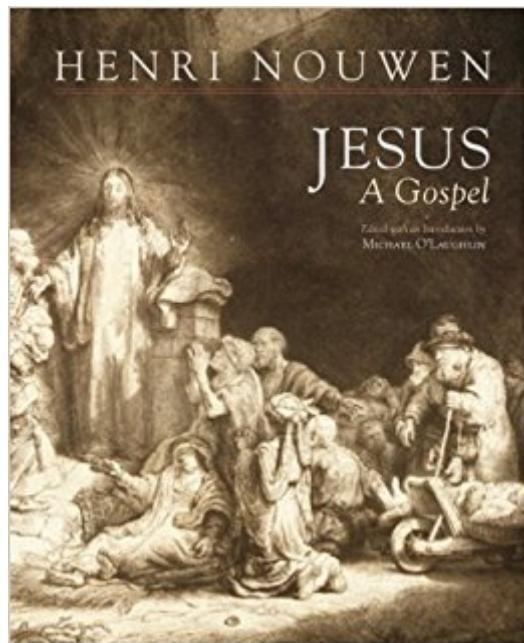


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# Jesus: A Gospel



## **Synopsis**

Beloved spiritual writer Henri Nouwen is our guide in this unique retelling of the gospel story. Seamlessly woven from his many writings, Jesus juxtaposes gospel texts with Nouwen's own reflections on the life of Jesus. As Michael O'Laughlin notes in his introduction, What the early church called the good news was often communicated by one person reaching out to another. . . . This is what Henri Nouwen did. He was a teacher, a man sent from God, and his ministry was to show people what God is doing in the world and how we might respond. In this book, in the company of a modern spiritual master, we are invited to rediscover the gospel story with new eyes.

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## **Customer Reviews**

This beautiful book, illustrated with pictures from Rembrandt, is one Henri Nouwen would have written about Jesus himself, if he were still alive. Instead, editor Michael O'Laughlin gives us selected writings of Nouwen's that illustrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and how we can apply them to our daily lives. Nouwen's messages of love, self-sacrifice and servant-leadership come alive in these selections. Definitely worth it. I do have to wonder, though, how many compilations of Nouwen's work can be put out before the effect is diluted. Those who are in charge of his estate may need to think about easing back on re-releasing his work, and let what he has stand on its own. Otherwise, it can get rather repetitious, as some of what was in this book I have read in other books already.

You will understand Jesus more because you will feel him near you and not talking in parables, or as a bible thumping person, but you feel him as a friend. I am in a home group, and we are using this book for our study.

I bought this as a book for our Book Club and was struck with wonder at the description of how jesus taught and walked the talk. His teachings and examples are clear and following his Way brings joy and peace. It is, as He is, incredible.

I haven't actually read this book yet. I am Director of Faith Formation at a Catholic Church and have a group that gathers for an hour and a half once a week. We are purchasing this book for our next study. We have had great experiences in the past with Henri Nouwen's books. This particular book Jesus, A Gospel by Henri Nouwen has been recommended to me by a popular, well known priest in Central NY.

The writings of Fr. Henri Nouwen have nurtured me spiritually for years, and I am especially delighted to find this book just as valuable. Thank you!

This is the best book that i have ever read on our Lord Jesus and his life. It is easy to read and yet profound. I highly recommend it.

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