

the
JEWISH
COURSE of **Why**

A new six-session course from the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute



The JCC is proud of our continued partnership with Rabbi Elazar Green and Congregation Ohev Sholom to make the entire JLI initiative and classes available, accessible, and affordable for the York community.

Judaism is known for its rational basis, as a place where questions are freely asked and ideas are freely debated. It is that spirit of questioning and discovery that you will encounter in The Jewish Course of Why.

Are you ready to give your Judaism the intellection you know it deserves? Are you prepared to tackle the quizzical, queer, and seemingly-unanswerable questions about Jewish belief and practice? Then signup today for The Jewish Course of Why.

The topics of this course span a diverse range, from fun, light, and off-the-beaten-track questions, to more complex and controversial issues. Ever wondered why there are so many Jews in Hollywood? Why Jews eat *gefilte fish* and *cholent* and wish each other *mazal tov* and *l'chaim*? Why the Bible sanctions slavery and animal sacrifices? What is the cause of antisemitism? What does Judaism say about Christianity? About the role of women in Jewish life? You will also gain insight into mysterious Jewish practices, strange biblical narratives, and enigmas of Jewish identity.

In a style that allows for both easy conversation and in-depth discussion, the six-week course endeavors to tackle fifty "why" questions about Judaism. The course is not about the "what?" and "how?" It is about exploring the scholarly and sophisticated rationale behind mysterious Jewish beliefs and practices. Debunking common misconceptions and introducing little known but vital facts, the course will surprise, intrigue, and equip students with an arsenal of ideas about the richness, relevance, and scope of their heritage

Registration Information

Classes will be held on six Wednesdays at the York JCC beginning February 24th through April 5th (no class 3/23) from 7:00pm - 8:30pm.

Register at the JCC front desk or call 717.843.0918
or for [Online Registration Click Here!](#)

FEE: \$65.00

Questions & Info

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