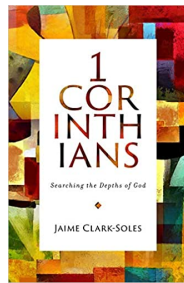
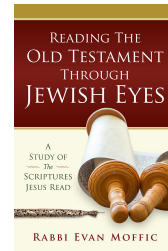


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Sunday Mornings September 2022 - May 2023 at 8:15am

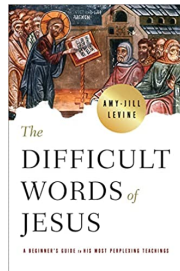
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1 Corinthians - Searching the Depths of God
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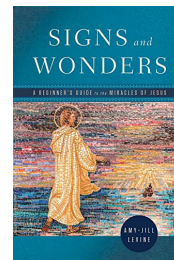
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Reading the Old Testament Through Jewish
Eyes - Evan Moffic



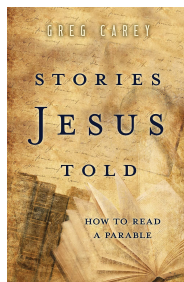
October 16 - November 13
The Difficult Words of Jesus - Amy-Jill
Levine



March 5 - April 16 (no meeting April 9)
Signs and Wonders: Beginners Guide to
Jesus' Miracles - Amy Jill Levine



November 20 - January 15
(no meetings on Dec 25 or Jan 1)
The Stories Jesus Told - Greg Carey



April 23 - May 28
Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit
Matthew Skinner



Reading Schedule

1 Corinthians: Searching the Depths of God

September 4 - Chapter 1
September 11 - Chapter 2
September 18 - Chapter 3
September 25 - Chapter 4
October 2 - Chapter 5
October 9 - Chapter 6

The Difficult Words of Jesus

October 16 - Chapter 1
October 23 - Chapter 2
October 30 - Chapter 3
November 6 - Chapter 4
November 13 - Chapter 5
November 20 - Chapter 6

The Stories Jesus Told

November 27 - Chapter 1
December 4 - Chapter 2
December 11 - Chapter 2
December 18 - Chapter 4
Dec 25 & Jan 1: No Class
January 8 - Chapter 5
January 15 - Chapter 6

Reading the Bible Through Jewish Eyes

January 22 - Chapter 1
January 29 - Chapter 2
February 5 - Chapter 3
February 12 - Chapter 4
February 19 - Chapter 5
February 26 - Chapter 6

Signs and Wonders

March 5 - Chapter 1
March 12 - Chapter 2
March 19 - Chapter 3
March 26 - Chapter 4
April 2 - Chapter 5
April 9 - Easter (no meeting)
April 16 - Chapter 6

Acts: Catching Up With the Spirit

April 23 - Chapter 1
April 20 - Chapter 2
May 7 - Chapter 3
May 14 - Chapter 4
May 21 - Chapter 5
May 28 - Chapter 6

Each study is 6 weeks and will cover one chapter of the book and will feature a 10 minute video with teaching by each author that will be played at the beginning of our time together on Sunday mornings.

1 Corinthians - Searching the Depths of God

1 Corinthians is one of the most gripping books in the Bible. In this letter, Paul, the complicated, layered apostle, writes to the people trying a wild new social experiment known as a Christian community. Not unlike the church today, this community dealt with factions, sexual immorality, gender issues, money issues, theological questions, lawsuits, problems in worship, and problems in leadership. In this book, Jaime Clark-Soles explores these topics and the awe inspiring, breathtaking world of the first-century church. Examining the teachings of Paul, she addresses church history, the logic of the cross, spiritual gifts, death, afterlife and the resurrection, human sexuality, and the joys and challenges of living in community

The Difficult Words of Jesus: A Guide to Jesus' Most Perplexing Teachings

Jesus provided his disciples teachings for how to follow Torah, God's word; he told them parables to help them discern questions of ethics and of human nature; he offered them beatitudes for comfort and encouragement. But sometimes Jesus spoke words that followers then and now have found difficult. He instructs disciples to hate members of their own families (Luke 14:26), to act as if they were slaves (Matthew 20:27), and to sell their belongings and give to the poor (Luke 18:22). He restricts his mission (Matthew 10:6); he speaks of damnation (Matthew 8:12); he calls Jews the devil's children (John 8:44). In this book, Amy-Jill Levine shows how these difficult teachings would have sounded to the people who first heard them, how have they been understood over time, and how we might interpret them in the context of the Gospel of love and reconciliation.

Stories Jesus Told: How To Read a Parable

We love stories. That's why we go to movies, read books, and listen to friends recount an experience. That's also why teachers use the technique of storytelling to make a difficult concept easier for us to process. Jesus told stories, or parables, for that very reason—and to help us understand how God wants us to live life. Sometimes, however, stories like the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son can be interpreted in more than one way. Even Bible scholars are divided on their meanings. In this book, you'll explore six of Jesus' parables to learn how to read, interpret, and live them in your daily life

Reading the Old Testament Through Jewish Eyes

In *Reading the Old Testament Through Jewish Eyes*, Rabbi Moffic explores the Torah, the first five books of the Hebrew Bible, and highlights points of interest to Christians. He describes the role of the Torah in Jewish worship and practice and explores the key themes of each book guided by the wisdom of Jewish interpreters through the centuries. Join Rabbi Moffic in this study of the Torah and find rich new insights into the biblical story. Discover how the Torah can be a source of wisdom, truth, and transformation in your life.

Signs and Wonders: A Guide to Jesus' Miracles

In *Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus*, Amy-Jill Levine explores selected miracles of Jesus in historical and theological context. For each miracle, she discusses not only how past witnesses would have understood the events, but also how today's readers can draw meaning from Jesus's words and actions. Chapter topics include: Giving sight to the blind: Metaphors of understanding (Mark 8, John 9) "Take up your pallet and walk" (the paralyzed man): On the role of caregivers. A bleeding woman and a dead girl: The importance of women's bodies. Walking on water and stilling the storm: Ecological readings of the Gospels. The feeding of the 5,000 (or more): The centrality of bread. The raising of Lazarus: Taking death seriously.

Acts: Catching Up With The Spirit

There's no better explanation for how to live out the Great Commission—following the instruction of the resurrected Jesus Christ to spread his teachings to all the nations of the world—than in the book of Acts. It is a unique and crucial book that chronicles the story of God's grace flooding out to the world through the lives of the apostles in the decades immediately following Christ's ascension into heaven. In *Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit*, author and biblical scholar Matthew Skinner explores six key themes that illustrate the ways in which reading Acts is capable of igniting our imagination about the character of the Christian gospel, the work of God's people (the church), and the challenges of living faithfully in a complex and changing world