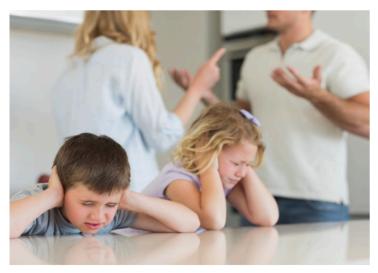
Divorce: Ancient and modern wisdom for today



The time has come to talk about the experience of being divorced in the Jewish Community. US divorce rates and the US JEWISH divorce rate hover at just over 50%. Most Jews are directly impacted or living themselves within a divorced family system. And yet we have a hard time talking about it. The good news is that unlike many of the modern day taboos

associated with divorce, the Jewish textual tradition has a rich library of conversation, laws, and stories that prove that divorce *CAN* be a mitzvah and much more.

Please join us in this two-part class as we explore both the ancient and modern conversations on a topic impacting so many of us. The phenomenon of divorce is not going to disappear, so let us begin writing a new chapter, without shame, of what Jewish families can look like.



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