the nation out of Egypt, you will serve me on this mountain of Sinai.” The Torah says, “*Torah tziva lanu Moshe, morasha kehilat Yaakov.*” [Click to read more](#)

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Kahal**

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B"H

With tremendous gratitude to
Hashem we would like to inform
you of the Brit Milah of
Our Dearest Twin Sons!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th

Shacharit @ 8:45 am

Brit Milah @ 10:00 am

KAHAL JOSEPH CONGREGATION
10505 SANTA MONICA BLVD
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

Looking forward to celebrating with you!

Rabbi Natan and Bracha Halevy



Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



KJ Family Resources



[Rabbi Sacks Family Parasha](#)



[Chabad Kids' Parasha](#)

[Vayechi Coloring Pages](#)

KJ Family Shabbat January 22nd 2022

A flyer for a Shabbat event. At the top, it says "Come hear Torah stories with your children!" next to an illustration of challah. In the center, the word "Shabbat" is written in a large, yellow, bubbly font above a cartoon illustration of a family of four holding hands. Below the illustration, it says "KAHAL JOSEPH'S YOUNG FAMILIES" in yellow and "FAMILY SHABBAT" in large pink letters. At the bottom, it says "SATURDAY, JANUARY 22@11:00AM" in red. To the right, it says "Enjoy fun, treats & games!" next to illustrations of ice cream cones. On the left, it says "Share Jewish wisdom & prayers" next to a pink zigzag line.

Norma & Sam Dabby Talmud Torah at KJ

Sunday Morning, 9:45 am to 12:15 pm
For more information, [contact our Director, Molly Jalali](#)

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Community Notices



**Thank You
to Everyone Who Contributed to
KJ's Hanukkah Events!**

**Thank You to Rabbi Halevy and Molly Jalali
for coordinating the KJ Kids Party!**

Thank you also to the KJ Board, Rabbanit Bracha Halevy, KJ Talmud Torah teachers, KJ Administrator Sarah Bouchoucha, Penina Meghnagi-Solomon, KJ's Staff, and everyone who made this fabulous Hanukkah celebration happen for KJ's youngest members!

**Thank You to KJ's Generous
Hanukkah Sponsors**

Rita Hanin
Tooraj Aghalar
Karen & Frank Dabby
Yvette & Joe Dabby
Sholeh & Moussa Shaaya

**Thank You to KJ's Wonderful Volunteers
who give so much of their time & energy!**

Refuah Shelema

*We wish complete healing of body, mind, and soul to
all those who are suffering with illness in our
community, including:*

Rylla Elias / Rahel bat Mazal
Ben Elias / Benjamin ben Yohevet
Latif ben Chanina
Alexander ben Yehezkiel and Chana Hai Reiza
Odetta bat Louise
Shimon ben Yosef v'Leah / Simon Saul
Shmuel ben Yaacov v'Tova / William McAbian
Tal ben Alona Basha
Meir Iny / Meir ben Sabiha
Gabriel Naghdi / Gavriel ben Rahel
Ezra ben Farha
Sassoon Ezra
Sylvia Cohen
Mehry bat Miriam Hakimipour
Tilda Levy

In Memoriam

*We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from
December 18 to 25, 2021. We light memorial candles,
donate tzedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor
the memory of our loved ones.*

15 Tevet / Sunday, December 19th

Hershel Bir
Helen Jacob Chaviva bat Ezra Zion

16 Tevet / Monday, December 20th

Khasnah bat Rahel

17 Tevet / Tuesday, December 21st

David Jacob Haskel Hai ben Yaacov
Victoria Reuben Victoria bat Chahla
Farha Shamash Farha bat Masooda

Yvonne Moalim
Florice Newberry
Aliza bat Rahel
Aliza bat Victoria
Chaya Chana bat Batya
Miriam bat Yetta
Miryam bat Malka
Chaya Rachel bat Simcha Ruhama
Dina bat Rahel
Karen bat Chana Meir
Eti Esther bat Fortuna
Ezra ben Rahel
Albert Nissan ben Victoria
Reuven Halevi ben Batsheva
David ben Tova
Rachel Bakhash / Rahel bat Dina
Fouad Salem / Hayeem ben Naima
Noach Yaakov ben Tzipporah
Ori ben Nuphar Chaia

18 Tevet / Wednesday, December 22nd
David Davoudian
Esperance Mathalon Shaaya *Esperance bat Simcha*

19 Tevet / Thursday, December 23rd
Yeheskel Goury *Yeheskel ben Shaul*
SolomonRaymond *Shlomo ben Rahamim*
Salhab Harouni *Salhab bat Tavoos v'Yaacov*

20 Tevet / Friday, December 24th
Ronnie Kelly *Raphael ben Saleh Moshe Kadoorie*
Joseph Hayeem *Messiah Yoseph Hayeem ben*
Messiah
Ruby Mussry *Reuven ben Yaacob Saleh*

21 Tevet / Shabbat, December 25th
Solomon Reuben *Shlomo ben Reuven D'loomy*
Behejohn Yehudah *Behejohn bat Yehudah*

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