## **OCTOBER CYCLE 2019**

## MILLER INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM PROGRAM

Thursday, 6:30pm-9:30pm, Temple Aliyah 6025 Valley Cir Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA 91367

| 1. OCTOBER 24   | Beginnings: From Creation to the Edge of the Wilderness   |
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| 2. OCTOBER 31   | The World of the Bible  |
| 3. NOVEMBER 7   | Heart of Many Rooms: Exploring Jewish Diversity   |
| 4. NOVEMBER 14  | Holy Days: The Wheel of the Jewish Year   |
| 5. NOVEMBER 21  | Shabbat: Palace in Time   |
| NOVEMBER 28     | NO CLASS  |
| 6. DECEMBER 5   | Talmud: Argument for the Sake of Heaven   |
| 7. DECEMBER 12  | Passover: The Jewish Master Story   |
| 8. DECEMBER 19  | God: Encountering the Holy  |
| DECEMBER 26     | NO CLASS  |
| 9. JANUARY 2    | Starting Over: The High Holy Days   |
| 10. JANUARY 9   | When Do I Bow? And Other Questions About Jewish Prayer  |
| 11. JANUARY 16  | Kashrut: The Original Soul Food   |
| 12. JANUARY 23  | Philosophers, Poets, and Mystics: The Jewish Middle Ages  |
| 13. JANUARY 30  | <b>6:30PM - MIKVEH ORIENTATION, AJU, Room 150 7:00PM - Class, Room 111,</b> Marriage, Love & Kosher Sex |
| 14. FEBRUARY 6  | From Birth to B'nai Mitzvah: Raising a Mensch   |
| 15. FEBRUARY 13 | A Time to Mourn: Traditions for Death, Grief, & Healing   |
| 16. FEBRUARY 20 | Out of the Darkness: Stories from the Holocaust   |
| 17. FEBRUARY 27 | Israel: Dreaming of Deliverance   |
| 18. MARCH 5     | 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.