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TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT 5781

Sunday, May 16 - Monday, May 17
7:00 pm ET thru 8:00 am PT

Join congregations and rabbis from all around the country via Zoom for an unique set of online study sessions including music, TV shows, and a celebration of Torah for all ages!

**Programs run from
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No sessions scheduled: please join us again at 7:00am ET/6:00am CT/5:00am MT/4:00am PT

If you would like to continue studying all night, please head over to the URJ's website and check out their [Shavuot study](#) videos and study guides!



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Rabbi Simone Schicker Temple B'nai Israel, Kalamazoo, MI

As the jubilee year of women in the (modern) rabbinate begins, come learn about some of the Jewish women who paved the way throughout history.

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Reacting to Revelation: A Multitude of Midrashim

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Rabbi Estelle Mills Temple Bat Yam, Ocean City, MD

According to the Midrash: We were all present at Sinai; with a mountain suspended over our heads as the Torah was given in 70 languages. Come study some of the many Midrashim concerning Revelation.

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Personal Ten Commandments

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Rabbi Rachael Jackson Agudas Israel Congregation, Hendersonville, NC

If you were to author ten commandments for your life, what would they be?

Would you include God? Include community? How would others know they were about you? Explore what it means to be obligated to oneself.

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Revelation: Outside or Within?

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Rabbi Michelle Pearlman Beth Chaim of Malvern, Malvern, PA

Rabbi Marci Bloch Temple Dor Dorim, Weston, FL

Moses and the Israelite people found revelation at Mount Sinai. Where do we find revelation today? In this session we will consider different Jewish ways of finding God whether through text study or parsing the text of our souls.

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Rabbi Beni Wajnberg Temple Beth Rishon, Wyckoff, NJ

Become a Jewish Jedi! Bring together your love of Star Wars, Kabbalah and Jewish wisdom to establish a relevant and *practical* theology for our time. Your spiritual practice will be forever changed, and don't be surprised if we have a sighting of the Jewbacca in our session as well!

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Bargaining with God

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Rabbi Nathan Farb Temple Emanuel, McAllen, TX

Our Jewish tradition is full of examples of great figures who argued, bargained, cajoled, and haggled with the Eternal. From Abraham to Hannah to the 20th Century, we have lived up to our reputation as the people who “Wrestle with God.” Join Rabbi Farb for a one-of-a-kind exploration into this strange and wonderful topic.

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Why Only Six Layers in Your Seven-Layer Cake?

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Rabbi Leana Moritt ***Temple Beth-El, Jersey City, NJ***

Explore this and other numerological questions of cosmological Jewish significance.

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Renewing Our Personal and Collective Covenant with God

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Rabbi Barbara Goldman-Wartell Temple Concord, Binghamton, NY

Standing again at Sinai, explore renewing our covenant with Abraham Joshua Heschel, Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, David Brooks.

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Rabbi Erin Boxt Temple Beth El, Knoxville, TN

What do our texts and our Rabbis teach us about Heaven and Hell?

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Sacred Geometry

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Rabbi Jordan Parr Temple Beth El, Odessa, TX

A new way to look at the 10 Commandments

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Arguing for the Sake of Heaven

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Rabbi Ilan Emanuel ***Congregation Beth Israel, Corpus Christi, TX***

The ancient Rabbis' secrets to getting along with people even if you don't agree on anything.

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Rabbi Neal Katz Congregation Beth El, Tyler, TX

A look at the writings of Rabbi Schulweis

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Rabbi Cantor Raina Siroty Congregation Gemiluth Chassodim, Alexandria, LA

Learning some new music to aid in healing, for yourself and others

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Nitty, Gritty: Flour Power

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Rabbi Michael Birnholz Temple Beth Shalom, Vero Beach, FL

Grain, bread and Shavuot

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Pacific Time Zone Erev Shavuot Service

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Rabbi David N. Young Congregation B'nai Tzedek, Fountain Valley, CA

Leading a Reform service from Mishkan T'filah for the West-Coasters

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Rabbi Sara Zober Temple Sinai, Reno, NV

What is "fear" in a Jewish context? How and why are we told to fear God? Come explore the 3 different kinds of "fear" in our tradition.

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Shavuot in Context: The Spring Cycle of Holidays

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Rabbi Ruth Adar HaMaqom | The Place, Berkeley, CA

Shavuot is the last in a series of three Spring holidays, each of which has narratives attached. How do these various narratives fit together? In context of the narratives, what is the meaning of Shavuot?

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Forbidden Tales of the Bible

Sunday, May 16 - 11:00pm ET/10:00pm CT/9:00pm MT/8:00pm PT

Rabbi Neal Katz Congregation Beth El, Tyler, TX

Taking our cue from the book "The Harlot by the Side of the Road" by Jonathan Kirsch, we will explore some of the texts we don't often discuss in Temple

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Are YOU Genesis 1 or Genesis 2?

