

Thumin Bet Midrash

Choose from a series or the drop-in Open Bet Midrash



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Who are the people in your Talmudic neighborhood? with Aron Wolgel

Besides their halachic teachings, the rabbis of the Talmud had unique ways of interacting with each other. We'll explore these relationships through the lens of Talmudic storytelling (known as agadata) to try and understand a bit more of what life was like during Talmudic times and how we can internalize their lessons today.

Personalities will include:

Rabban Gamliel (the powerful president),
Rabbi Eliezer and Rabbi Elazar (Rabbi Yochanan's strongest students),
Bruria (Rabbi Meir's wife), and more!

Four Sessions:

February 1, 8, 22, 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Fee - \$25 for series

RSVP to ablau@cbahm.org or by calling 248-851-6880.

Open Bet Midrash with Rabbi Rubenstein at 7:30 p.m.

February 1 – Shabbat Kiddush

Learn about the mitzva of reciting Kiddush on Friday evenings.
Why do we say Kiddush? What does it tell us about Shabbat?

February 8 – Dive into the Mishna

We'll take a look at the structure of The Mishna, one of the foundational texts of Rabbinic Literature.

February 22 – What's Bothering Rashi?

Sometimes the best way to fully understand Rashi is to ask yourself, 'what's bothering Rashi about this verse?' We'll take a look at some of Rashi's comments and become better readers of Torah ourselves.

February 29 – A Text-Based Primer to the Mitzvot of Purim

Using Maimonides' Mishneh Torah as our text, we will explore the mitzvot (commandments) related to the celebration of Purim.



\$5 per session. All texts provided in Hebrew and English
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