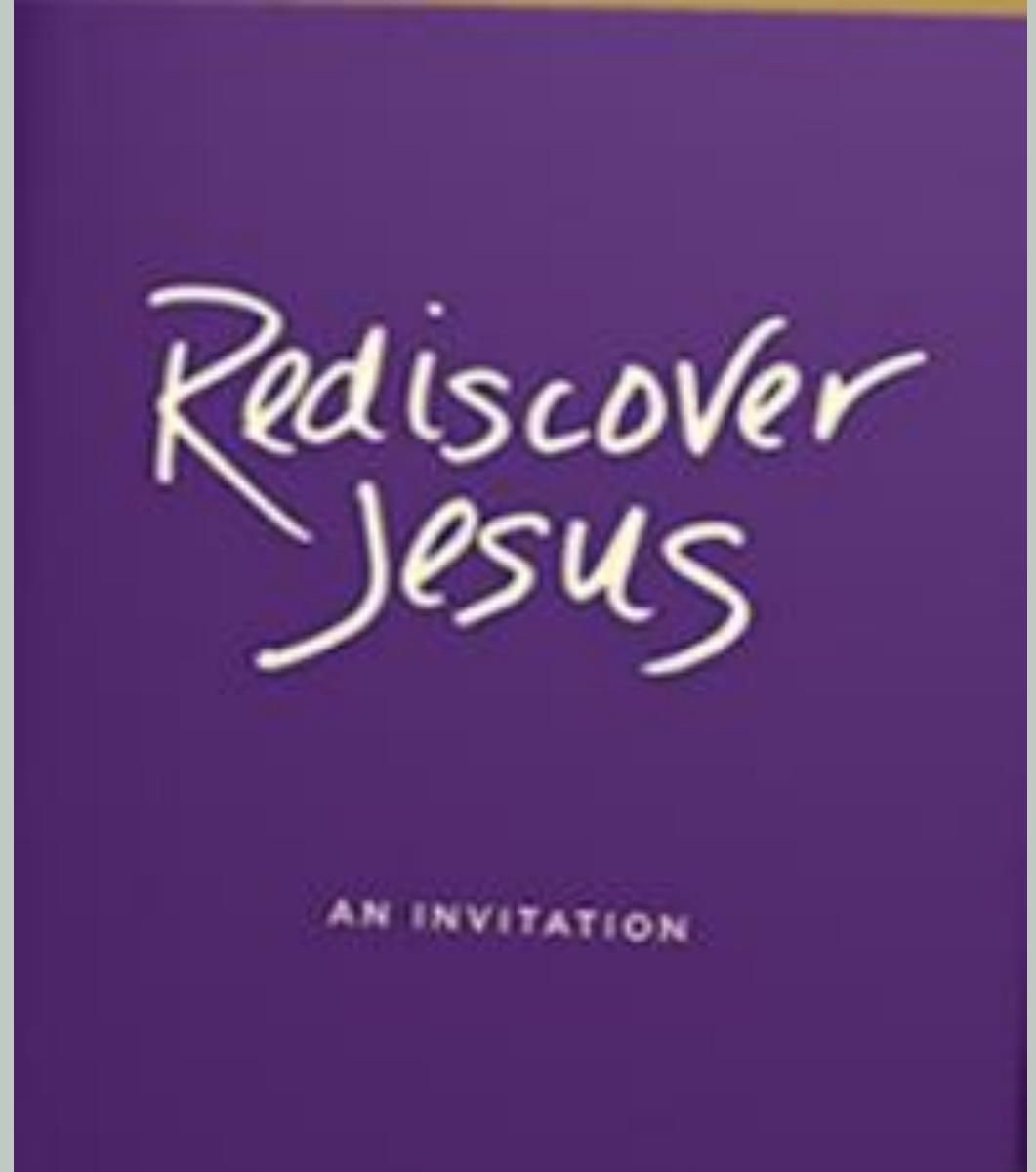

Faith Sharing Group

Week Two



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A Opening Prayer

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Opening Prayer

Let us pray:

You will free me from the snare they set for me,
for you are my refuge.

Into your hands I commend my spirit;

You will redeem me, O lord, O faithful God.

Help us to see you as you are. Help us to hear
your message.

Help us to be your disciples.

May we be open to your message during our
faith sharing today.

We ask this, confident you will be with us this
day.

Amen.



07 The Third Question

Who is your favorite teacher and why?



Who does Jesus say that you are?



