

Rabbi Micah Streiffer: Session Topics (2022)

Spirituality and Prayer

- *Beyond the “Old Man in the Sky” - Radical Jewish Views of God (4-7 session series)*
- *A Journey Through the Prayerbook: Exploring the History, Structure, Poetry, and Theology of the Siddur (3-5 session series)*
- *The Fixed and the Fluid: Making Jewish Prayer MEAN Something*
- *Praying with Our Feet (and Knees, and Backs, and Shoulders): Movement in Jewish Prayer*
- *“Enter O Bride” - Shabbat, Sexuality, and Messianism in L'cha Dodi*

Jewish History and Identity

- *O Jerusalem! The 3000 Year Story of a City and an Idea (3 session series)*
- *Jewish History in an Hour*
- *Who is a Jew? Ancient Traditions & Shifting Landscapes*

Great Jewish Thinkers: Jewish Philosophy Made Accessible

Note: GJT is a deep dive into Jewish philosophy in which we explore the writings of one important thinker over the course of 3-4 sessions. I am working on additional thinkers.

- *Maimonides: A Guide for the Perplexed (3-4 session series)*
- *Spinoza: Rebel With a Cause (3-4 session)*

Liberal Jews and Jewish Practice (The “Reclaiming” Series)

- *I Don't Roll on Shabbos! (Reclaiming "Shomer Shabbat")*
- *Can a Cheeseburger Be Kosher?! (Reclaiming "Keeping Kosher")*

Judaism and the Earth

- *How Green is Your Torah? Exploring Judaism's Environmental Ethic*
- *The Case for Jewish Vegetarianism*
- *Open Up Our Eyes: A Jewish Spiritual Nature Walk*
- *Eating Our Way to a Better Tomorrow: Kashrut and Environmentalism*

Inclusive Judaism

- *Widening Our Tent: Interfaith Marriage and Jewish Life*
- *The Stranger Within Your Gates: Non-Jews and Jewish Community*
- *A Mitzvah of Inclusion: Judaism and Special Needs*

Fun Stuff!

- *Sex in the Texts! (3-4 session series)*
- *Jews and Booze: What does Judaism have to say about drinking?*

Sessions for Jewish Parents

- *It's Not your Zayde's Seder! Making the Passover Seder Fun and Interactive*
- *Talking to Jewish Kids about Death*
- *Raising Jewish Kids in a Multicultural Society*
- *Jewish Parenting By Example*