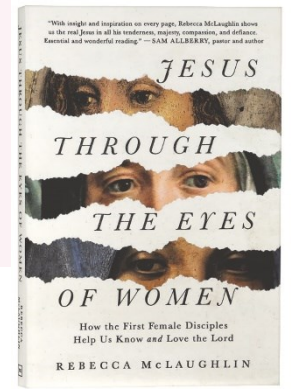




LEADER'S GUIDE

JESUS THROUGH THE EYES OF WOMEN BY REBECCA MCLAUGHLIN



"The four New Testament Gospels tell multiple stories of Jesus relating to women. Poor women. Rich women. Sick women. Grieving women. Old women. Young girls. Jewish women. Gentile women. Women known for their sinfulness. Women known for their virtue. Virgins and widows. Prostitutes and prophetesses. Looking through their eyes, we see a man who valued women of all kinds – especially those vilified by others. Indeed the way that Jesus treated women tore up the belief that women are innately inferior to men: a belief that was pervasive in the ancient world."

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Q. Many believe "Christianity is misogynistic. A religion that tramples, silences and disregards women" (p10). Can you relate to these accusations?

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Q. Why is the 'Gospel of Mary' both unreliable and unnecessary?

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Q. "Why were women drawn to Christianity?" (p12). Discuss.

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Q. "How do we know we can trust the Gospels?" (p17).

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Q. Read Mary's speech from Luke 1:46-55 and discuss.

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Q. "As we look through this Samaritan woman's eyes in this moment, we see Jesus as a Jewish man trampling on the ethnic and social barriers of his day" (p85). Discuss Jesus's encounter with the woman at the well.

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Q. How do we see Jesus through the eyes of the women he healed?

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Q. "How do we see Jesus through the eyes of the repentant prostitutes?" (p130).

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Q. "How do we see Jesus through the eyes of the many women who watched him being crucified?" (p152).

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Q. Has the way you see Jesus changed since reading this book? If so, how?



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