

Post-Conversion to Judaism Video Series

Video One: An Introduction To The Jewish World

Introduction and Overview

Lesson 1: Discover Jewish Culture

- Unveil the essence of Jewish culture and its myriad expressions.
- Explore the rich diversity thriving within Jewish communities across the globe.

Lesson 2: Unveiling Jewish History and Heritage

- Traverse through pivotal historical events shaping Jewish culture.
- Delve into the cultural footprints of diverse Jewish communities throughout history.

Lesson 8: Traditions in the Modern World

- Navigate the adaptation of Jewish traditions and culture to the modern world.
- Explore contemporary expressions of Jewish identity.

Lesson 13: Embracing the Jewish Diaspora

- Trace the dispersion of Jewish communities worldwide.
- Discuss the influence of the diaspora on shaping Jewish culture.
- Explore an overview of the differences between Ashkenazi, Sephardi and Mizrahi Jews.

Video Two: Jewish Lifecycle, Family & Festivals

Lesson 4: Lifecycles and Multicultural Celebrations

- Delve into the significance of births, bar/bat mitzvahs, marriages, and funerals.
- Explore multicultural rituals and customs associated with these significant lifecycles.

Lesson 5: Family Life and Jewish Traditions

- Explore the intricacies of family structures and traditions within Jewish culture.
- Embrace the significance of reconnecting with your Jewish heritage and celebrating familial connections.

Lesson 6: Jewish Holidays and Unique Celebrations

- Uncover lesser-known customs and traditions associated with Jewish holidays.
- Embrace the art of creating personal customs and traditions, fostering a sense of individuality within Jewish identity.

Video Three: Jewish Values and Community Life

Lesson 9: Values and Ethics

- Immerse yourself in the ethical principles guiding Jewish culture.
- Explore values like justice, compassion, and community, and engage in Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) initiatives.

Lesson 7: Navigating Jewish Identity and Diversity

- Delve into the complexity of Jewish identity.
- Explore the diversity within Jewish communities in terms of beliefs, practices, and backgrounds.

Lesson 11: Navigating Jewish Religious Movements

- Navigate the diverse landscape of Jewish movements globally.
- Uncover a community or synagogue aligning with your unique beliefs and practices.

Lesson 10: Community Life and Social Dynamics

- Explore the structure and dynamics of Jewish communities.
- Dive into the nuances of community life, social interactions, and expectations.

Lesson 12: Interfaith Relations and Building Bridges

- Navigate the historical and contemporary relationships between Jewish communities and other faiths.
- Embrace the importance of dialogue and understanding.

Video Four: Arts, Culture and Creativity

Lesson 3: Language, Literature, and Linguistic Harmony

- Immerse yourself in the linguistic tapestry of Jewish culture.
- Discuss the unique places of English, Hebrew, Yiddish and Ladino, and explore the vast world of Jewish literature.

Lesson 15: Arts, Creativity, and Jewish Expression

- Explore the artistic contributions of Jews in visual arts, film, and theater.
- Engage with the impact of Jewish art and culture, enhancing your sense of belonging.

Lesson 19: The Essence of Jewish Humor

- Unearth the unique facets of Jewish humor and comedy.
- Explore the role of humor as a coping mechanism throughout historical challenges.

Lesson 16: Harmony in Jewish Music

- Immerse yourself in the diverse melodies of Jewish music.
- Discover the role of music and dance in Jewish celebrations and rituals.

Lesson 14: Culinary Adventures in Jewish Food

- Savor the flavors of Jewish culinary traditions beyond the familiar Eastern European deli foods
- Delve into the cultural significance of diverse foods, highlighting the richness of non-Ashkenazi cuisine and Israel's food culture.

Lesson 17: Architectural Wonders and Synagogue Stories

- Marvel at the architectural significance of synagogues.
- Explore the historical and cultural elements embedded in synagogue design.

Lesson 18: Fashion Narratives in Jewish Clothing

- Uncover the meanings behind traditional Jewish clothing.
- Trace the evolution of Jewish fashion across time.

Video Five: Jewish Contributions

Lesson 20: Education, Scholarship, and Lifelong Learning

- Embrace the emphasis on education within Jewish culture.
- Discuss the historical contributions of Jewish scholars and the profound impact of ongoing learning.

Lesson 21: Philanthropy, Social Justice, and Volunteerism

- Immerse yourself in the tradition of philanthropy and social justice within Jewish culture.
- Engage in volunteerism, contributing to the community in meaningful ways.

Lesson 23: Jewish Innovation and Global Contributions

- Celebrate the diverse contributions of Jewish individuals across science, technology, and business.
- Explore the global impact of Jewish innovation.

Lesson 22: Connecting with Israel and Global Ties

- Strengthen cultural ties between Jewish communities and the State of Israel.
- Explore diverse perspectives on the relationship with Israel.

Lesson 24: Preserving, Celebrating, and Honoring Jewish Culture

- Discuss efforts dedicated to preserving and celebrating Jewish culture.
- Explore initiatives, museums, and cultural events contributing to Jewish heritage.

Lesson 25: Reflecting on Your Jewish Cultural Journey

- Reflect on the diverse aspects of Jewish culture explored throughout the program.
- Discuss ways to incorporate and appreciate Jewish culture in daily life.
- Celebrate your journey of integration into Jewish life, fostering ongoing self-discovery within the context of Jewish identity.

Summary and Review of whole series.