

About Your *Encounter with God* Authors

SHARON SACKS, lead editor for *Encounter with God*, has long been involved in ministry, mentoring children, as well as those young and young in faith. She has led Bible studies and writes for both children and adults. Sharon also has worked in missions serving workers in hard places of the world.

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