

Notes and Bibliography

Video and Recording of Webinar will be listed at:

<http://www.gcrsw.org/Resources/Leadershipwebinars.aspx>

Bibliography:

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Making Sense of the Bible – Adam Hamilton

Stellarella – Deborah W. Dykes

The Shack – William P. Young

Big Mama Makes the World – Phyllis Root

Beyond God the Father: Toward a Philosophy of Women's Liberation – Mary Daly

Feminist Mysticism And Images of God: A Practical Theology – Jennie S. Knight

Worship for the Whole People of God: Vital Worship for the 21st Century – Ruth Duck

Disciple I: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study – 34 week - Cokesbury

Invitation to Genesis – 10 session – Peter Enns - Cokesbury

Rock, Shepherd, Friend – 4 session – www.gcrsw.org

Words that Hurt, Words that Heal – Cokesbury Electronic Download

Inclusive United Methodist Hymns and Songs

God of Many Names	United Methodist Hymnal 105
Creating God, Your Fingers Trace	United Methodist Hymnal 109
Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud	United Methodist Hymnal 113
The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young	United Methodist Hymnal 118
Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth	The Faith We Sing 2050
Womb of Life	The Faith We Sing 2046
Bring Many Names	The Faith We Sing 2047
God of the Bible	Worship & Song 3020

Useful Resources and Websites:

General board of Discipleship instructions on copyright: <http://www.gbod.org/resources/copyright-101-changing-text-for-inclusive-language-usa-only>

Asbury Seminary policy on inclusive language: <http://answers.asburyseminary.edu/a.php?qid=73137>

Boston University Seminary policy on inclusive language: <http://www.bu.edu/sth/community/community-life/policies-procedures-manual/>

Moravian Theological Seminary policy:
<http://home.moravian.edu/public/sem/handbook/Research/RWInclusive.htm>

Feminine Images of God in the Bible

Genesis 1:27 “Humankind was created as God’s reflection: in the divine image God created them; female and male, God made them.”

Genesis 49:25 “by the God of your father, who will help you, by the Almighty who will bless you with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lies beneath, blessings of the breasts and of the womb.”

Hosea 11:3-4 “Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I who took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them.”

Hosea 13:8 “Like a bear robbed of her cubs, I will attack them and tear them asunder...”

Deuteronomy 32:11-12 “Like the eagle that stirs up its nest, and hovers over its young, God spreads wings to catch you, and carries you on pinions.”

Deuteronomy 32:18 “You were unmindful of the Rock that bore you; you forgot the God who gave you birth.”

Isaiah 66:13 God: “As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.”

Isaiah 49:15 God: “Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you.”

Isaiah 42:14 God: “For a long time I have held my peace, I have kept myself still and restrained myself; now I will cry out like a woman in labor, I will gasp and pant.”

Jeremiah 44:25 “Thus says...the God of Israel: You and your wives have accomplished in deeds what you declared in words, ‘We are determined to ...make offerings to the queen of heaven and to pour out libations to her.’ By all means, keep your vows and make your libations!”

Psalms 131:2 “But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.”

Psalms 123:2-3 “As the eyes of a servant look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to you, YHWH, until you show us your mercy!”

Job 38:29 God: “From whose womb did the ice come forth, and who has given birth to the hoar-frost of heaven?”

Matthew 23:37 and Luke 13:34 Jesus: “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!”

Luke 15:8-10 Jesus: “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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