



Ongoing Learning *Jewish Learning for Jewish Living*

Sunday Morning Hebrew Classes for Adults

One of the hallmarks of TBI is a commitment to Hebrew learning. Come and study Hebrew with Rabbi Jim Sagarin. Classes are available to anyone who is interested in learning, no matter their level. We are offering four weekly 1-hour classes, including a new class for beginners and new Hebrew learners. Call Mari Plotnik at the Temple office to sign up. Each hour-long class will be held via Zoom until in-person gatherings are allowed. Class times are as follows:

Advanced Intermediate Modern Hebrew, 9 am
2nd Year Prayerbook Hebrew, 10 am
Advanced Prayerbook and Biblical Hebrew, 11 am
New: Beginning Hebrew, Noon

Torah 101: The Second Book of Kings

Who doesn't love a good miracle? From chariots of fire to floating ax heads, to the mythical reviving of the dead, join Torah 101 this year for a close reading of the Second Book of Kings. Of the 80 or so miracles in the entire Hebrew Bible, a quarter of them occur in 2 Kings. Why, for example, is a Syrian miraculously cured of Leprosy, while a Hebrew follower of the Prophet Elisha was miraculously stricken with the disease? These baffling questions cry out for answers!!

How did the proper treatment and then release of Syrians prisoners of war lead to the cessation of Syrian raids on Israel? Do our leaders today have such finesse? What is the role of the prophet in speaking truth to power? What can we learn from the Bible's account of the downfall of Jerusalem?

Join us for spirited and open debate over the meanings that can be deciphered and the relevance for understanding our world today from our sacred Texts. Class will meet over Zoom (either video or only audio by phone) at **9am each Sunday that Bet Midrash is in session**. No prior knowledge of texts or Hebrew is required. All are welcome!