



What Is the Bible?

How an Ancient Library of Poems, Letters, and Stories Can Transform the Way You Think and Feel About Everything

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Learn about the bible this Sept – May.

Some people see the Bible as an outdated book of primitive, barbaric fairy tales that we have moved beyond. And so they ignore it, missing all of the progressive and enlightened ideas that first entered human history through the writers of the Bible—ideas and ideals we still fall far short of, ideas and ideals that are still way ahead of our present consciousness and practice. And then there are the folks who talk about how important and central and inspired the Bible is but then butcher it with their stilted literalism and stifling interpretations, assuming that it says one thing and if you just get that one thing, then you've read it well. **But we want you to read the Bible in a whole new way.**

This is a book about a library of books dealing with loss and anger and transcendence and worry and empire and money and fear and stress and joy and doubt and grace and healing, and who doesn't want to talk about those?

Starting Sept. 30, We'll cover a chapter every Sunday, 9:10 – 10:10 a.m. in the 2nd Floor Parlor at St. John's Huntington. See you there.

St. John's will meet Sunday at 9:10-10:15 to discuss a chapter at a time. We will skip some weeks due to holidays but will continue to meet September through May. A schedule is on our website but plan now to **buy the book locally, on Amazon or borrow from the library** or give us a check for \$10 and we'll buy it for you. Write Rob Bell on the memo line. All you have to do is read the chapter for the week (they're short but juicy) and come listen, talk, share. Classes are facilitated by a team.