

Judaism Without God: Prayer

Old Questions, New Possibilities

Session 1	What is prayer? Do I need God?	Oct 23 rd or 31 st	Sundays 11:30-1:00 pm Youth Lounge
Session 2	How might I pray without God?	Oct 30 th or Nov 7 th	
Session 3	How about I replace prayer with ... ?	Nov 6 th or 14 th	Mondays 7:00-8:30 pm Youth Lounge

Attend some or all. Each session is offered twice. Choose the ones that work for you.

NEW COURSE - topics and materials different than previous Judaism Without God class.

- ▶ **ATHEIST? AGNOSTIC? SECULAR? HUMANIST?**
- ▶ **LET'S EXPLORE WHAT JUDAISM CAN BECOME WITHOUT GOD**
- ▶ **WE WILL DISCUSS THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR A JUDAISM WITHOUT GOD IN AN OPEN AND WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE**
- ▶ **WHILE DESIGNED FOR NON-BELIEVERS, ALL ARE WELCOME**



Marc Swetlitz has been a CBS member since 1996. He has an enduring interest in big questions that cannot be definitively answered, but are always worth discussing. He has been an avid pioneer of Adult Education at CBS for many years. In 2006 he taught a course called "God: An Introduction". He initiated and co-leads the Engaging Israel and Tribes of Israel programs. Recently, he has begun to explore mindfulness practices, both secular and Jewish, and is delving into the possibilities of prayer without God. He has an academic self, too, and has published scholarly articles on Judaism and evolution. For more details, check out his LinkedIn profile.

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