

Join us for a series of roundtable discussions on

SCRIPTURE & RACE

Nov. 13, 20 and 27 at 9:00 am

Parish Hall, St. John's Norwood

6701 Wisconsin Ave, Chevy Chase

and **Zoom:** bit.ly/STJNFallForums



November 13

Jesus is challenged by a Gentile Woman
(Mark 7:24-30)

In this pivotal interaction in Jesus' own ministry, he is convinced by and converted to a broader, more inclusive understanding of who is included in God's family.



November 20

Peter visits the home of a Centurion
(Acts 10-11)

In this monumental event in the life of the Early Church, the Holy Spirit catapults Jesus' disciples beyond the exceptionalism of their Jewishness to embrace the chosenness of all people.



November 27

Peter shies away from inclusion; Paul rebukes him
(Galatians 2:11-14)

After initially including Gentiles, Peter buckles to peer pressure, wanting to keep the peace. Paul rebukes him, redirecting him toward inclusion and connection.