

JET - Jewish Engagement Training **An Outline of the Video Contents**

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28 mins

This video presents the case for sharing the Gospel within a Jewish context. Using the three headings of Get Real, Get Resourced and Get Focused, Alex Jacob (CEO CMJ UK) explores some key theological and practical issues around making genuine missional connections with Jewish People. This video is full of helpful resources and provides Biblical insight and pastoral advice. It is a very good springboard for the following four JET sections.

Section 1 - Kingdom

1.1 God is King

12 mins

This video lays a foundation for the rest of the JET course. We begin by showing how Yeshua's teaching agrees perfectly with the principles of the Hebrew Bible. The New Testament affirms what God has said all along in the Hebrew Bible: God is king! Understanding this can help us when speaking with Jewish people.

1.2 The Message of the King

10 mins

How can we explain the message of the Gospel to a Jewish audience? How do we respond to claims that the New Testament is a made-up Christian addition to the Hebrew Scriptures? In this video you will learn the Hebraic response to these questions and explore how God's design has always been for the Gospel to go out from the Jewish people (Isaiah 60:1-3). It's only natural then when Gentile people bring it back to Jewish people!

1.3 The Jewish Gospel

10 mins

What was the source of Authority of the early church? Which Bible did Paul use? This video will unpack these things and show you how the Gospel message is a thoroughly Jewish message that we can share with our Jewish friend. Using 1 Corinthians 15 as a base text, we demonstrate that the New Testament's Gospel Message comes straight out of the pages of Hebrew Bible.

1.4 Tools for You

7 mins

A summary of the themes of the Kingdom is given in this video with an explanation of why that's important in engaging Jewish people. It's all about having the right Biblical truths in our toolbox to help us reach to our Jewish friends effectively with the Good News.

Section 2 - Culture

2.1 Jewish Culture – Part I

3 mins

The Jewish People are often called the Chosen People. Where does that concept come from and what does it mean? This video introduces this idea by looking at how it is God who does the choosing. Begin this segment of videos on Jewish culture by learning how 'chosenness' underpins the various expressions of Jewish culture that we observe today.

2.2 Jewish Culture – Part II

11 mins

This video demonstrates how Jewish culture is important to Jewish people. We look at essential components to being Jewish from some modern surveys. We see how this is reflected in the language, music, and humour of Jewish life and we draw some cultural and spiritual conclusions.

2.3 Jewish Beliefs

9 mins

This video explores the worldviews within Judaism. Every Jewish person is unique and may have differing views about God, origins, evil, human nature, values and destiny. Learn here how understanding this can pave the way for deeper Gospel engagement with Jewish people.

2.4 Tools for You

8 mins

Practical ideas are given in this video to help you better understand Jewish culture. Its all about gathering the right cultural tools in our toolbox to help us reach our Jewish friends effectively with the Good News.

Section 3 - Care

3.1 Remembrance

4 mins

Remembrance is strong in the Jewish narrative. As we are trying to build bridges with Jewish people, understanding this is important. This video reflects on this theme.

3.2 Big Barriers

10 mins

In introducing people to Yeshua, we have to start with the bad news before we present the Good News. This video briefly surveys some of the harmful things done 'in the name of Christ' over the years. Owning our past can help pave the way for future engagements. We then look at how to embrace a 'Romans 11' narrative of care.

3.3 Building Bridges – Language

13 mins

Engaging Jewish people in a genuine caring way can often be greatly enhanced by knowing the right things to say in a meaningful way. This video offers you some of these language suggestions.

3.4 Building Bridges – Listening 13 mins

As followers of Yeshua, we should be people who embody His teaching. This video reflects on the simplicity and yet the power of loving witness. Learn how your own testimony is important and how being led by the Spirit in ‘loving through our listening’ is key.

3.5 Tools for You 5 mins

Practical ideas are given in this video to help you better express the love of Yeshua. Having the right caring attitude as we reach our Jewish friends effectively with the Good News is essential.

For Section 4 - Calendar**4.1 The Jewish Calendar** 18 mins

This video explains God’s prophetic calendar, as found in Leviticus 23. As we understand this and the impact that it has on the Jewish community, we can be better equipped to build friendships and share Gospel truths.

4.2 The Jewish Lifecycle 11 mins

This video surveys the main Jewish lifecycle events. Knowing how the people mark the passage of time and celebrate will equip you with insight and knowledge to help you in your conversations.

4.3 Building Bridges – Celebration 12 mins

How can we relate to Jewish people in specific ways at specific points in the year? How can we speak into the life events that they are going through? This video aims to equip you in this, sharing many practical tips of how to bring the Good News of Yeshua into these moments.

4.4 Tools for You 10 mins

Sharing the Good News of Yeshua is often time sensitive with Jewish people; there are natural times and seasons to be aware of which can help or hinder our witness. This video provides you with more tools in your toolbox to help you effectively reach out throughout the year to the Jewish people you know.

Conclusion 3 mins

A summary of the JET course.