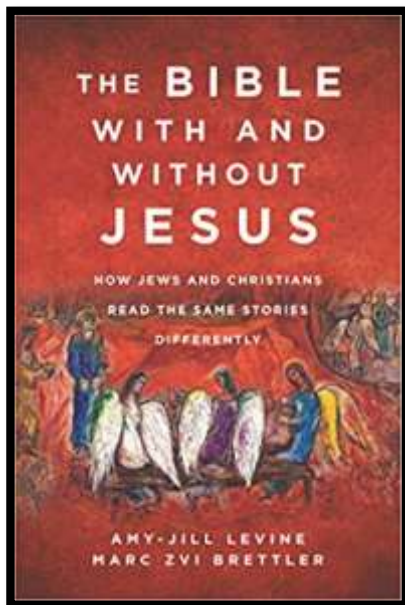


# The Bible With and Without Jesus: How Jews and Christians Read the Same Stories Differently

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The editors of *The Jewish Annotated New Testament* explore how Jews and Christians can learn from and understand each other better by exploring how they read many of the same Bible stories through different lenses.

Amy-Jill Levine and Marc Brettler take readers on a guided tour of the most popular Hebrew Bible passages referenced in the New Testament to explore how Christians, Jews, and scholars read these ancient texts differently. Comparing Jewish, Christian, and academic interpretations of each ancient narrative, Levine and Brettler offer a deeper understanding of these contrasting views, and illuminate the historical and literary significance of the Bible and its place in our

culture. Revealing not only what Jews and Christians can learn from each other, *The Bible With and Without Jesus* also shows how to appreciate the distinctive perspectives of each.

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