

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM 5780 NOV 17, 2019
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ASSIGNMENTS WEEK 3 – PEOPLE OF THE BOOK

READ:

- **HURWITZ: Chapter 4 pp 85 -94**
- **HONORING TRADITION: Sacred Texts, pp 427- 468**
- **Genesis Chapters 21 and 22**

<https://www.sefaria.org/Genesis.21?lang=bi&aliyot=0>

(these are texts read every Rosh HaShanah (New Year) for more than 1000 years. Genesis 22, the story of “The Akedah”, or the Binding of Isaac is a foundational story in Judaism, and a deeply troubling and complex one. It has been the subject of commentary and discussion by theologians and philosophers until today. I want to use it as a starting point for text study)

LISTEN:

- **HADAR INSTITUTE TORAH COMMENTARY: TAKING THE BELOVED SON (COMMENTARY ON THE BINDING OF ISAAC)**

<https://www.hadar.org/torah-resource/taking-beloved-son#source-6216>

(read or listen)

FOR CLASS:

- **Listen** <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/jewish-texts/>