

FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

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Congregation Beth Sholom

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Hello Everyone,

On this Shabbat, *Parashat Toldot* (Generations) the Friday night service begins at 7:00 PM. The rabbi will be talking about whether Isaac really did not know he was giving the blessing of the first-born son to his second-born son Jacob, and if he did, why did he do it?

The Saturday morning service will begin at 9:45 AM. The rabbi will read the Torah.

Sunday morning minyan will take place at 9:30 AM followed by the second Moses class at 10:30 am. We will be discussing Moses and His Family Relationships and also Water and Wells.

The Sunday morning minyan at 9:30 AM and class at 10:30 AM will be on the Rabbi's Zoom.

An outline for the class follows.

Moses Class 2: His Family

If Moses was raised by Pharaoh's daughter, how did he know he was Jewish? Ex. 2:11 (close text study)

Who are his immediate family?

Parents—Amram and Jocheved

Siblings—

Sister Miriam Exodus 15, Numbers 18

Brother Aaron

His family—wife Elisheva, children Madav, Abihu, Eleazar, Itamar

Pre Exodus—spokesperson for Moses Exodus 4

Post Exodus—the Golden Calf Exodus 16

Installed as Priest Exodus 30:3-34, Leviticus 8

Death Numbers 20:22-29

Wife Zipporah Exodus 2:15-22

Children Gershom and Eliezer (reference Friday night talk)

Repeating themes

Importance of water and wells

Election of the second son

Priests and Prophets in the family (preview for next class)

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