

BAPTISED & SENT IN LENT – Week 2

Sycamore Session 4: *Who Is Jesus?*

Theme: Encounter • Relationship • Identity

Purpose

A reflective space to focus on **encountering Jesus**.

7:30–7:40 | Welcome & Opening Prayer

- Opening Prayer from *Baptised and Sent – Week 2*

Leader cue: “Lent invites us to encounter Jesus anew.”

7:40–7:55 | Gospel & Baptised and Sent

- Proclaim the Sunday Gospel
- Read the Baptised and Sent quote
- Silence

Prompt: How does Jesus meet people in this Gospel?

7:55–8:20 | Sycamore Video

- Watch **Session 4 – Who Is Jesus?**
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8:20–8:40 | Reflection & Sharing

Choose one question: - What draws me to Jesus? - Where do I recognise Christ at work today?

8:40–8:50 | Respond in Action

- How might I be more attentive to Christ’s presence this week?
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8:50–9:00 | Concluding Prayer

- Concluding Prayer from *Baptised and Sent – Week 2*

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Second Sunday of Lent

Theme: Personal Contact with Jesus
Transforms Us

Opening Prayer

Loving God,
You call us to renew our baptism
during this season of Lent as we
journey to Easter.
Help us to respond more fully to
Your call and send us out to
proclaim the Gospel by our lives.
Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.



Baptised and Sent Quote

*"Faith formation brings us into
personal contact with Jesus and
is foundational for enabling
people to share their faith with
joy." Paragraph 13*



Gospel Link

This week's Gospel comes
from Matthew 17:1-9.

Jesus is transfigured on
the mountain and the
disciples glimpse His glory.



SCAN ME



PROCESS

Opening Prayer

- Say the opening prayer together.

Read

- Read the Gospel passage aloud followed by the two quotes from Baptised and Sent.

Reflect

- Pause for silent reflection.
- Share what stays with you from these readings.
- Listen to each other to understand.
- In what way/s is faith formation a priority for you, your family and your parish?

Respond in Action

- What concrete actions or steps can I/we take to make faith formation a priority?

Concluding Prayer

Gracious God,

We thank you for journeying with us and for all that has been shared.

Help us to remember that we are all Baptised and Sent and give us the courage and energy to make a difference in our world.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Excerpt from the Gospel

"Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

To access the full text of this week's Gospel scan the QR code on the front of this prayer resource

Excerpt from Baptised and Sent

"Deepening faith formation was described as essential to move "from inherited faith to intentional discipleship." Catechesis should be anchored in "authentic, lived faith, not just doctrine," and ensure both laity and clergy are well-formed for ministry. Several groups linked adult catechesis, teacher training, and lay formation directly to mission, evangelisation, and meaningful liturgy."

Paragraph 31