

ECHAD ISRAEL EXPERIENCE

Watch Party Toolkit



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Dear Friend,

Thank you for being a part of Echad: Israel Experience! As a Watch Party Host, you are playing a vital role in the success of the event. We consider you a part of the team!

We want your Watch Party to be a success. In this brief packet, you'll find some helpful tips and resources to help prepare for your gathering. Additionally, we've created a resource page (IsraelFirstfruits.org/Echad-Watch-Party-Host) for our Hosts. On this page, you'll find menu ideas, recipes, materials and other tidbits to help you with your party. This page is only available by direct link, so I recommend bookmarking it for future reference.

Of course, these are only recommendations. You are free to use as much or as little as you like!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at info@israelfirstfruits.org or (817) 270-6096. We are happy to help however we can.

We look forward to coming together on September 24th!

Blessings,



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What is "Echad"?

Great question! When we were discussing themes for our event way back when, our designer asked if there was a word or symbol in Hebrew that reflected camaraderie, trust, commitment or deep friendship. That started a conversation about the word "echad."

"Echad" (pronounced with a guttural "k" sound as opposed to hard "ch") is usually translated as "one" or "unity." The most familiar Scripture may be the schema, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord Your God is One." What's unique is that "one" in this sense is not a singular one. It's a "composite one."

For example, a single person is one person. But a married couple is two people who are also one; they are "echad."

Perhaps my favorite definition of the word is "oneness and strength derived from twisting and binding together." An excellent example of this is the grapevine. While the vine is technically a tree, it has to have support to grow upwards. Therefore, it twists around other trees or posts. This is a picture of Yeshua. ("I am the Vine.") His post or tree is the Father. ("I and the Father are One.") From a distance, you can't tell what is the vine and what is the trunk. They are, in essence, one.

In John 15-17, we are invited into a remarkable conversation between Yeshua and His disciples. He prays for them, that "they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in us...The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity."

This idea of unity - being many parts yet one - struck a chord. At the time, we hardly knew what 2020 had in store. Now more than ever, we sense the power and timeliness of this word. For us, this is more than just an event. It is a time to gather together as one with our global family.

Though we are many, we are one in Yeshua. We pray that we may not only be perfected in our unity, but that as we walk together, we will be a light and testimony to our communities and the world.

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Thank you for being a Party Host!

11 Easy Steps to Hosting a Watch Party

BEFORE

- 1) Create a list of family & friends you would like to invite
- 2) Send out invites (via email, text, etc.)
- 3) Plan your food, drinks & event supplies
- 4) Determine & test your technology in advance
- 5) Send reminders to your guests

DURING

- 6) Set up food, drinks & technology
- 7) Greet & check-in everyone upon arrival
- 8) Join the Global Event!
- 9) Fellowship & Q&A

AFTER

- 10) Follow up with/thank your guests
- 11) Share photos & experiences



HAVE A QUESTION? PLEASE LET US KNOW!

We are ready to help you prepare for the night of the event.

Visit the [Watch Party HOST Page](#) or email info@israelfirstfruits.org.

BEFORE

INVITATIONS

- Create your Invite List (to include, but not limited to)
 - Family
 - Church or Social Groups
 - Friends
 - Work Associates
- Send out an invitation *
 - Date & Time
 - Briefly share your connection to Firstfruits
 - Event location
 - What food & beverages will be provided/they can bring
 - Any parking instructions
 - Attire (If you are doing something special)
 - Register for the event: israelfirstfruits.brushfire.com
- Follow-up with invitees
 - **YES** : Send a reminder and event details
 - **MAYBE** : Encourage them to register. If they are unable to attend, they will receive a link to view the recording later
 - **NO** : Feel free to send them a link to our event website to view the event recording

* See [HOST Site](#) for sample email template

HOST LOCATION

- Determine location and confirm venue
- Review seating capacity & room layout

PLAN FOOD & DECOR

- Decide menu for full meal / appetizers only event
 - Refer to our [HOST Site](#) for planning ideas and recipe cards
- Create list of supplies
- Consider decoration ideas: See [HOST Site](#) for décor ideas!
- Shop/Order for food & beverages
 - DFW & Denver-area: check out the [HOST Site](#) for recommendations

TECHNOLOGY

- Decide your viewing technology and set-up
- Check internet: Reliable, strong internet is key!
 - We suggest doing a test run before the event



A FEW OTHER ITEMS...

- Don't Forget: You can go to our [HOST Site](#) to download and print PDF information materials
- Our office will mail Echad Materials (based on guest numbers) - to arrive on or before **Wednesday, September 23**
- **EVENT EXCLUSIVE:** Our friends at Israeli Good Wine created special event packages available to purchase. 10% of all event purchases are being donated to Israel Firstfruits!



- **ORDER HERE** at israeligoodwine.com
- Place your package order(s) before **Wednesday, September 16, 2020**
- **PLEASE NOTE:** At this time, WINE Package orders can be shipped to the following states: AK, AZ, CA, CO, DC, FL, MN, MO, NC, TN, TX
- The non-wine Packages are available to ship anywhere in the USA

DURING

WELCOME

- Greet guests
- Have them register (if they haven't already)
 - israelfirstfruits.brushfire.com
- Distribute Israel Firstfruits materials to guests

SOCIAL MEDIA @israelfirstfruits

- Share pictures from your Watch Party
- Tag @IsraelFirstfruits via social media!
- Social Media Hashtags:
 - #IsraelFirstfruits
 - #ECHAD
 - #IsraelExperience
 - #BetterTogether
 - #KingdomBusiness

SHOWTIME!

- Pre-Event: 6:30pm (CDT)
 - Featuring Israeli worship leaders
- Event Start: 7:00pm (CDT)
 - LIVE from Israel!
- Post-Event: 8:00pm (CDT)
 - Featuring a Rosh Hashanah Blessing

CELEBRATE!

- The rest of the evening is up to you!
 - Q&A
 - Fellowship
 - Pray the message shared this evening will resonate with all who attended and be a blessing in their life!

AFTER

COLLECT

- Mail any leftover pledge/prayer cards, registration forms, and extra materials to our office in the envelope provided in your host kit
- Send any comments
- Complete Survey (sent via email after the event)

FOLLOW-UP

- We encourage you to follow-up with and thank guests for attending your Watch Party
 - Remind them to mail any pledge/prayer cards in envelope provided
 - Encourage them to complete the post-event survey
- Email us with any unanswered questions your guests may have. We'd be more than happy to answer them for you!



Thank You!
We look forward to sharing
The Israel Experience with you!