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**Three Akedot:
Ishmael, Isaac, and Job's Children**

Before the Akeda, Abraham "sacrifices" another child, Ishmael. We will compare Genesis 21 and 22, highlighting Abraham's development in the process of relinquishing his children. We will then explore how the book of Job plays on themes from both of these disturbing stories.

About Judy Klitsner

A senior faculty member in Bible at the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, Judy Klitsner weaves together traditional exegesis, modern scholarship, and her own original interpretations that are informed by close readings of the text. She speaks internationally and is the author of the new book, *Subversive Sequels in the Bible* (Jewish Publication Society).
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