

KJ BEGINNERS

Winter 2012

CRASH COURSE IN BASIC JUDAISM

Explore Judaism's views on belief in God, prayer, Shabbat, Jewish observance, and sexuality. We'll only begin to scratch the surface, but you will start to see Judaism in a whole new light. Perfect for beginners or those wishing to brush up on basic Jewish concepts.

Taught by Rabbi Elie Weinstock

Mondays, January 9 & 16 at 7:00 pm

Co-sponsored by the National Jewish Outreach Program

CRASH COURSE IN HEBREW READING

This popular class enables those with no previous background to learn to read Hebrew in just a short time.

Taught by Sara Rosen

Wednesdays, starting January 12 at 6:30 pm

Co-sponsored by the National Jewish Outreach Program

EXPLORATIONS IN HEBREW READING

Designed for those with some ability to read Hebrew, participants will practice their Hebrew reading, while studying prayers and their melodies.

Taught by Sara Rosen

Wednesdays, starting January 12 at 7:30 pm

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LIVING AND LEARNING TOWARDS A MEANINGFUL JEWISH LIFE

Perfect for individuals seeking an introduction to Judaism as well as conversion candidates.

Taught by Gilah Kletenik

"Ain't Gonna Work on Saturday: Sorting Through the Sabbath"

Tuesday, January 10 at 8:15 pm

"Chopped: Cutting to the Core of Kosher"

Tuesday, February 7 at 8:15 pm

JEWISH LEARNING INSTITUTE (JLI)

"MONEY MATTERS"

Explore Judaism's approach to business ethics, the financial world, and wealth and how it can enrich our lives today.

Taught by Rabbi Elie Weinstock

Six Mondays, starting January 23 at 7:30 pm

\$79 per person; \$135 per couple

Try the first class for free!

No one will be turned away for lack of funds.

MASTER THE MISHNAH

This text based course focuses on the study of Mishnah, the cornerstone of Jewish law. In addition to completing several Tractates during the course of the year, the class will examine the classical Jewish ethical treatise *Mesilat Yesharim*, Rabbi Luzzatto's "Path of the Just."

Taught by Rabbi Yitz Motechin

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

JEWISH LAW MADE EASY

Examine what Jews do and why they do it by studying Jewish Law from key original sources to practical application. Topics will include Blessings, Shabbat, Jewish Lifecycle, Israel and Prayer.

Taught by Rabbi Yitz Motechin

Wednesdays at 8:00 pm

THE BOOK OF JUDGES, PART II

Examine the trials and tribulations and the ups and downs of the Jewish nation as described in the Book of Judges, with special emphasis on the leaders and their stories.

Taught by Rabbi Yossi Weiser

Thursdays, starting January 5 at 7:00 pm

UP NEXT...

GREAT CHASIDIC PERSONALITIES

Thursdays, starting March 1 at 7:00 pm

STUDIES IN THE WEEKLY PORTION

Join us in exploring the profound insights and relevance of our tradition as derived from the weekly Torah reading as it is filtered through the prism of classical Jewish commentaries of the last 2,500 years.

Taught by Rabbi Yossi Weiser

Thursdays at 8:00 pm

TORAH TOPICS

Explore a broad range of contemporary Jewish topics, with a focus on their application to today.

Taught by Rabbi Alexander Kaye and Gilah Kletenik

Saturday afternoons, 1 hour before Mincha

All classes are free of charge and do not require reservations

For more information contact:

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