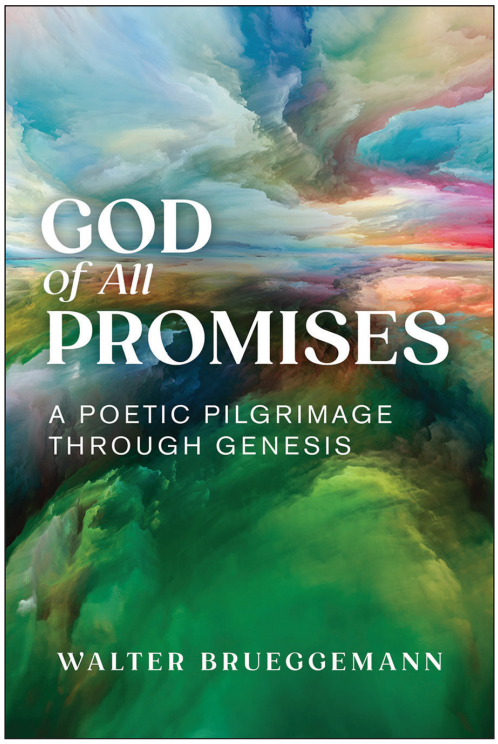
Book Club Questions for Walter Brueggemann's *God of All Promises*



Choose a poem and prayer that particularly spoke to you or had an impact on you in some way. Share why it is memorable for you.

How did you find yourself engaging with each entry? Were you encouraged to reflect on the biblical text and study it? Did you feel moved to pray or imagine the scenes and stories being explored? What did you experience?

Genesis is a book of the origin stories of the human family and of God's persistent, loving purpose in the midst of our troubled world. What insights about God's enduring promises were you able to take away from reading these poems? Were there any poems that challenged or unsettled you? How are you thinking differently now? What do you want to keep exploring?

The Bible always helps us to see how God and people were in relationship in the past so we can consider God's relationship with us now. Choose a poem and prayer that speaks to a situation or issue in your family or faith community today. How does the poem do this? Is there practical wisdom you can learn here about how your family or faith community might engage this situation or issue? How might you help to start that conversation?

In this book, Walter Brueggemann invites readers to find new meaning in each chapter of Genesis through his personal spiritual practice of praying back the Bible to God. Share one or two things you've learned about interpreting Scripture from your experience of reading the book. Were any of these new or surprising, challenging or liberating?

Moving forward, is there anything you want to do differently in your own reading of Scripture? Are there any new interpretive practices you want to try?

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