Resources for Shluchim and Educators

A short, checked list of Chanukah material for shluchim, teachers and parents: halachic guides, study texts, classroom kits, videos, printables and niggunim.

Laws and customs

- **Halachic Guide: Chanukah**, Badatz of Crown Heights (AskTheRav). The Crown Heights rabbonim's guide to the laws and customs of Chanukah, day by day. asktherav.com/guides/chanukah (https://asktherav.com/guides/chanukah/)
- **Day-to-Day Halachic Guide: Chanukah 5786** (PDF), Badatz of Crown Heights. Last year's full booklet, including a chart for mistakes in the blessings and prayers. Download the PDF (https://asktherav.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Day-to-Day-Chanukah-5786.pdf)
- **A Call to Action: Chanukah** (PDF), Living With Moshiach. The Rebbe's practical directives for Chanukah from the talks of 5748 to 5752, translated by Rabbi Shais Taub: gelt, farbrengens, children's menorahs and publicizing the miracle. torah4blind.org (https://torah4blind.org/hebrew/hhhchanukah-5762-e.pdf)

Study and teaching

- **Chanukah Study Package**, Sichos in English. A curated set of texts for learning by the menorah: a translated sicha (Likkutei Sichos vol. 3), the maamar *Tanu Rabanan Mitzvas Ner Chanukah* 5738, and selections from Sefer HaMinhagim. Announced on Anash.org (https://anash.org/sichos-in-english-releases-chanukah-study-package/)
- **Light from the Future: Chanukah**, Rabbi Heschel Greenberg. Essays on Chanukah in the spirit of the Rebbe's talks, each ending with a lesson about Moshiach and the Redemption, plus a set of Chanukah quizzes ready for the classroom. archive.org (https://archive.org/download/jdc-books/holidays-chanukah_djvu.txt)
- **Chanukah Teaching Kit**, Torah Live. A video-led Chanukah lesson with a teacher guide, source texts and a student workbook, eleven resources in all (part of the Educator plan). torahlive.com (https://torahlive.com/courses/chanukah/teaching-kit)
- **Free printables**, Torah Live, including a card of the blessings for lighting the Chanukah candles. torahlive.com/downloads (https://torahlive.com/downloads)

Programs and kits

- **Chanukah LIT: Club #3 5787**, CKids (Tzivos Hashem). A complete club program for shluchim, with supplies for 20 children: a donut shop, a chain-reaction "light machine" that ends in lighting the menorah, a dreidel rhythm game and an infinity-mirror menorah to build. shluchim.ckids.org (https://shluchim.ckids.org/std/shop/item/club-3-5787)

- **Chanukah programs**, Tzivos Hashem. Descriptions of the classic Tzivos Hashem Chanukah programs: the menorah workshop, the olive pressing workshop, Chanukah plays and the travelling Chanukah theatre. tzivoshashem.org (https://www2.tzivoshashem.org/Content.asp?dept=1010)
- **Chanukah riddles**, Tzivos Hashem Israel (Hebrew). Word riddles, knowledge riddles and "Chanukah numbers" for a counsellor's activity, with answers. th770.co.il (https://th770.co.il/achshara/appreciate/2078/)

Videos

- **The Rebbe on Chanukah**, Maor. A library of short Rebbe videos for children about Chanukah: the story, the lessons and the niggunim. maor.org (https://www.maor.org/library?holiday=95&holiday-label=Chanukah)
- **Chanukah Live**, RebbeDrive. Footage of the Rebbe at the Chanukah Live broadcasts. rebbedrive.com/chanukah-live (https://www.rebbedrive.com/chanukah-live)

Printables for the classroom

- **Chanuka Word Find** and **Chanukah Coloring Pages**, TUchinuch (Torah Umesorah). Free classroom printables from the Torah Umesorah resource library. Word find (https://tuchinuch.org/material-listing/chanukah-word-find/9614) · Coloring pages (https://tuchinuch.org/material-listing/chanukah-coloring-pages/26829)
- **Hanukkah gift booklet**, Rae Shagalov (HolySparks). A free printable booklet of Chanukah coloring pages, mazes and activities. PDF, about 10 MB (https://www.joyfullyjewish.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/00-2020_Holysparks.com_Hanukkah_Gift.pdf)
- From this site: the Printable Chanukah Guide, the Menorah Lighting and Blessings Card, the Activity Pack and the Coloring Pages.

Niggunim

- **Zog A Niggun: Chanukah**. The story and words of the Chabad niggunim for Chanukah, with links to recordings: Haneiros Halalu (https://penofthesoul.wordpress.com/2018/01/01/chanukah-haneiros-hallalu/) and Yevanim Nikbetzu (https://penofthesoul.wordpress.com/2018/01/01/chanukah-yevanim-nikbutzu/).

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