

Summer '25 Session I: July 13-24

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Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00–11:30 am Talmud	Introductory - <i>Making Rain: Explorations in Tractate Taanit</i> (David Debow) Lower Intermediate A - <i>Rosh Hashanah: Marking the New Year with Tears or with Joy?</i> (Avichai Berkovits) Lower Intermediate B - <i>Opening the Talmud: A Guided Journey Through Talmud Discussions and Passages</i> (Aviva Wapner) Intermediate A - <i>Kiddushin & Kinship: Family, Obligation, and the Essence of Marriage</i> (Nechama Goldman Barash) Intermediate B - <i>Yevamot: Weighing Values and Conflicting Obligations</i> (Rafael J. Polisuk) Upper Intermediate/ Advanced - <i>Crime, Consequences, and Flying Camels: Makkot 1</i> (Rachel Weber Leshaw)				
11:30–11:45 am	Break				
11:45 am–1:00 pm Electives	Spirituality - <i>Discover Seeds of Spiritual Awareness in the Book of Genesis</i> (Yiscah Smith) Contemporary Responsa - <i>Contemporary Halacha: Tattoos and Body Piercing. Are They Allowed in Jewish Law?</i> (Howard Markose) Midrash - <i>The Four Mothers through the Prism of Midrash</i> (Aviva Lauer) Jewish Thought - <i>I Believe with Imperfect Faith: Wrestling with Jewish Ideas</i> (David Levin-Kruss) Halakha - <i>Commandments and Prohibitions: Introduction to the Laws of Shabbat</i> (Zvi Hirschfield)				
1:00–2:00 pm	Lunch Break				
2:00–4:00 pm Tanakh	Introductory Tanakh - <i>Prophetic Voices: Eliyahu and Elisha in the First Temple Period</i> (Rivky Krestt) Lower Intermediate Tanakh - <i>Shivat Tzion: The Return to Zion from Babylon</i> (Avigayil Unterberg Nouriel) Upper Intermediate Tanakh - <i>From the Belly of the Fish to the Granary Floor: Repentance & Return in Jonah & Ruth</i> (Iana Kurshan) Advanced Tanakh - <i>Bad Guys (and Gals) in the Bible</i> (Howard Markose) SELF (closed cohort) - <i>Mahloket Matters</i> (Sefi Kraut and Reuven Margrett)				
4:00–4:15 pm	Mincha				4:00pm - 6:30pm* Volunteering *estimated return time
	optional enrichment slot				
		4:15pm - 7:00pm* Walking tour of Jerusalem *estimated return time			
4:30–5:45 pm	Additional Talmud Study				
	optional evening sessions				
6:30–8:30 pm	*optional enrichment activities* (check calendar for updates)				