The Politics of Power in the Book of Genesis, with Rabbi Vivie Mayer:

1. Introduction: Chapter 1 with a focus on day 4; Chapter 4 with a focus on the Cain and Abel story

2. First study: Abraham and Gift-Refusal
   a. Abram and the King of S'dom: Chapter 14
   b. Abraham and Ephron the Hittite and the purchase of the burial cave: Chapter 23
   c. Abram, Sarah and Pharaoh and the wife-sister story: Chapter 12: 10-20
   d. Abraham, Sarah, and Avimelech and the wife-sister story: Chapter 20

3. Second Study: Sarah and Hagar
   a. Chapter 16
   b. Chapter 21

4. Third Study: Brothers of Dinah and Men of Shechem: Chapter 34

5. Fourth Study: Jacob in the House of Laban: [most of Parashat VaYetzei] Chapters 29-31