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We consider orthogonal polynomials corresponding to a  $q$ -integral on  $\mathbb{R}$ . The  $q$ -integral can be written as a sum of two bilateral  $q$ -hypergeometric  ${}_2\psi_2$ -series, for which an evaluation formula is known due to Slater. The corresponding orthogonal polynomials, which are (limit cases of) big  $q$ -Jacobi polynomials, do not form a basis for the corresponding  $L^2$ -spaces. A set of functions that complements the orthogonal polynomials to an orthogonal basis can be obtained using spectral analysis of  $q$ -difference operators. These polynomials and their complementing function arise naturally in representation theory of quantum groups. (Received September 14, 2015)