



# Ma Nishma

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PARASHAT VAYIKRA

## SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

### Torah

Leviticus 1:1-5:26  
Etz Hayim pg. 585

### Haftarah

Isaiah 43:21-44:23  
Etz Hayim pg. 607

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candlelighting (March 27) 7:21 pm  
Candlelighting (April 3) 7:30 pm

## ZOOM ONLINE LEARNING

Beth Tikvah will hold online learning sessions for the foreseeable future due to Covid-19. For more information on how to use Zoom, plus time and class information, please visit our website, and under 'Media' click 'Online Zoom Schedule'.

**Thank you.**

*Torah on Tour*

With Rabbi Grover



## Dedication and Destruction

We are reading from the sections of the Torah that explain the construction and dedication of the Sanctuary, and the sacrifices that were offered there. According to our Sages, there are hints throughout these sections of the future destruction of the two Temples in Jerusalem. Every time a word or a phrase is doubled, it's a reference to the destructions. Why interrupt the joy and celebration of the Sanctuary's dedication by referencing future suffering?

Every day we say blessings for the basic functions of life. We thank Hashem for being able to see, to hear, to stand up straight, to breathe, to use our minds. These blessings are often words that don't correspond to actual feelings. As time passes, we take our gifts and abilities for granted. An effective way of internalizing the gratitude is to think carefully about those who cannot see, hear, breathe, etc. The perspective helps give our daily blessings intention, purpose, and meaning. For this reason, God reminded us of the Temple's destruction just as its predecessor was dedicated. Appreciate what you've got - soon it may be gone.

Today so many basic activities of life are inaccessible. Otherwise healthy people, are struggling simply to breathe. In a time of so much loss, we ought to be overwhelmed by gratitude.

# ZOOM LEARNING SCHEDULE

**ALL CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR FREE. MEETING LINKS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.**

**Sunday, March 29 at 10:00 AM**

**Sunday Sprouts with Tibi**

*For parents, and their children to enjoy together!*

**Sunday, March 29 at 3:30 PM**

**Family Cooking with Ellie**

*Bring your family together and cook apple pie with Ellie!*

**Monday, March 30 at 9:45 AM**

**Learn with Rabbi Grover: *Why is This Happening?***

*Sources on Causality in Jewish Thought*

**Tuesday, March 31 at 1:30 PM**

**Bracha Feder- Part 2 of Education Class**

*Tuesday, March 31 - Eliyahu: Who is He Really?*

**Wednesday, April 1 at 7:00 PM**

**Learn with Rabbi Sachs**

*Parsha Education Class*

**Thursday, April 2**

**Jewish Education & Thoughts with Irv**

*Weekly Video Series*

*To access the live zoom sessions, please visit:*

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Senior Rabbi: Jarrod Grover

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Ritual Director: Irv Kirshenblat

Executive Director: Doris Alter

Program Director: Sigal Tuch

Choir Director: Alexander Veprinskiy

President: Douglas Millstone

**Watch and Talk with Sigal!**

*Weekly video series and discussion forum!*

Join Sigal as we watch a new weekly movie from Netflix, and then have an online discussion with questions. Movie's will change weekly, every Tuesday.

**Week 1: The Red Sea Diving Resort**

**Netflix - Duration: 130 minutes**

**Synopsis:** The Red Sea Diving Resort is a 2019 spy thriller film written and directed by Gideon Raff. The film stars Chris Evans as an Israeli Mossad agent who runs a covert operation that helps Ethiopian-Jewish refugees escape to safe haven in Israel in the early 1980's. The film is based on true events.

**After you watch the film please post your comments to the following questions on our NEW FACEBOOK GROUP: WATCH & TALK WITH SIGAL!**

1. Did you like the film? If yes, why and if not, why not?

2. Why do you think Gideon Raff decided to direct and release this film when he did?

**To join the discussion, please search on facebook: 'Beth Tikvah Synagogue - Watch & Talk with Sigal'.**

1 - Click 'Join Group'.

2 - Find weekly discussion post with questions.

3 - Hit 'Comment' to give your answers and thoughts to the questions.

*Stay tuned for Tuesday, March 31, when Sigal will share her thoughts about the week 1 movie through video, and give her week 2 movie pick and questions!*



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