



## 5 Week Lecture Series:

### The Amazing World of the Aggada

Wednesdays at 8:30pm - August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 through September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014

by Rabbi Michael Chernick

*All Classes will start at 8:30 pm and run approximately 1 hour 15 minutes*

*Men and Women are invited to attend*

*Classes are free of charge*

Wed., August 13: When God Prays (ברכות ז ע"א)

Wed., August 20: It Is Not In Heaven!: The Whole Story (בבא מציעא נט ע"א-ע"ב)

Wed., August 27: Was R. Akiba Greater Than Moshe Rabbenu? (מנחות כט ע"ב)

Wed., September 3: The Strange Story of Rabbi Strangelove (גמרא סב ע"ב; כתובות משנה סא ע"ב)

Wed., September 10: "You Are The Most Precious Thing I Want" (שיר השירים רבה, פרשה א, פ"ב, ד"ה דבר אחר)

For more information, go to <http://www.sephardicteaneck.org/special-events.html>

*Shuirim will be L'ilui Nishmat all of the holy soldiers that fell in Operation Protective Edge and for the Refua Sh'lema for the injured soldiers*

About Rabbi Michael Chernick, PhD:

Rabbi Michael Chernick, is a Professor Emeritus of Rabbinic Literature. Rabbi Chernick's area of specialization is early rabbinic legal interpretation of the TaNaKh. Rabbi Chernick received his doctorate in Rabbinics from the Bernard Revel Graduate School and his rabbinic ordination from R. Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, both affiliates of Yeshiva University. He has written extensively about Jewish law and lore and has lectured on these topics in the United States, Europe, and Israel. He is the author of numerous articles, two Hebrew volumes on rabbinic interpretation, an English language edited volume, *Essential Papers on the Talmud*, and a book titled *A Great Voice That Did Not Cease*. He also founded the Summer Jewish Studies Program at Kibbutzim Yahel and Lotan.

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