

New Adult Education Class **February 2010**

Rabbinic Fantasies:

The Imaginative Stories of the Sages

Who were "the Rabbis" really? Why did they believe the Jewish people should follow their teachings? Did they think of themselves as wise sages, as magical holy men, or both? Examine the tales the Rabbis of the Mishnah and Talmud told about themselves as rabbinic Judaism was in formation. All readings will be in English and no advanced preparation will be required. Come ready to be surprised as we learn about the Rabbis in their own words.

Rabbi John Fishman teaches frequently throughout the Bay Area. He was ordained by Hebrew Union College in Los Angeles and earned a Master's in Rabbinic Literature from the University of Pennsylvania.

When: Tuesdays 7-8:30pm

Dates: February 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Registration: Required

Fee: \$35 Temple Member; \$25 Senior; \$50 Non-Member

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Class Registration "Rabbinic Fantasies"

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