

Resources to Start from Teaching “Why A Jewish Rabbi?”

Questions: (some from *Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus*)

1. Disciples were expected to know the words of their rabbi by heart. Choose a favorite quote from Jesus and memorize it. Could you make it a regular habit?
2. How is this view of Jesus and a disciple different than what you have been taught in the past, or even seeing now in the American church?
3. What type of a disciple would you say you are—a funnel, a sponge, a strainer, or a sieve?
4. What is something fresh that stood out to you that you would like to explore more?
5. What is a way you can live differently after what you heard today?

This list is NOT exhaustive. I will have a much longer list by the end of the series. But just to get you curious....)

INTRODUCTIONS FOR THOSE WHO DON'T LIKE BOOKS:

- **Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus**: by Anne Spangler and Lois Tverberg
- **Reading the Bible with Rabbi Jesus**: Lois Tverberg
- **Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus**: Lois Tverberg
- **Jewish Spirituality: A Brief Introduction for Christians**: Rabbi Lawrence Kushner

FOR THE AVERAGE TO MORE INTENSE READER:

- **Our Father Abraham**: by Marvin Wilson
- **Exploring our Hebraic Heritage** by Marvin Wilson
- **Jesus Through Middle-Eastern Eyes** by Kenneth Bailey
- **Jesus, the Jewish Theologian** by Brad Young

WEBSITES:

- **First Fruits of Zion**: www.ffoz.org
-They host a “Torah Club,” which are studies starting in October (at beginning of Jewish calendar) studying weekly Torah readings with a group of 12 with commentary from a Messianic Jewish perspective. I’ve taken a ton of illustrations and tidbits from Torah Club materials.
- **That the World May Know**: www.thatttheworldmayknow.com (Ray Vanderlaan)
- **Walking the Text**: www.walkingthetext.com
**Stay tuned for a neat opportunity of a conference in June that we are hoping to stream in our sanctuary for a small group of people!

