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# Talmud Live Recap

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Shavuot is a harvest festival and the time when we commemorate receiving the Torah. Dating back to at least Rabbi Shimon Bar Yohai (2nd century Mishnaic sage) is a widespread custom to stay up learning Torah throughout the night of Shavuot. The "Tikun Leil Shavuot" is an opportunity to shut out the rest of the sleeping world, and engage in learning solo, with a chavruta or with a community.

Last week marked the end of the Talmud Live 18-week online learning series. Over 130 people received weekly Talmud stories with source sheets, guiding questions, and a few guiding videos. Thank you to Rabbi Mishael Zion for pulling together this series and producing such engaging materials.

As we approach Shavuot, consider spending some time by yourself or with a friend studying one of these stories. The tales of love, anguish, doubt and commitment are not what most people think the Talmud contains. **You can find all 18 stories and video links at [www.bronfman.org/talmudlive](http://www.bronfman.org/talmudlive).**

*Another resource worth checking out is [Shavuot Unbound](#) - an alternative take on the definition of Jewish Texts featuring videos, podcasts, games, comics and more.*

We wish you and your families a Happy Shavuot and good start to the Summer.

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Don't forget to visit our [Talmud Live YouTube channel](#), with four videos by Rabbi Mishael Zion and a virtual session led by Zohar Atkins ('05).

**P.S.: We're always looking for more dvar torah writers. Interested? Contact [stefanie@byfi.org](mailto:stefanie@byfi.org). We look forward to hearing from you.**

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