

Class resumes Thursday, February 4

**Text in Context:
From Goats to Notes: Historical
Progressions in Jewish Prayer**

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Wednesdays: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Session 2: February 4, 11, 25; March 4, 11, 18

Session 3: April 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27

Join this early-morning series and start your day with study! This year, we will look at the many manifestations of Jewish communication with God, using liturgy, history and text. Our focus will be the development of Jewish prayer, alongside a wide range of topics. These will include: biblical dreams and oracles; the sacrificial system in the ancient Temple; rabbinic innovations in blessings; the writing on the walls in European synagogues; and the proliferation of modern prayer books. From the goats that used to be sacrificed on the Temple Mount to the notes that people now fax to the Western Wall, we will explore the many ways Jews have talked to God. Add depth and breadth to your Jewish knowledge with this fascinating class.

