

## Scientist Spotlight: Ayana Elizabeth Johnson

The most interesting thing to me in reviewing these resources was how easily she made it seem. I've always found it hard to figure out the best way to apply myself to these causes. Whether it was protesting against white supremacy, genocides, or climate change, it was always difficult to figure out how I can use myself to help these causes. So, it was very interesting to me how she took us all back to primary school with the use of venn diagrams. That's all it takes to understand what you can be doing to help.

What I learned from these resources about ocean conservation is that it "all adds up to how we live together on this planet." There's no one thing that is creating these problems because they all work together in a system that harms the ocean. In order to take steps forward in ocean conservation, we have to work together and acknowledge how important it is that we change together. The new question I have after reviewing these resources is in what way can I best apply myself to these causes? How can I help us take a step forward in conservation and activism?

What these resources tell me about the types of people that do science is that it's any and everyone. Anyone can do science because science is about being passionate about something, and it can be anything, and taking the steps to do something about. That can be experimenting, changing, adding to, getting rid of, and more.