

OCTOBER CYCLE 2018
MILLER INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM PROGRAM
Thursday, 6:30pm-9:30pm, Temple Kehillat Ma'arav
1715 21st St, Santa Monica, CA 90404

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| 1. OCTOBER 11 | Beginnings: From Creation to the Edge of the Wilderness |
| 2. OCTOBER 18 | The World of the Bible |
| 3. OCTOBER 25 | Heart of Many Rooms: Exploring Jewish Diversity |
| 4. NOVEMBER 1 | Holy Days: The Wheel of the Jewish Year |
| 5. NOVEMBER 8 | Shabbat: Palace in Time |
| 6. NOVEMBER 15 | When Do I Bow? And Other Questions About Jewish Prayer |
| NOVEMBER 22 | NO CLASS |
| 7. NOVEMBER 29 | Passover: The Jewish Master Story |
| 8. DECEMBER 6 | God: Encountering the Holy |
| 9. DECEMBER 13 | Talmud: Argument for the Sake of Heaven |
| 10. DECEMBER 20 | Starting Over: The High Holy Days |
| DECEMBER 27 | NO CLASS |
| 11. JANUARY 3 | Kashrut: The Original Soul Food |
| 12. JANUARY 10 | Philosophers, Poets, and Mystics: The Jewish Middle Ages |
| 13. JANUARY 17 | 6:30PM - MIKVEH ORIENTATION, AJU, Room 150
7:00PM - Class, Room 111, Marriage, Love & Kosher Sex |
| 14. JANUARY 24 | From Birth to B'nai Mitzvah: Raising a Mensch |
| 15. JANUARY 31 | A Time to Mourn: Traditions for Death, Grief, & Healing |
| 16. FEBRUARY 7 | Out of the Darkness: Stories from the Holocaust |
| 17. FEBRUARY 14 | Israel: Dreaming of Deliverance |
| 18. FEBRUARY 21 | The Jewish Mission to Heal the World |

If you are planning on becoming a Jew by Choice:

When you have completed all course requirements, please schedule a final meeting with your instructor and/or sponsoring rabbi. They will confirm that you have attended all eighteen classes, a support group, and a Shabbaton. Additionally, they may ask you to do some additional learning in preparation for conversion. Completion of course requirements is not a guarantee of eligibility to convert.