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Rabbi Weintraub's New Course, Portion of the Week

Tuesday evenings, 7:30-9:00 P.M., January 19-March 9, 2010.

Over the next two months we read on Shabbat mornings the Book of Exodus, one of the most dramatic and influential religious texts in world history. In this informal weekly group, we will discuss together the Torah portion of the week, beginning with Bo, the third Portion and continuing through the conclusion of Exodus. The course will explore what this Book wants us to believe, especially about G-d, spiritual and moral growth, living with doubt, the importance of dissent, the relationship of spirituality and politics, the Jewish mission and the relationship of Jews and other peoples.

The Rabbi will bring in commentaries from the Midrash (imaginative Rabbinic lore), medieval Jewish philosophers, Musar, or the Jewish ethical tradition, Chadisim, and modern historical, literary and feminist criticism of the Torah. The class is drop-in; students may come as often as they like. Participants are encouraged to read the Portion of the week beforehand but if you don't, come anyway. All readings will be in English translation, and no Hebrew or Jewish background is required.

The cost for Kane Street members is \$25 and for non-members \$40.

For the first session, please read the Portion of "Bo" Exodus 10:1-13:16. You may register for the course by sending a simple e mail to rabbi@kanestreet.org indicating your interest, along with the best phone number(s) where you may be reached. If you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Weintraub at the same address.

