



Come & See Year 5 – Go Make Disciples

LECTIO DIVINA

LENT WEEK 2

1. Opening Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Come Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds to receive the word of God. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Prayer from the Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent:



Let us pray for the grace to respond to the Word of God: God our Father, help us to hear your Son. Enlighten us with your word, that we may find the way to your glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

2. Reading the text: *Ask someone to read the gospel. Allow time for silent reflection, then ask another person to read the same gospel (preferably a male if the first reader was female or vice versa).*

A reading from the Gospel of St. Luke 9: 28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightening. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had

spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

3. Reflecting on the text

- Ponder the words and phrases in silence
- What kind of text is this? (parable, miracle, encounter, healing, teaching etc.)
- Look at the people and events in the story
- Speak out any words or phrases that strike you (without having to say why)

4. Participation: Moving from in that time (*in illo tempore*) to in this time (*in hoc tempore*), share your thoughts on:

- *What is the Lord saying to me through the text?*
- *What is the Lord saying in relation to issues in the Church, in the world, and in my life?*
- *Does the text inspire, console, question, direct?*

5. Finish the sentence: *In this passage God is...*

6. Praying out of the text: *Lord, in the light of this text...*

7. Conclude by praying the *Our Father*

