

“ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD IN A BIBLICAL MODE”

Wednesdays in Lent, March 4th to April 1st, 7 - 8:30pm

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In Lent, we engage the holiness of the season through a variety of spiritual practices. We may pray more regularly, or try different styles of prayers, or read Scripture more systematically, or meditate, or perhaps seek spiritual direction, and the like. This is all good and at that heart of things are efforts to “encounter God.” As it turns out, there are biblical stories in which encounters with God are the primary theme. In this Lenten series we will explore a variety of stories in which biblical characters encounter God. Almost every one of these stories has an element of surprise that we too may find within ourselves! Come and enjoy the journey together as we dive into these holy meetings and unpack the God who lives to encounter us!

CLASS TOPICS

MARCH 4: “Jacob’s Ladder Dream: Accepting God’s Promise or Hedging His Bets?”
(Genesis 28:10-22)

MARCH 11: “A Nighttime Wrestling Match: A Divine or Human Opponent?”
(Genesis 32:22-32)

MARCH 18: “Moses and the Burning Bush: Excuses Galore” (Exodus 3:1—4:17)

MARCH 25: “Samuel’s Nighttime Summons: Why Did God Have to Be So Repetitive?” (1 Samuel 3)

APRIL 1: “Meeting Jesus on the Damascus Road: Paul’s Transition from Persecutor to Proselyte” (Acts 9:1-31)