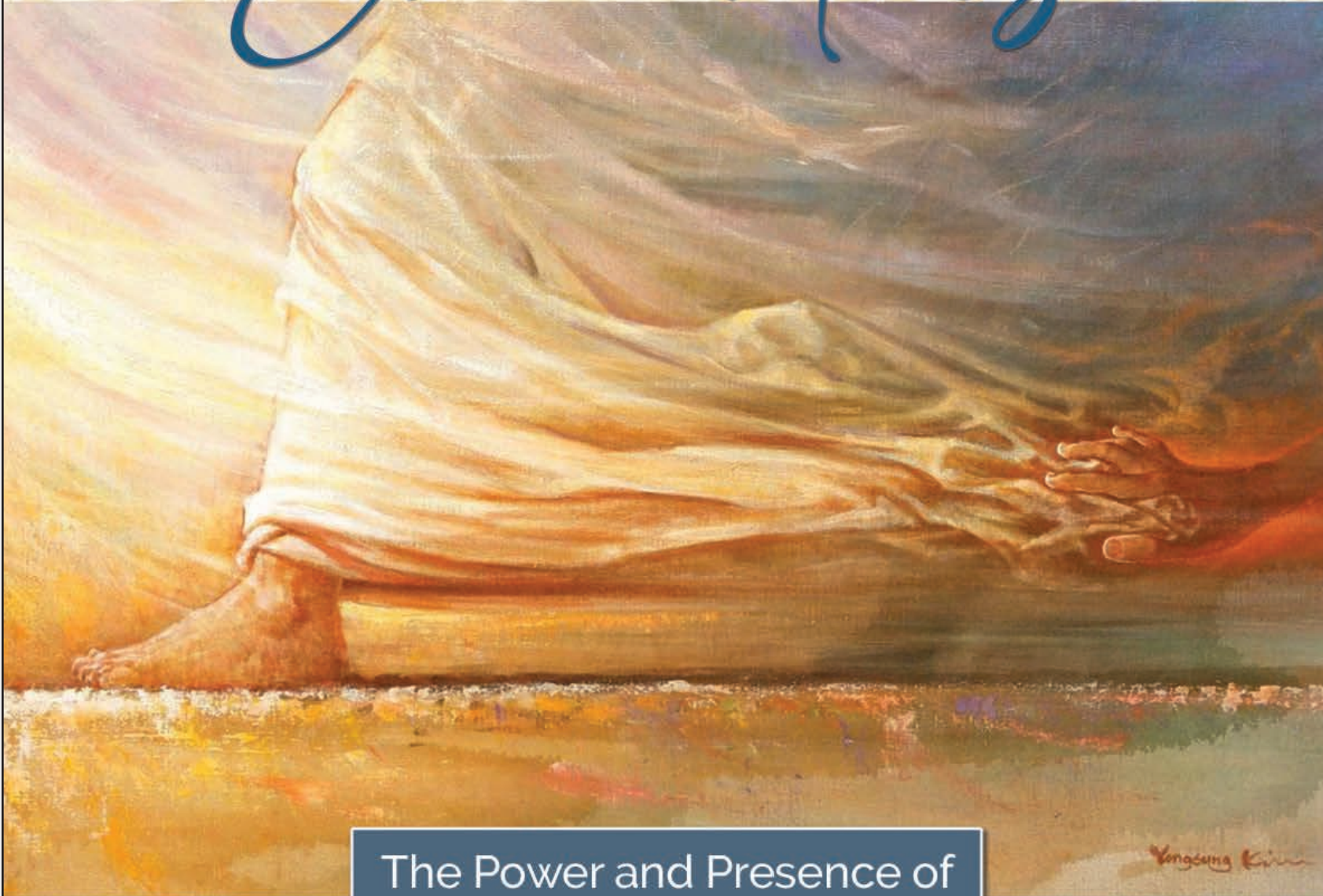


2023–2024 PW/HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY

Sacred Encounters



The Power and Presence of
Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts

By Olive Mahabir

With Suggestions for Leaders by Wilma Angélica Quiñonez Cubero

Share information in this space about Bible study group gatherings and more!

Visit presbyterianwomen.org

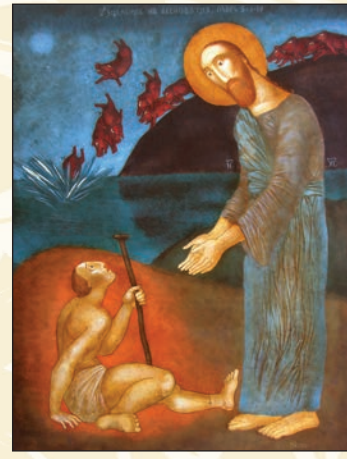
Sacred Encounters

The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts by Olive Mahabir

With Suggestions for Leaders by
Wilma Angélica Quiñonez Cubero



Lesson One
Elizabeth's Sacred Encounter
Scripture: Luke 1:1–24; 39–45



Lesson Two
The Exorcism in Gerasa
Scripture: Luke 8:26–39



Lesson Three
A Bleeding Woman Encounters Christ
Scripture: Luke 8:43–48

The 2023–2024 PW/*Horizons* Bible study by author Olive Mahabir invites readers to consider Jesus, “the good shepherd” (Luke 10:15), who shared the Good News through sacred encounters with everyday people.