08 Jesus was a Radical



Could you read a gospel during this Lent period?

radical

adjective | rad · i · cal | \ˈrɑ-di-keɪl\

- 1 : of, relating to, or proceeding from a root
- 2 : of or relating to the origin : **FUNDAMENTAL**
- 3 : a: very different from the usual or traditional : **EXTREME**
b: favoring extreme changes in existing views, habits, conditions, or institutions
c: associated with political views, practices, and policies of extreme change
d: advocating extreme measure to retain or restore a political state of affairs
- 4 : *slang* : **EXCELLENT, COOL**

What does it take to Radically Love?



09 The Greatest Teacher Ever

Simple vs Easy

Easy means something that's achieved without effort. Simple means something that's uncomplicated and easily understood. But it cannot be achieved without effort

The Jesus experience

Parables

Teachings

Healings


Events



What would you like to ponder?

- For homework

10
Forty Words



**“You shall love the Lord,
your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with
all your mind.**

**This is the greatest and the
first commandment.**

**The second is like it: You
shall love your neighbor as
yourself.** (Matthew 22-37-39)

צֶלֶם אֱלֹהִים

Imago Dei-- Image of God

A theological term, applied uniquely to humans, which denotes the symbolical relation between God and humanity.

11 The Heart of the Gospel



Generosity

12 The Soul of the Gospel

7 x 77 = A lot

Who are your enemies?

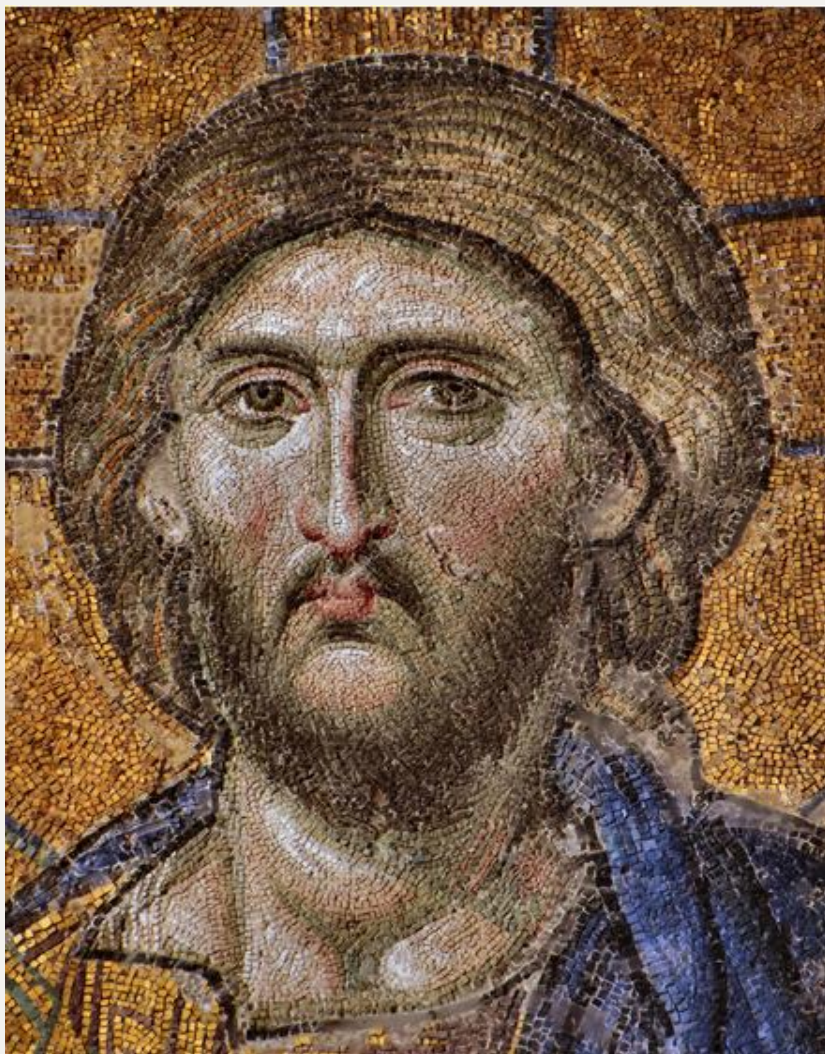
Who makes your blood boil?

Do you seek forgiveness?

How do you forgive?



Forgiveness exercise



Closing Prayer

For whom and what shall we pray...

Let us pray:

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in kindness to all who call upon you.

Harken, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my pleading.

Teach me your way, O Lord,

That I may be faithful in your sight. (*Psalm 85*)

We ask this in your holy name.

Amen

A gravel path winds through a forest, flanked by large, gnarled tree roots. The ground is covered in fallen leaves and small plants. The text "See you next week" is overlaid in white.

See you next week

We'll be reading
chapters 13-18