

Beth Emet The Free Synagogue
Gesher Calendar 5783

Thursday Sessions 4:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Sunday Sessions 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Date	Topic	Additional Notes
Thursday, September 15	Yom Kippur What Story Do You want to tell	
Sunday, September 18	Becoming a jewish Adult, what do you Value?	
Thursday, September 22	Design your section and Your Part in the class What do you have to offer, Who am I and How is it Jewish	Gesher Parent Meeting after lesson
Thursday, September 29	Intro to introspection	
Sunday, October 2	Trust and Leadership	
Thursday, October 6	Sukkot. Creating a safe space	
Sunday, October 9	-No Class-	
Thursday, October 13	Friendships	
Sunday, October 16	Friendships Visit the sukkah	
Thursday, October 20	Mean Girls part 1	
Sunday, October 23	-No Class-	
Thursday, October 27	Mean Girls part 2 and talk about it	
Sunday, October 30	- No Class-	
Thursday, November 3	Where do these relationships get tricky? Consent and harassment	
Sunday, November 6	Peer pressure- social media	
Thursday, November 10	Peer pressure- drugs and alcohol	

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Sunday, November 13	-No Class-	
Thursday, November 17	Gender: Stereotypes and Identity, the 6 genders in the Talmud	
Sunday, November 20	Being Part of a Movement, Jewish context of activism and a little queer jewish history	
Thursday, November 24 - Sunday, November 27	-No Classes-	
Thursday, December 1	Ending Homophobia and Transphobia Repair and Tikun olam	
Sunday, December 4	Take a breathe and prepare for Rabbi London	
Thursday, December 8	Every Jewish Question you have been too afraid to ask before your Kabbalat mitzvah	Guest Rabbi London
Sunday, December 11	Race Movie and Discussion	
Thursday, December 15	Race Movie and Discussion	
Sunday, December 18	-No Class-	
Thursday, December 22	Being Jewish in a secular world	
Sunday, December 25- January 8	-No Classes-	
Thursday, January 12	Jewish Pluralism	
Sunday, January 15	TBD	
Thursday, January 19	World religions	
Sunday, January 22	End of Pluralism unit, pluralism panel	
Thursday, January 26	A Rabbi Walks Into a Bar: Jews and Comedy	

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Sunday, January 29	-No Class-	
Thursday, February 2	Sexual orientation	
Sunday, February 5	Prep for Shabbaton	
Thursday, February 9	Pack for Shabbaton!	
Friday, February 10 - Sunday, February 12	Sacred Choices a Jewish look at our bodies and Sex	Shabbaton
Thursday, February 16	TBD	
Sunday, February 19	-No Class-	
Thursday, February 23	Mental Health	
Sunday, February 26	Mental health panel	
Thursday, March 2	Prep for carnival Jews and Disability	
Sunday, March 5	Purim Carnival	
Thursday, March 9	Purim focus on Identity	
Sunday, March 12	Jews of Color	
Thursday, March 16	TBD	
Sunday, March 19	-No Class-	
Thursday, March 23	TBD	
Sunday, March 26	Pesach - Slavery and Liberation - how do we experience both	
Thursday, March 30	TBD	
Sunday, April 2 - Thursday, April 13	-No Classes-	
Sunday, April 16	Holocaust Museum	
Thursday, April 20	Yom Hashoah Learning	

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Sunday, April 23	-No Class-	
Thursday, April 27	Yom HaAtzmaut Learning	Israel Learning
Sunday, April 30	https://theicenter.org/about-the-aleph-bet/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwgMqSBhDCARIsAIIVN1UW9rMmlmFp7O3JHXSIfuYq8JmUGUAgY-LPmoLy0LKmHd6AKVz72qgaAqF1EALw_wcB	Israel and Us
Thursday, May 4	From Whence We've Come	
Sunday, May 7	Gesher Tekes Prep	
Thursday, May 11	Gesher Tekes Prep	
Sunday, May 14	-No Class-	
Thursday, May 18	Gesher Tekes Prep	
Friday, May 19	Gesher Tekes	Shabbat Dinner, Service and Program for kids and parents
Sunday, May 21	Celebration	Celebrate ourselves