The Gospel According to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, or Luke-Acts “one story in two parts,” demonstrate the unfolding of God’s redemptive purposes in human history and present a distinctive perspective on the person and work of Jesus Christ. Written by Luke, a physician and traveling companion of Paul, the message to the early Christian community (and to us) is radical, inclusive, and hope-filled.

Further, this message invites the church to deeper, compassionate engagement with the world. “What are the potential implications for the church if we treat our interactions as sacred encounters that demonstrate the transformative love of Christ Jesus?” (from the introduction)

About the Authors

Rev. Dr. Olive Mahabir (pronounced *mah-hah-bear*) is a fourth-generation Presbyterian and the first in her family to be an ordained minister. Olive’s extensive theological education spans almost twelve years and includes study at St. Andrew’s Theological College (Trinidad), the Interdenominational Theological College (Atlanta, Georgia), Drew University (Madison, New Jersey), and Columbia Theological Seminary (Decatur, Georgia). She is passionate about theological education and believes that learning can happen at any age and in any context. Over the past fourteen years, Olive has served the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as a pastor, member of various presbytery committees, and at the national level representing the denomination on the Faith and Order Commission of the National Council of Churches in Christ in the USA. She has a particular interest in women’s rights and concern for the poor.

Wilma Angélica Quiñonez Cubero is ordained as minister of Word and Sacrament in the PC(USA). She is from Puerto Rico and has served Iglesia Presbiteriana en Country Club since 2009. A specialist in ministry with people who are functionally diverse, Wilma is also an associate professor at the Seminario Evangélico de Puerto Rico. She served the larger church as a member of the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People.

Bible study editions, supplemental materials, and other helps!*

Bible study editions

- English edition; item HZN23100; \$10
- Spanish edition; item HZN23110; \$10
- Spanish download edition; item HZN23111; \$10; purchase and download at presbyterianwomen.org/shop
- Large-print edition (spiral bound, one-color interior); item HZN23150; \$15
- Ecumenical edition; item HZN23102; \$10
- Audio edition; download only; item HZN23172; \$15; purchase and download at presbyterianwomen.org/shop

Supplemental materials

- *Sacred Encounters* Companion DVD; Olive Mahabir’s video introduction for each lesson of the study, about 10 minutes per lesson; item HZN23103; \$20
- *Sacred Encounters* Companion DVD download; item HZN23104; \$20; purchase and download at presbyterianwomen.org/shop
- *Workshop for Leaders*; item HZN23101; available as a free download at presbyterianwomen.org/shop
- Pendant/charm; features the cover art from the study; item HZN23300; \$10
- Promotional flier; item HZN23411; free; also available as a free download
- Promotional poster; item HZN23410; free download only at presbyterianwomen.org/shop.
- Bulletin cover–8½" x 11"; item HZN23105; free download only at presbyterianwomen.org/shop
- **Author blog**; journey with the author over the year with a monthly blog; Olive’s first blog will be posted August 2023; visit and bookmark presbyterianwomen.org/blog.

*Note that prices do not include shipping and handling (\$6.25 minimum). International orders and orders to Puerto Rico incur additional shipping charges. Prices, availability, and shipping charges are subject to change without notice.

Ordering is easy!

Shop online at presbyterianwomen.org/shop.

Or call 800/533-4371, Monday–Friday, 10 AM to 5 PM EST.

Subscribing is easy, too!

Additional helps in *Horizons* magazine begin with the Summer 2023 issue. To subscribe, call 866/802-3635 or visit presbyterianwomen.org/horizons. Please note that with every full-print subscription, \$19.95, you will receive five issues of the magazine and the annual PW/*Horizons* Bible study (subscribe by April 1, 2023, to receive this year’s study).

HZN23410



Lesson Nine
**People Encounter Jesus Through
the Work of the Disciples**
Scripture: Acts 9:36–43



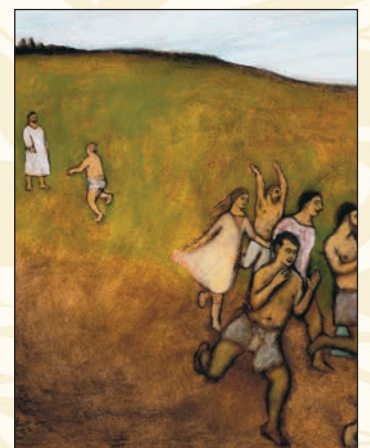
Lesson Eight
Lydia Encounters Jesus in Worship
Scripture: Acts 16:11–15



Lesson Seven
**An Ethiopian Eunuch Encounters
the Good News of Jesus**
Scripture: Acts 8:26–40



Lesson Four
Mary and Martha Encounter Jesus
Scripture: Luke 10:38–42



Lesson Five
A Person with Leprosy Encounters Jesus
Scripture: Luke 17:11–21



Lesson Six
**A Person with a Physical Disability
Encounters Jesus**
Scripture: Acts 3:1–10