

**OCTOBER CYCLE 2019**  
**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 17      | Beginnings: From Creation to the Edge of the Wilderness   |
| 2. OCTOBER 24      | The World of the Bible  |
| 3. OCTOBER 31      | Heart of Many Rooms: Exploring Jewish Diversity   |
| 4. NOVEMBER 7      | Holy Days: The Wheel of the Jewish Year   |
| 5. NOVEMBER 14     | Shabbat: Palace in Time   |
| 6. NOVEMBER 21     | When Do I Bow? And Other Questions About Jewish Prayer  |
| <b>NOVEMBER 28</b> | <b>NO CLASS</b>   |
| 7. DECEMBER 5      | Passover: The Jewish Master Story   |
| 8. DECEMBER 12     | God: Encountering the Holy  |
| 9. DECEMBER 19     | Talmud: Argument for the Sake of Heaven   |
| <b>DECEMBER 26</b> | <b>NO CLASS</b>   |
| 10. JANUARY 2      | Starting Over: The High Holy Days   |
| 11. JANUARY 9      | Kashrut: The Original Soul Food   |
| 12. JANUARY 16     | Philosophers, Poets, and Mystics: The Jewish Middle Ages  |
| 13. JANUARY 23     | <b>6:30PM - MIKVEH ORIENTATION, AJU, Room 150</b><br><b>7:00PM - Class, Room 111, Marriage, Love &amp; Kosher Sex</b> |
| 14. JANUARY 30     | From Birth to B'nai Mitzvah: Raising a Mensch   |
| 15. FEBRUARY 6     | A Time to Mourn: Traditions for Death, Grief, & Healing   |
| 16. FEBRUARY 13    | Out of the Darkness: Stories from the Holocaust   |
| 17. FEBRUARY 20    | Israel: Dreaming of Deliverance   |
| 18. FEBRUARY 27    | 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.