

Judy Klitsner

10:45 – 11:45am

**“Let All the Daughters Live”:
The Midwives of Israel and the Seeds
of Identity**

At first glance, the chronicles of the Tower of Babel and of the heroic midwives of Egypt seem to have very little in common. Yet the use of rare language and themes draw them together, exposing common themes of subjugation and the suppression of identity. We will note the human endeavor to reclaim identity, and then search for a nexus between identity and the beginnings of the redemption process.



3:20 – 4:20pm

**Patriarchs in Crisis and
their Mysterious non-Jewish Mentors**

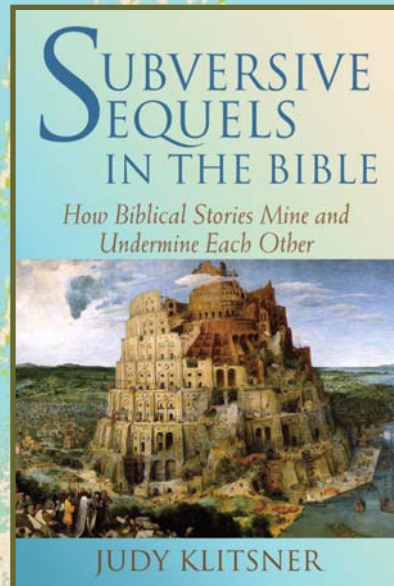
Two patriarchs, Abraham and Moses, receive visits from non-Israelite priests in moments of personal and spiritual crisis. We will examine the nature of these mysterious encounters, focusing on the need of leaders for guidance, and in particular on the significance of the outsider status of those who guide them.

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