

This course, which would be review for our certified PMAs is being made available through Rev. Jeanne Madsen— see content, schedule and contact information below.

Many of us have learned not to ask hard questions. Perhaps you've been told to just have faith, to never question God. If that were true there would simply be no Bible because pretty much everyone questioned their faith. There were a few staunch pillars, John the Baptist comes to mind and of course Mother Mary. Mostly though people questioned and challenged and, well, they learned. They were open and honest about all of the difficult faith questions they had, went to God with them, and learned that even though they had these uncertainties and doubts they were still loved children of God.

Let's spend a semester asking questions together. The asking of a question is an entry point for a new discovery – a new way of thinking and believing. And questions about God can open us to a deeper understanding of the character of God and God's mission in the world. Please join me, Pastor Jeanne, for any or all of the dates listed below. *No need to buy a book, no need to come prepared. Just come. Dates listed will all be at the 4th Jug right here in Wayne at 7:00 p.m.

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| Sept. 6 | Why does God allow suffering? |
| Sept. 13 | What are bad answers to suffering? |
| Sept. 20 | What are some personal answers to suffering? |
| Sept. 27 | Do Jews, Muslims and Christians worship the same God? |
| Oct. 4 th | No class |
| Oct. 11 | Why did Jesus have to die? |
| Oct. 18 | How do I know God's will for my life? |
| Oct. 25 | If I am forgiven, why will I be judged? |
| Nov. 1 | What is the Trinity? |
| Nov. 8 | What about my child who is baptized but doesn't believe? |
| Nov. 15 | What happens to us after death? |
| Nov. 22 | No class - thanksgiving |
| Nov. 29 | What do we do with disturbing biblical passages? |
| Dec. 6 | How do I know the Holy Spirit is active in my life? |

*Certified PMAs taking this for CE credit just need to fill out a CE form and submit a 1-2 page reflection on the course. Questions about this direct to Rev. Carol Mapa at pma@nebraskasynod.org

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