

# ***The Gates of Gaza***

*A five-part virtual series about the area of Gaza and the Gaza envelope in Jewish history.*



**Presented by  
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**Gaza is often considered outside the Land of Israel but it has a rich Jewish history. We will explore the stories in the Gaza Strip and the communities nearby from ancient times until today. We will take a look backward at what has been accomplished in our incredible country so that we can look forward to what we need to do now to make ourselves bloom again.**

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**May 12th** - *"Introduction and Tanakh Period"*

**May 19th** - *"Gaza in Jewish History"*

**May 26th** - *"Jewish Settlement in the 40s and Battles of the War of Independence"*

**June 2nd** - *"State of Israel: Development Towns and New Immigration"*

**June 9th** - *"Post 1967: Gush Katif and Yamit Settlement and Destruction"*



Shulie Mishkin made Aliyah from New York with a Master's degree in Jewish History from Columbia University. After completing the Ministry of Tourism guide course in 1997, she began guiding professionally and has since taught and guided all ages, from toddlers to retirees. Her tours provide a complete picture of the land of Israel and Jewish heritage, with a strong reliance on sources ranging from the Bible to 19th century travelers' reports. Alongside her regular guide work, she teaches "tour and text" courses in at Pardes and Matan in Jerusalem, and provides tours for special needs students. She also conducts virtual tours, bringing Israel to the world and the world to Israel. Shulie lives in Alon Shvut with her husband Jonathan and children.