



# JUDAISM & LGBTQ+ PEOPLE

LGBTIQ+ community members share their connection with their faith as well as some tips for other LGBTQ+ Jewish people



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Being Jewish and queer are both huge foundations of my life and how I engage in society.

**My Judaism embodies a practice that is based on learning and sharing through a queer lens...**

...reimagines tzedakah (Jewish charitable giving) as a student at university -I may not have a lot of money to give in the traditional sense but I hope I can give and makes space for queerness and transness. My queer journey and my faith are both things I have had challenges with, but both given me so much to learn from and make me who I am

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## TIPS FOR OTHER LGBTQ JEWISH PEOPLE:

- Find others in your community who are queer and have the same faith. Or reach out to other queer friends you have of other faiths.
- Sometimes people need to take a step back from their faith for a moment. Try not to be too hard on yourself. Everyone is searching for things.

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**The Jewish community I am joining has been incredibly inclusive, accepting and celebrating...**

...of diverse genders and sexualities, even when they don't fully understand it.

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- NON-BINARY YOUTH\*



\* quotes taken from the Counting Ourselves 2019 report

