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### **Biblical Leadership and its Abuses**

#### **Blurring the Lines Between Pure and Impure: Sunlight as Disinfectant**

Our greatest monarch, King David, committed adultery and caused the murder of an innocent man. How does God's anointed reach such depths of depravity, and what does his story have to say about the pitfalls of leadership in modern times? We will examine these questions in a lively, interactive, text-based study of two deeply troubling Biblical stories.



#### **About Judy Klitsner**

A senior faculty member at the Pardes Institute for Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, Judy Klitsner has been teaching Bible and biblical exegesis for more than two decades. A disciple of the renowned Torah teacher Nehama Leibowitz, Klitsner has had a profound impact on a generation of students, many of whom now serve as teachers and heads of Jewish studies programs in the US, Israel and the UK. Judy is the author of *Subversive Sequels in the Bible: How Biblical Stories Mine and Undermine Each Other*, originally published by the Jewish Publication Society and just released in paperback by Koren publishers. Her book was awarded a 2009 National Jewish Book Award.

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