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## **Shared Stories: The Afterlife of Biblical Heroes and Heroines in The New Testament and Quran**

**with Rabbi Leonard Gordon**

**At Temple Isaiah, 55 Lincoln Street, Lexington MA**

**Mondays, starting February 11, 2019, from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm**

Class meets February 11, 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 29; May 6  
(No class February 18, April 15 or 22. Please hold May 13 and 20 for snow/sick days.)

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From Abraham, Sarah and Hagar to Joseph, Moses, Miriam, King David and the Queen of Sheba, biblical figures loom large in the classic stories of Christians and Muslims. **Do these shared stories connect us, divide us, or both?**

Our class will offer a basic introduction to Christianity and Islam as we read these fascinating stories. In seeking answers, we will address several larger issues: the nature of the Bible as a literary work of art; the shifting political and religious roles of prophet, judge, priest, and king over Books of Samuel; and the meanings projected onto the Bible by later poets, artists, and novelists.

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**Register:**

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12 class sessions, beginning February 11, 2019  
Tuition \$350, financial aid available

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