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Rabbi Marci Bellows Congregation Beth Shalom Rodfe Zedek, Chester, CT

As we celebrate receiving Torah, we also wrestle with its impact on our culture. Nowhere is it as apparent as the difference between Genesis Chapters 1 and 2. How would our world be if we only had one chapter or the other? Come study and see!

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Songs of Freedom, Redemption Songs

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Rabbi Dan Fink Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel, Boise, ID

Listening to, and reflecting upon, social justice anthems written and sung by American Jewish artists.

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Can Study Lead to Sacred Relationship?

Sunday, May 16 - 12:00am ET/11:00pm CT/10:00pm MT/9:00pm PT

Rabbi Valerie Cohen ***Temple Emanuel Sinai, Worcester, MA***

The custom of studying all night on Shavuot was developed by the mystics in 16th century Safed. They believed that study would prepare us to enter into sacred relationship with God. Were they right? We'll discuss if something cerebral like study brings us closer to God or if we need something more.

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REEL JUDAISM: The Invention of Lying

Sunday, May 16 - 12:00am ET/11:00pm CT/10:00pm MT/9:00pm PT

Rabbi David N. Young Congregation B'nai Tzedek, Fountain Valley, CA

Studying the Jewish themes found in the film "[The Invention of Lying](#)." Please watch the movie on your own before class! It is available to rent on Amazon for \$2.99 (link above).

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“Give, Then You Will Love” - Can God Learn From Mussar?

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Rabbi Jon Spira-Savett Temple Beth Abraham, Nashua, NH

Rav Eliyahu Dessler's ethical teachings describe a unique moral psychology about giving, generosity, and love. We'll discuss his teachings about people, and ask if they might be a lens on God's giving of the Torah to us!

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Cantor Neil Schwartz Temple Emanu-El, Dothan, AL

Comparisons and similarities of musical modes that underlie Nusach HaT'fillah, Arabic Maqamat, and Hindustani Ragas.

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Ten Commandments of Inclusion

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Rabbi Cassi Kail Temple Beth El, San Pedro, CA

What the multi-sensory experience at Sinai teaches us about how to embrace one another

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Now Introducing: Ray Frank!

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Rabbi Ben Zeidman Temple Mount Sinai, El Paso, TX

Believed to be the first woman to preach from the Bimah in an American synagogue, Ray Frank was a Jewish media superstar in the 1890s. Together we'll learn more about this incredible teacher of Torah and founding mother in the story of Reform Judaism (including a peek at some of her own writing).

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American Jewish History

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Rabbi Benjamin Zober Temple Sinai, Reno, NV

A visual-text study of American Jewish history, through iconic images of American life.

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Let's Get Mystical

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Rabbi Joshua Samuels Congregation Beth Israel, Bellingham, WA

An introduction to Jewish mysticism.

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Shock and *Yirawe*

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Rabbi Leah Lewis Temple Menorah, Redondo Beach, CA

To stand at Mount Sinai was to be filled with both fear and awe. We'll explore our own experiences with the sacred challenge of becoming attuned to the fear and awe of our lives.

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Rabbi Benjamin Zober Temple Sinai, Reno, NV

Come bake with me! We'll make blintzes!

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Obscure Jewish Trivia

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Rabbi Joseph Rosen Beth Israel Congregation, Jackson, MS

Test your Jewish knowledge and learn some common and uncommon facts.

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Rabbi Elizabeth Bahar Temple Beth Israel, Macon, GA

Come and analyze the three versions of the 10 commandments in the Bible

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Shavuot Yizkor: What Has Been Revealed & What We Remember

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Rabbi Beth Kalisch Beth David Reform Congregation, Gladwyne, PA

Shavuot is about revelation: how we come to know the great truths of our lives. What has this past difficult year taught us? What have the people we have lost taught us? We'll reflect on these themes with 30 minutes of song, prayer and poetry, and 30 minutes of Yizkor (memorial) prayers and reflection.

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Rabbi Alicia Harris Congregation Shir Tikvah, Troy, MI

Grounding after a long night of study

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Pesikta DeRab Kahana on Shavuot: Classic Midrashic Sermons for the Holiday

Monday, May 17 - 10:00am ET/9:00am CT/8:00am MT/7:00am PT

Rabbi Alan Cook Sinai Temple, Champaign, IL

We will examine some of the classic sermons in the collection "Pesikta DeRab Kahana," dated to about the 7th century CE, as we explore how ancient rabbis understood the importance of revelation.

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Rabbi Jon Spira-Savett Temple Beth Abraham, Nashua, NH

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Good Morning, Sunshine: A Theology of Hope

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Rabbi Kari Tuling Congregation Kol Haverim, Glastonbury, CT

I'll present the most hopeful parts of [Thinking About God: Jewish Views](#), my book published this year by JPS.

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Morning Yizkor Service

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Rabbi Erica Asch Temple Beth El, Augusta, ME

We join together for some morning blessings and a yizkor service remembering those who had died during the past year.

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