

Valley Beit Midrash

VBM: Your Home in the Valley for Community Learning

Adult Education Mini-course

with Rabbi Darren Kleinberg

Year-long course:

Living Judaism - From Birth to Death in the Jewish Tradition

15 sessions beginning on October 6th - 7:30-9:00pm

Learn how the Jewish textual tradition has interpreted the cycle of life. From birth to death, this course will offer an in-depth look at the meaning of the different stages of life and how the Jewish tradition punctuates them through ritual and liturgy.

Cost: \$180

Date	Topic	Date	Topic	Date	Topic
Oct. 6	<i>New baby</i>	Dec. 15	<i>Ritual & Liturgy</i>	Mar. 2	<i>Ritual & Liturgy</i>
Oct. 20	<i>Ritual & Liturgy*</i>	Jan. 5	<i>Sexuality</i>	Mar. 16	<i>Death & Mourning</i>
Nov. 3	<i>Pidyon haBen</i>	Jan. 19	<i>Marriage</i>	Mar. 30	<i>Ritual & Liturgy</i>
Nov. 17	<i>Ritual & Liturgy</i>	Feb. 2	<i>Ritual & Liturgy</i>	Apr. 13	<i>Conversion</i>
Dec. 1	<i>Bnei Mitzvah</i>	Feb. 16	<i>Divorce</i>	Apr. 27	<i>Ritual & Liturgy</i>

**In the "Ritual and Liturgy" classes we will study the rituals and liturgy associated with the previous session's topic.*

Mini-course:

The Jewish Responsibility To Repair The World

6 sessions beginning on October 6th - 5:45-7:15pm

Explore the ancient roots of social justice through text study and discussion and learn about the modern needs of our local community.

Cost: \$72

Date	Topic
Oct. 6	Tikkun Olam
Oct. 20	Poverty
Nov. 3	Hunger
Nov. 17	Homelessness
Dec. 1	Worker's rights
Dec. 15	Crime & Punishment

All courses meet at Temple Chai - 4645 E. Marilyn Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85032

Childcare for children ages 2-7 will be available during courses. Cost \$5. Must request in advance.
To register, please contact Joan Neer at jneer@templechai.com, or 602-971-1234 or at the door.



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