**#Hands on lockdown worship 21 Feb 2021 1st Sunday of Lent readings**

**P*repare: you will need a bible and something to write with. Write your answers and keep what you write.***

1. Begin with the Lord’s prayer
2. Read Mark 1.9-15 (Jesus’ Baptism)
3. Explore details of that reading:

Mark’s gospel is mean to be the lead gospel this year. Mark wants us to meet a living person: Jesus. As we start Lent (this Sunday and last) we are given two readings which are points where we can review the gospel Mark writes.

Mark’s advice is to look at Jesus. Between chapters 1 and 9 Mark shows us Jesus. Today’s tasks are to go back over what they have been seeing.

TASKS:

1. Look at Mark 1:16- 2:20. List what we see Jesus doing.
2. Look at the people in Mark 1:16- 2:20. Who do we see Jesus meeting?
3. Look at Mark 4:35-5:43. List what we see Jesus doing.
4. Look at Mark 6:30-52. List what we see Jesus doing.
5. Look at Mark 8:1-9. List what we see Jesus doing.

**A way to ask God**

* 1. Jesus helps and heals. List people who are trying to heal people.
	2. Name the people and jobs who make new friendships. Ask God to help them.
	3. Name the people and jobs who organise people to meet and eat together. Ask God to help them.
1. **A way to thank God**
	1. Tell God about when you have seen something that reminds you of Jesus.
	2. Choose the actions that have given you hope this week.
	3. List people who have dealt with others in ways that inspire you.
	4. Name people who you can watch to this week.
2. Finally: select a song or piece of music that you think has a connection to today’s story. (There are no wrong answers) e-mail it to Jonathan or send it to the WhatsApp group.

Bless you and keep you in the coming week. Amen

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