

## VII: ADAPTATION FOR MINI-COURSE

Since there are undoubtedly many situations in which a shorter version of the full course might be useful, we outline below a 12-session mini-course. This might be used as a semester course in supplementary Hebrew High School programs, or as a day school unit in the middle grades. It may also be useful for a semester of adult education in the congregational setting. Naturally, this shorter version has necessitated eliminating certain aspects of the full course. Instructors may want to substitute alternative sessions as they see fit.

### TWELVE SESSIONS

#### I ORIGINS & LABELS

Combine Module I, Session I with a short (five minute) summary of the history of the Conservative Movement taken from the introductory material to Emet Ve-Emunah.

#### II GOD TALK: DEVELOPING A PERSONAL THEOLOGY

Use Module II, Session 3.

#### III GOD TALK:

Use Module II, Session 4.

#### IV REVELATION -- THE SOURCES OF AUTHORITY OR "WHO SAYS SO!"

Use Module III, Session 7. Give students positions -- Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform.

Do Module III, Session 8, Procedure 2.

#### V HALAKHAH: GOD'S WAY; OUR WAY -- PROCESS AND DECISION

Use Module IV, Session 9.

#### VI HALAKHAH:

Use Module IV, Sessions 10 and 10a. Select sources which are "doable" in one session.

#### VII THE PROBLEM OF EVIL: WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE?

Use Module V, Session 12.

#### VIII OUR VISION OF THE FUTURE

Use Module VI, Session 15.

#### IX ISRAEL

Use Module VII, Session 16.

#### X K'LAL YISRAEL -- ARE WE NOT ONE PEOPLE

Use Module VII, Session 17.

XI HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

Use Module X, Session 20.

XII THE IDEAL CONSERVATIVE JEW

Use Module XII, Session 24.