



# FEBRUARY 1, 2020

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## Limping Toward the Promised Land: How the Bible Embraces Those with Special Needs

Join us for the North Jersey Board of Rabbis' annual community-wide evening of study, music, and celebration. Our keynoter, Dr. Ora Horn Prouser, will discuss how when we see biblical characters as relatable individuals, we can apply their experiences as inspiration to overcome our own challenges and embrace our difficulties as opportunities for personal growth.

The keynote is meant to be a conversation starter for our first session discussion groups. These sessions will cover:

- Biblical Personalities and Depression • Disabilities of the Soul
  - Esau and ADHD • Isaac and Intellectual Disability
  - Family Dynamics in Families with a Disabled Member
  - Joseph and Giftedness • Jacob and Physical Disabilities
- Miriam and Gender in Education • Moses and Speech Disorders
  - Perspectives on Samson • The Trouble with Isaac

**Doors Open: 6:30 p.m; Havdalah: 6:50 p.m.**  
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