

DAVAR PROGRAM MENU

Programs at a Glance

Program	Audience	Price	Format	Page
<u>1: Israel Through Its Ideas</u>	Adults	From \$500 (in-person) / \$350 (virtual)	In-person or virtual – 1 session, 2-session series, or 3-session series	2
<u>2: Zionism for Our Generation</u>	Young Adults (20s)	From \$500 (in-person) / \$350 (virtual)	In-person or virtual – 1 session or 2-session series	3
<u>3: Understanding Zionism Before Campus</u>	Teens (grades 9-12)	From \$500 (in-person) / \$350 (virtual)	In-person or virtual – 1 session or 2-session series	4

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About Jared Stone

Jared Stone is a scholar of Zionism and Israeli history. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Princeton University in 2025 with a degree in Politics and minors in History and Classics. His senior thesis examined the political-intellectual foundations of early Revisionist Zionism.

In late 2025, Jared published *A Brief History of Israel and the Jewish People*, endorsed by Rabbi David Wolpe, Dara Horn, Gil Troy, and Yossi Klein Halevi. Around the book he founded Davar, a national initiative for Zionism and Israel literacy, through which he runs programming for congregations, day schools, and community organizations.

Jared is a passionate orator on Zionist ideas and deeply connected to the experiences of his generation.

Program 1: Adult Program — Israel Through Its Ideas

Designed for adult communities. A three-session program that brings community members together around the defining ideas of Zionism, Israeli history, and the US-Israel relationship. Participants receive a copy of *A Brief History of Israel and the Jewish People* at the first session and use it as a shared reference throughout the series.

Format

- Stand-alone event (60 minutes: 40 min talk + 20 min Q&A), two-session series, or three-session series
- Complimentary book copies available for all participants (hosts cover shipping and handling only)
- In-person or virtual

Session Structure

Session 1: Zionism's Defining Debates

An accessible and intellectually rigorous introduction to Zionism — what it actually means, where it came from, and why it matters today. Jared reduces Zionism to four central debates that define all of its major streams, giving participants a framework they can use to understand Israel's major historical events.

- What Zionism is — a precise, working definition that goes beyond talking points
- The four central debates within Zionist thought
- How these debates have mapped onto major events in Israeli history
- Q&A

Session 2: The Evolution of Israeli Politics

Israel's political landscape can seem confusing. This session explains how we got here — the collapse of the Israeli left, the rise of the Israeli right, and the ideas behind the figures dominating Israeli politics today.

- The ideological roots of the Israeli right — and the differences within it
- How the Israeli right migrated from the fringes to the political mainstream
- Understanding current figures and coalitions through the lens of ideas
- Q&A

Session 3: Israel and the American Divide

US support for Israel was once bipartisan. Today, it is not. This session explains why — tracing the Cold War foundations of US solidarity with Israel, and the ideological, generational, and political forces that have eroded it.

- How the Cold War created a bipartisan American consensus on Israel
- Why that consensus began to crack after 1991
- The role of emerging ideas, polarization, and generational change in today's sentiment
- Q&A

Pricing — Adult Program

Adult single-session event	\$500 (in-person)	\$350 (virtual)
Adult two-session series	\$900 (in-person)	\$630 (virtual)
Adult three-session series	\$1,200 (in-person)	\$840 (virtual)

Program 2: Young Adult Program — Zionism for Our Generation

Designed for young adults in their 20s, in partnership with young adult organizations. Jared is uniquely positioned to engage this audience — not just as a subject matter expert, but as someone who has lived through the same experiences that young adults are navigating today.

Format

- Stand-alone event (60 minutes: 40 min talk + 20 min Q&A) or a two-session series
- Groups of 20-30 young adults work best
- Complimentary book copies available for all participants (hosts cover shipping and handling only)
- In-person or virtual

Program Structure

Part 1 — What Is Zionism?

- Opening activity: What do you think Zionism means? Participants share what they have heard
- Jared walks through the actual definition — accessible language, no jargon
- The four Zionist debates explained through stories and examples participants can relate to

Part 2 — Why Does This Matter Today?

- How Zionism became a controversial word — and why that happened
- What 10/7 changed about the conversation in the public discourse
- How participants encounter this topic in their community and elsewhere

Part 3 — Open Discussion

- Participants ask any question they want — no question is off-limits
- Jared responds with honesty, sincerity, and historical grounding
- Participants leave with a concrete framework of and a deeper connection to Zionism

Pricing — Young Adult Program

Young adult single-session event	\$500 (in-person)	\$350 (virtual)
Young adult two-session series	\$900 (in-person)	\$630 (virtual)

Program 3: Teen Program — Understanding Zionism Before Campus

Designed for high school students (grades 9-12). Interactive, discussion-based, and tailored to where teenagers are. Jared meets students at the level of their questions, including the hard ones, and gives them a foundation for navigating the Israel conversation on college campuses and in their peer environments.

Format

- Stand-alone event (75 minutes) or a two-session series
- Groups of 20-30 students work best
- Complimentary book copies available for all participants (hosts cover shipping and handling only)
- In-person or virtual

Program Structure

Part 1 — What Is Zionism?

- Opening activity: What do you think Zionism means? Students share what they have heard
- Jared walks through the actual definition — accessible language, no jargon
- The four Zionist debates explained through stories and examples students can relate to

Part 2 — Why Does This Matter Today?

- How Zionism became a controversial word — and why that happened
- What 10/7 changed about the conversation in schools and on campuses
- How students encounter this topic in their community and elsewhere

Part 3 — Open Discussion

- Students ask any question they want — no question is off-limits
- Jared responds with honesty, sincerity, and historical grounding
- Students leave with a concrete framework of and a deeper connection to Zionism

Pricing — Teen Program

Teen single-session workshop	\$500 (in-person)	\$350 (virtual)
Teen two-session series	\$900 (in-person)	\$630 (virtual)

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Adult Single-Session Event	\$500	\$350
Adult 2-Session Series	\$900	\$630
Adult 3-Session Series	\$1,200	\$840
Young Adult Single-Session Event	\$500	\$350
Young Adult 2-Session Series	\$900	\$630
Teen Single-Session Workshop	\$500	\$350
Teen 2-Session Series	\$900	\$630

Program hosts may acquire complimentary copies of *A Brief History of Israel and the Jewish People* for participants through Jared and only pay for shipping and handling, or they may buy through his publisher at discounted rates. Pricing is flexible, as Jared's goal is to establish sustainable programming relationships. **For in-person programs, hosting communities are asked to, if possible, cover travel, lodging, and meal expenses.**

Next Steps

Jared is available to discuss any of the above programs and tailor them to community needs.

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