

**Judy Klitsner**  
**Shabbat Scholar in Residence**

**“Would You Murder and Also Inherit?”**  
**A Biblical Story of Crimes,**  
**Misdemeanors, and Other Addictions**

In a shocking Biblical narrative, a king of Israel embarks on a spiral of crimes, culminating in murder. We will examine the appetites and processes that lead from misdemeanors to crime; we will then address the larger issue of how the trajectory of sin resembles that of addiction.



**The Tent, the Field, and the Battlefield:**  
**Upheavals in the Roles and Fortunes of**  
**Biblical Women**

What do the tent-dwelling mothers of Genesis have in common with the military and spiritual leaders of the book of Judges? By reading several women-centered stories in the light of one another—in a lively, interactive, text-based exploration—we will uncover the Bible's complex, and at times radical, portrayal of unfolding feminine potential.

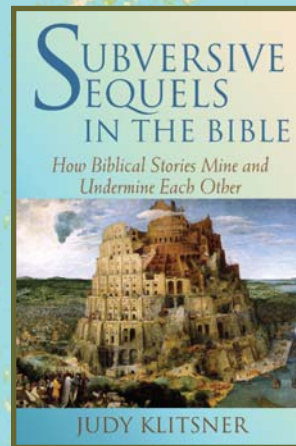


**Did Noah and Jonah**  
**Share the Same Boat?**  
**How Similar Stories Say Opposite**  
**Things About the Human Soul**

Noah and Jonah have much in common: Water, boats, divinely-decreed catastrophe, and a prophet's desperate need to escape. Through a lively and interactive text-based exploration, these comparisons will lead us to the discovery of an inverse relationship between the stories, and to opposing views on the question: Can human beings really change?

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**Winner**  
**2009 National Jewish**  
**Book Award**



**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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