

**DECEMBER CYCLE 2022**  
**MILLER INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM PROGRAM**  
**Tuesday, 6:30pm-9:00pm, Valley Beth Shalom**  
**Room 200/201**  
**15739 Ventura Blvd, Encino, CA 91436**

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| 1. DECEMBER 6  | Torah: Our People's Story                |
| 2. DECEMBER 13 | Ancient Israel: Kings, Priests, Prophets |
| 3. DECEMBER 20 | Two Jews . . . Three Opinions            |

**DECEMBER 27**

**NO CLASS (WINTER BREAK)**

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| 4. JANUARY 3    | Sacred Days: The Festivals of the Year    |
| 5. JANUARY 10   | Shabbat: A Cathedral in Time              |
| 6. JANUARY 17   | Passover: Exodus and Us                   |
| 7. JANUARY 24   | God Wrestling                             |
| 8. JANUARY 31   | Days of Awe                               |
| 9. FEBRUARY 7   | The Rabbinic Revolution                   |
| 10. FEBRUARY 14 | From Generation to Generation             |
| 11. FEBRUARY 21 | Life's Hard Times                         |
| 12. FEBRUARY 28 | Under Crescent and Cross                  |
| 13. MARCH 7     | The Greatest Blessing                     |
| 14. MARCH 14    | Jews + Food                               |
| 15. MARCH 21    | Israel: A Great Dream                     |
| 16. MARCH 28    | Hatred and Heroism                        |
| 17. APRIL 4     | <i>Prayer: Keva and Kavanna (on Zoom)</i> |

**APRIL 11**

**NO CLASS (PASSOVER)**

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| 18. APRIL 18 | The Jewish Mission to Heal the World |
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**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.