

Week	Date	Lesson
1	9/10	Introduction to Gesher – Judaic studies; Hebrew education
2	9/17	The High Holy Day – Focus on Repentance Video –For Goodness Sake
3	9/24	Pesach: Questions - Then and Now
4	10/1	Hanukkah and Purim – Do You Believe in Miracles
5	10/8	Introduction to the Jewish Life Cycle
6	10/15	B'nai Mitzvah – Responsibility and Relationships
7	10/22	Marriage - Responsibility and Relationships Open House 6:00 - 7:00 pm
8	10/29	Birth and Death – Teach us to Number Our Days
9	11/5	Kavod HaMet Guest Speaker: David Jacobson Chicago Jewish Funerals
10	11/12	Introduction to Jewish Identity Parenting Jewish Teens – A Guide for the Perplexed 6:30 - 7:30 pm
11	11/19	My Jewish Identity – What Do I Believe?
12	11/26	My Jewish Identity - Hineni
13	12/3	Jewish Text Tanach Torah Niviim Ketuvim
14	12/10	Jewish Text Mishnah Talmud
15 End of Semester	12/17	Jewish Text Responsa – Modern Issues that Need Jewish Thought
16	12/24	No Class – Winter Break

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17	12/31	No Class – Winter Break
18	1/7	Jewish History Biblical History – Abraham Moses
19	1/14	Jewish History Prophets and Judges
20	1/21	No Class – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
21	1/28	Jewish History Kings – Saul, David and Solomon
22	2/4	Jewish History The Age of Hellenism
23	2/11	Jewish History Christianity and the Rise of Islam Parenting Your Jewish Teen
24	2/18	No Class – Presidents Day
25	2/25	Jewish History The Spanish Inquisition
26	3/3	Jewish History Revolution and Emancipation
27	3/10	Jewish History Judaism in the Modern World
28	3/17	Jewish History Rise of Anti-Semitism
29	3/24	No Class – Spring Break
30	3/31	Jewish History Zionism and Israel
31	4/7	Jewish History Theodor Herzl – “The Jewish State”
32	4/14	Jewish History Haganah

Week	Date	Lesson
33	4/21	No Class - Passover
34	4/28	Jewish History Israel - Proclamation of Independence
35	5/5	Jewish History Israel Today
36	5/12	Last Day Parents invited for dinner and services