

Jewish Renaissance Center Summer Week of Learning Emulating G-d

"G-dlike" or "G-dly" is usually what we use to describe an extraordinary individual, one who is enormously altruistic, selfless and kind. In fact, it is a Torah obligation for each and every one of us to "walk in the ways of G-d" – to become G-dlike.

In this Week of Learning, we'll explore this seemingly unattainable goal of G-dliness. We'll examine the different attributes of G-d and how we can emulate them stage by stage. By striving to achieve this goal, we will enhance our relationship with ourselves, with others and with G-d.

	Sun. June 27	Mon. June 28	Tues. June 29	Wed. June 30	Thurs. July 1
9:30 - 10:45	This Summer Week of Learning will take place at Ohab Zedek 118 West 95th St.	Understanding the Concept of Emulating G-d, Part I (Textual Study) Mrs. L. Kohn	Understanding the Concept of Emulating G-d, Part II (Textual Study) Mrs. L. Kohn	Justice and Mercy: One or the Other? Part II (Textual Study of the Book of Yonah) Rebbetzin P. Neuburger	Compassion After Pain Rabbi Y. Teichman
11:00 - 12:15		The Search for Emes (Truth) Mrs. Mina Glick	Portion of the Week: Parshat Pinchas Rabbi E. Bergstein	Developing Love Rabbi E. Bergstein	Changing our Thoughts, Changing Ourselves Mrs. Chani Juravel
12:15 - 1:15		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:15 - 2:30	Introduction: Why Emulate G-d? Mrs. Leah Kohn	Humility and G-dliness? Mrs. M. Glick	Challenging Relationships Rabbi Yisroel Teichman	Beyond Forgiveness: The Active Approach Rabbi Y. Teichman	Seeing Ourselves the Way G-d Sees us Mrs. C. Juravel
2:45 - 4:00	Giving and Receiving: Finding the Balance Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt	Attaining the Gift of Happiness Rabbi Eliyahu Bergstein	Justice and Mercy: One or the Other? Part I (Textual Study of the Book of Yonah) Rebbetzin Peshi Neuburger	Making Independent Choices Mrs. L. Kohn	Closing Comments/ Questions and Answers Mrs. L. Kohn

This Summer Week of Learning will take place at Ohab Zedek 118 West 95th St. (btwn. Amsterdam and Columbus)

Jewish women of all ages are invited to participate, regardless of background or affiliation. Participants are encouraged to attend all classes but are welcome to participate part-time as well - each class, even within a series, is a unit unto itself.

Fees: Full Week, including breakfast & lunch: \$225
Per Day, including breakfast & lunch: \$60
Per Class: \$15. (Lunch, if paying per class, is \$10)
Financial assistance available

Limited Housing is available for individuals outside the NY/NJ area for an additional \$100, or \$200 for your own room. A \$50 deposit and 2 non-family references must be received by June 14th to request housing.

Please call or email to pre-register or to request housing, or for more information. You may also prepay via paypal at <http://www.jewishrenaissance.org/about-contribute.html> and indicate it is for the SWL.

If you would like to sponsor a class, a day, or the week in honor or in memory of someone, please contact Esther at the JRC. Your sponsorship will enable individuals who cannot afford the full cost of the program to attend.

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