

Ever feel Jesus has been kidnapped
by the Christian Right?

Saving Jesus

a 12 session small group dvd-based exploration
of Jesus Christ for the third millennium

Featuring leading religious voices of our day

- John Bell
- Amy-Jill Levine
- Marcus Borg
- Bill Nelson
- Rita Nakashima Brock
- Rebecca Ann Parker
- Stephen Patterson
- Walter Brueggemann
- Helen Prejean
- John Cobb
- Tex Sample
- John Dominic Crossan
- Bernard Brandon Scott
- James Forbes
- Luther Smith
- Matthew Fox
- John Shelby Spong
- Lloyd Geering
- Jim & Jean Strathdee
- Hans Küng
- Emilie Townes

Location: Robertson-Wesley United Church
10209 123 Street Edmonton
(780) 482-1587

Time: Each of the 12 session will be presented at 3 different times of the week:
Sunday mornings at 9:00 am, Mar 1 – May 17
Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, Mar 2 – May 18
Wednesday noon hours at 12:00, Mar 4 – May 20

Cost: \$20 for materials.

Facilitator: Nancy Heule and others

(PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ADAPT THE FOLLOWING AND CUSTOMIZE IT FOR YOUR PURPOSES)

Saving Jesus

Ever feel like Jesus has been kidnapped by the Christian Right? ***Saving Jesus*** is a revolutionary dvd-based small group exploration of Jesus Christ for the third millennium. Featuring leading religious voices of our day, the 12-week program includes a CD with facilitator and participant guides with readings, quotes and discussion questions. The format for each 1 – 1 ½ hour session includes conversation around the readings, a 20-minute video segment and guided discussion. Join Marcus Borg, John Dominic Crossan, Matthew Fox, Amy-Jill Levine, James Forbes and a host of others for an exploration of the relevance of Jesus Christ for the third millennium.

For more information contact
(YOUR INFO HERE)

you may also want to visit www.livingthequestions.com

Themes

- 1) Introduction: Jesus through the Ages
- 2) Who was Jesus? *Featuring Matthew Fox*
- 3) What Can We Know About Jesus (and How)?
- 4) The World into Which Jesus Was Born *Featuring John Dominic Crossan*
- 5) Jesus' Birth: Incarnation
- 6) Teachings of Jesus: Wisdom Tradition *Featuring Bernard Brandon Scott*
- 7) Jesus' Program: The Kingdom of God *Featuring John Dominic Crossan*
- 8) Jesus' Ministry of Compassion
- 9) Killing Jesus, Part 1: Who Killed Jesus? *Featuring Amy-Jill Levine & Helen Prejean*
- 10) Killing Jesus, Part 2: The Atonement *Featuring Rita Nakashima Brock and Rebecca Ann Parker*
- 11) The Resurrection of Christ *Featuring James Forbes*
- 12) Why Jesus Is Worth Saving *Featuring Marcus Borg*

Contributors

John Bell

Church of Scotland minister, composer, member of Iona Community

Marcus Borg

Jesus scholar, author of *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time* & *The Heart of Christianity*

Rita Nakashima Brock

Director of *Faith Voices for the Common Good*, co-author of *Proverbs of Ashes*

Walter Brueggemann

Old Testament professor, author of *The Prophetic Imagination* & *Finally Comes the Poet*

John Cobb

Internationally renowned process theologian, author of *Christ in a Pluralistic Age*

John Dominic Crossan

Jesus scholar, author of *Jesus, a Revolutionary Biography*

James Forbes

Senior Pastor of Riverside Church in NYC

Matthew Fox

Episcopal priest, author of *Original Blessing, Creation Spirituality* & *The Coming of the Cosmic Christ*

Lloyd Geering

Religious Studies scholar, author of *Christianity without God*

Hans Küng

Internationally known Roman Catholic theologian, author of *On Being a Christian*

Amy-Jill Levine

New Testament professor, Vanderbilt Divinity School

Pat McMahon

KTAR *God Show* Host

Bill Nelson

Founding Pastor Emeritus, Church of the Beatitudes, Phoenix, AZ

Stephen Patterson

New Testament professor, author of *The God of Jesus* & *Beyond the Passion*

Rebecca Ann Parker

Seminary President, Professor of Theology, co-author of *Proverbs of Ashes*

Helen Prejean

Roman Catholic Sister, author of *Dead Man Walking*

Tex Sample

Sociologist of Religion, author and noted storyteller

Bernard Brandon Scott

New Testament professor, author of *Hear Then the Parable*

Luther Smith

Church and Community professor, Howard Thurman scholar

John Shelby Spong

Retired Episcopal Bishop, author of *Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism* & *Why Christianity Must Change or Die*

Jim & Jean Strathdee

Internationally popular singers & songwriters

Emilie Townes

Social Ethicist, American Baptist minister, author of *Womanist Theology*