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**Rabbi Gross's  
Fourth-Sunday  
Life-Long Learning Series  
for 5780 (2019-20)**

**Sunday, November 24 - The Paul Harvey Bible: How We Got “The Rest of the Story.”**

*We know about the importance of the Torah, and of the various prophetic writings from which the Haftarah is anthologized. Here we will find out about how and why our first-century rabbis closed the canon, deciding for all time what's “in” and what's “out” of the Bible—with particular emphasis on the Five Festival Scrolls read throughout the year.*

**Sunday, December 22 - Daughter Religions, Sister Faiths.**

*Together we will discover how Christianity and Islam in turn developed out of Judaism, and where these three ethical monotheistic religions are the same— and where in important ways they are quite different.*

**Sunday, January 26 - Open Season: “Ask The Rabbi.”**

*Here's one where we don't come up with a topic; you do! If there's ever been a question about Jewish history, ritual, language, belief, or tradition that you really wanted to know about, bring it in for a no-holds-barred firing line.*

**Sunday, February 23 - “The Reader's Digest Torah.”**

*An exploration of Deuteronomy, the fifth book of the Torah. In the course of his farewell address to the Israelite nation, Moses not only reviews but also expands in fascinating ways upon all that went before.*

**All sessions convene at the Synagogue (991 Winterberry Drive),  
meeting in the beautifully renovated and expanded Meer Room—  
beginning with coffee social at 9:30 followed by class from 10:00 to 11:30.**

**There is no fee for members to attend any of our JCMI LifeLong Learning programs.  
Unaffiliated guests are welcome, and asked to make a \$5 contribution.**