



# Herzog Global

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NEWSLETTER

## Kitah: Helpful Resources for Teachers

Do your students struggle with reading Torah and Navi texts? Do you waste valuable class time trying to explain the perek you want to discuss?



New from Herzog Global, Kitah offers online courses designed to familiarize Grade 5-8 students with Tanakh texts. They are modeled on Khan Academy courses, using instructional videos to teach class material and online quizzes to monitor student progress. The lessons are integrated with Google Classroom and can be customized to suit your class. By walking the students through the texts and checking their comprehension, Kitah's online courses take the tedium out of Tanakh teaching!

[Click here for more information](#)

## Last Chance to Sign Up for Spring Courses

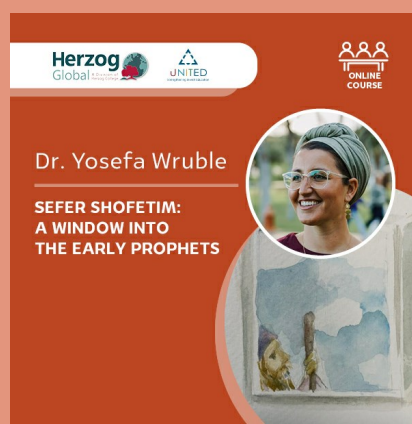
These practical online courses for JS teachers will start on Sunday March 5:

### Faith, Ethics and Morality in the Tanakh Classroom

How do you teach the Akedah and deal with the issue of child sacrifice? What is your approach to the exile of Hagar? Rabbi Dr. Eli Kohn's new course will help teachers to prepare and deliver lessons on these and other famous ethical and moral questions that come up in the Tanakh classroom.

Rabbi Kohn studied at Shaalvim and Mercaz HaRav Yeshivas and was Director of Curriculum Development at the Lookstein Center for Jewish Education in the Diaspora. He has written this course to help teachers present midrashim and mefarshim that explain the most challenging episodes in Tanakh, examining the different approaches taken by Chazal and how they can be taught.

This is one of three online courses commencing on March 5, open to all teachers as part of the Herzog Global Tanakh Teaching Certificate Program. [Click on the images to find out more about each course.](#)



Each of these courses comprises 12 lessons - two live on Zoom and 10 asynchronous (online materials for self-study with questions and discussions) - plus a weekly assignment. There are no tests. Each course requires approximately 1.5 hours of study per week and costs just \$75. All Zoom lessons take place on Sundays at 8:00 pm Israel time, and they are scheduled so that teachers can take more than one course per semester. These accredited courses are part of our Masters-level Tanakh Teaching Certificate Program of academic courses, designed to equip teachers with advanced Tanakh knowledge and practical pedagogy skills. You are invited to send your questions to [herzogolami@herzog.ac.il](mailto:herzogolami@herzog.ac.il).

[Click here for further information about the program](#)

## FREE Pre-Pesach Webinar!

Dr. Yael Ziegler will be giving two free Zoom webinars - one before Pesach and the second before Shavuot. Register today to join!

**"Pharaohs and Kings: Why Israel must Leave Egypt"**  
Sunday, March 5, 8:00 PM Israel time

**"Ruth: From Alienation to Monarchy"**  
Sunday, April 30, 8:00 PM Israel Time



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

## Save the Dates: Yemei Iyun B'Tanakh, Summer 2023

This year's four-day Tanakh Conference in Gush Etzion will include four days of programming in English: two days of Tanakh lectures by internationally-renowned teachers, one day of guided tours of historical sites, and a one-day conference on pedagogy organized by Herzog Global. Save the dates 16-19 July, and we will send you more details in March.



## Herzog Global on the Road

During his recent visit to the UK for the London School of Jewish Studies Primary School Jewish Studies Teachers' Conference, Rabbi Reuven Spolter met with Rabbi Danny Baigel (shown here), Secondary Teacher Training Programmes Manager at LSJS, and Rabbi Yehuda Pearlman, Principal of Broughton Jewish Primary School in Manchester. He toured Yavneh School with a group of JS teachers from Europe, and gave two presentations at the Conference

