



# HOLOCAUST

## REMEMBRANCE WEEK

JANUARY 19 - 23, 2026

### ***Never Again?* Film and Biographies**

#### **Written instructions for this program**

Read the biographies of Holocaust survivor Irving Roth and former antisemite Kasim Hafeez. Watch the *Never Again?* film and use the discussion questions to guide a post-film conversation.

***Never Again?*** is a feature-length documentary about the horrors of antisemitism and the power of survival and redemption. You will go on a journey with a Holocaust survivor into the depths of darkness and surface in the light. You will also travel deep down the dark and twisted path once taken by a formerly radicalized anti-Semite and join him as he describes his journey and defends Israel on the world's stage. This documentary will shed the spotlight on this modern-day hatred and bring you a newfound awareness of the power we have today to say, "For Zion's sake, we will not rest or be silent. NEVER AGAIN."

***Never Again?*** Is a crucial film because it raises awareness of one of the most prevalent strains of antisemitism in the twenty-first century. Viewers not only learn about the Holocaust, but they also learn that the same ideas that led to the Holocaust are on the rise again. In every generation, there have been evil ones who arise to persecute Jews. In every generation, there must be Christians who rise against the evil and stand with the Jewish people, putting their actions behind the words "Never Again."





### **Kasim Hafeez**

#### **CUFI's Deputy Director of Communications**

Kasim Hafeez is a British citizen of Pakistani Muslim heritage who grew up being exposed to radical anti-Western, anti-Semitic, and anti-Israel ideas daily. During his teenage years, Kasim embraced a radical Islamist ideology and became very active in the anti-Israel movement. Thankfully, Alan Dershowitz's book 'The Case for Israel' challenged Kasim's fundamental beliefs and caused him to undertake a period of research and reflection that led him to Israel in 2007. Witnessing the true nature of the Jewish state changed Kasim's perception of Israel. He felt a moral obligation to publicly speak out for Israel and the dangers of radical Islam. He has spoken all over the world, including at the 2013 Global Forum on Combating Anti-Semitism. Kasim has appeared on radio and television and print media.



### **Irving Roth (*Of Blessed Memory*)**

#### **Holocaust Survivor and Human Rights Activist**

Irving Roth was born in 1929 and grew up in Humenné, Czechoslovakia. He watched the Nazi's invade his country and faced increasing antisemitism from his classmates and community. He was deported to Auschwitz with several members of his family, who did not survive when he was 14 years old. Subject to a Nazi death march, due to the Allies' advance, Irving watched his brother Bondi die. When he was liberated, he weighed only 75 pounds. He returned to his mother and father in Czechoslovakia, who had miraculously survived and immigrated to the United States with them in 1947. Irving went on to live a rich life and founded or participated in many organizations and programs combating antisemitism through education and personal connections. His life mission was to make Never Again a reality. Irving Roth passed away on February 16th, 2021. May his memory be a blessing.