



High Holy Days 5781

HAVURAH PROJECT F.A.Q.'s

What Age groups is the Havurah learning designed for?

We imagine that the Havurah learning and conversations will be enriched by participants comprising a range of ages, as well as multiple identities and lived experiences.

The materials are written at a level that makes them most compelling for adults and teens. Parents of younger community members are encouraged to gather and adapt the materials as you see fit!

We already have a Havurah. How do you suggest we use the materials?

We suggest you select one or two people to be your **Morei-Derekh**, which literally means teacher-of-the-path, and which we translate as facilitator or guide, someone who has some Jewish knowledge, excellent interpersonal skills, enjoy learning, and have the capacity to hold community so that the holiness can emerge.

Rabbi Rappaport is convening orientation and training sessions for the Morei-Derekh starting in mid-August, so please contact RabbiRappaport@ShirTikvah.net immediately for your Morei-Derekh to be included!



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Are there Affinity Group Havurot?

The design of the Havurah project includes a foundation goal of supporting conversations among participants comprising multiple identities and lived experiences. We also recognize that for some, the process will be more enriched by being with an affinity group.

If that is true for you, you have our support organizing your group! Please bear in mind that the discussions work best with a maximum of 8-12 people. Also see prior question for including a designated facilitator in the orientation. Please email

RabbiRappaport@ShirTikvah.net with your intentions so we can keep you in the loop and can communicate about the group in the enews.

We are Shir Tikvah members and want to include loved ones who are not members in our Havurah. Is that okay?

Yes, absolutely, include your loved ones! Everyone will have access to the learning materials!

However, our matching process and support systems can only support members.

We'd like to learn the materials on our own. Where can we find them?

The links will be posted starting 1 Elul, August 21.