

AUGUST CYCLE 2021
MILLER INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM PROGRAM
Thursday, 6:30pm-9:30pm, Zoom

1. AUGUST 12 Beginnings: From Creation to the Edge of the Wilderness
2. AUGUST 19 The World of the Bible
3. AUGUST 26 Holy Days: The Wheel of the Jewish Year
4. SEPTEMBER 2 Starting Over: The High Holy Days
5. SEPTEMBER 9 Heart of Many Rooms: Exploring Jewish Diversity

SEPTEMBER 16

NO CLASS

6. SEPTEMBER 23 Shabbat: Palace in Time
7. SEPTEMBER 30 When Do I Bow? And Other Questions About Jewish Prayer
8. OCTOBER 7 Passover: The Jewish Master Story
9. OCTOBER 14 God: Encountering the Holy
10. OCTOBER 21 Talmud: Argument for the Sake of Heaven
11. OCTOBER 28 Kashrut: The Original Soul Food
12. NOVEMBER 4 Philosophers, Poets, and Mystics: The Jewish Middle Ages
13. NOVEMBER 11 Marriage, Love & Kosher Sex
14. NOVEMBER 18 From Birth to B'nai Mitzvah: Raising a Mensch

NOVEMBER 25

NO CLASS

15. DECEMBER 2 A Time to Mourn: Traditions for Death, Grief, & Healing
16. DECEMBER 9 Out of the Darkness: Stories from the Holocaust
17. DECEMBER 16 Israel: Dreaming of Deliverance
18. DECEMBER 23 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.