



## JTeach.org's *Blendspace*

### Use the videos and songs in the *Blendspace* to...

- Spark discussions about holiday themes and rituals and connect the ideas to learners' and families' personal practice
- Introduce a deeper look into the story of a holiday
  - While watching a video with students, pause at any point to ask “What happens next?”
  - After watching a video, ask students to categorize details that they saw into 1 of 3 categories:
    - “I already knew that!”
    - “That was new and interesting!”
    - “I want to know more about that!”

Then, provide time to research and explore what students would like to learn more about.
- Differentiate your curriculum for students who need increased repetition of concepts/ideas – students can watch videos multiple times and even access them at home
- Provide extension opportunities for students who are ready to expand their learning and/or who complete other class work quickly
- Create learning stations on themes found in the holiday story; videos and links in our *Blendspace* are generally grouped by theme
- Inspire learners to create their own music videos to share with friends, family, and the synagogue community
- Loop videos as background music for family programs or share with families to loop at their holiday celebrations
- Engage learners in a musical celebration – invite your cantor or song leader in to teach some of the songs heard in the *Blendspace* and/or other holiday songs

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