

Choosing Beit Midrash Courses: Oct 16th - December 26th

Ranking	Course	Course Description
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	Hilchot Shabbat	This course introduces students to the two core aspects of Shabbat: Zachor — remembering Shabbat through mitzvot like Kiddush and other positive traditions — and Shamor — guarding Shabbat by understanding and observing its prohibitions. Through real-world examples, interactive activities, and practical halachic guidance, students will explore how Shabbat can be meaningful and inspiring in their daily lives.
	Joseph	Jealousy between brothers, a plan to kill, lies, power, fashion, cold revenge — and dreams. All of this is in the story of Joseph! We will read the story of Joseph and his brothers and try to understand: Who is guilty? And why can't Pharaoh understand his own dreams? We will read the Bible carefully and also read what traditional and modern commentators say. We will ask questions and think deeply about the story.
	Intro to Talmud	In this intro to the study of Talmud Bavli, we will become familiar with the design of a page of Talmud, including the different commentators and resources available to us on the daf. We will learn various aspects of the structure of a sugya (a section of Talmudic discussion). In specific, our learning will explore the second chapter of Bava Metzia, which deals with many issues surrounding the commandment to return lost objects.
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	Judah (Ivrit)	בקורס זה נלמד על יהודא. מי הוא היה? סיפור הלידה שלו עד שהוא ראש שבט יהודה ובמה麝, ממנו יצא העם היהודי. בغال זה- ליהודה יש הרבה אחריות אבל הסיפורים על חייו מלאים בבעיות. אנחנו למד איך יהודה מתמודד עם אתגרים (challenges).
	Hilchot Bein Adam L'chavero	Using the sulamot curriculum, we will be learning about ethical dilemmas and what Jewish law (halacha) has to say about them. We'll be focusing on two topics: 1) the laws of damaging things that belong to others and 2) guarding your friend's property.
	Matan Torah (English)	This course will focus on the experience of Matan Torah, the giving at the Torah at Sinai. We will also focus on what it means to be a "Chosen people" and look at what it means to have a relationship of chosenness. Finally, we will analyze the Aseret Dibrot. All of our learning will include an emphasis on reading and understanding commentary.
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	Book of Joshua	The Jewish People have traveled for 40 years in the wilderness and they're finally about to enter Eretz Yisrael, now with Moshe's successor Joshua at the helm. Sefer Yehoshua takes us into the stories of what happens next — the things that go to plan and the things that go totally sideways, the courageous unlikely heroes and the woe-begotten wrongdoers.
	Manna	Why did B'nei Israel complain so much about free food from heaven? What is manna, really? What did it taste like, look like, feel like? What was HaShem trying to teach b'nei Israel by feeding them manna for 40 years in the midbar? We will explore these questions and more through learning biblical and midrashic stories about manna.
	Matan Torah (Ivrit)	See above. Just in Hebrew.