



An Invitation to Listen to God



“Transfigured”

To prepare for the next Small Group meeting you are invited to engage in the following process before you meet each week:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to hear God’s Word.
- Choose a scripture passage, read it and sit quietly with the Word.
- What moves you or attracts you in this reading?
- Does anything cause resistance in you? Do you know why?
- Take a few minutes to respond in writing to the readings.

Readings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent March 8, 2020

Reading 1 Genesis 1-4a

Responsorial Psalm, Ps 33: 4-5, 18-20, 22

Reading 2 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10

Gospel Matthew 17: 1-9

Questions

► *For personal reflection prior to meeting as a group (or for discussion):*

1. Can you recall a time when you began a journey with blind faith as to what the outcome might be? What were the blessings of the journey? Would prayerful discernment have improved your faith or your choices on the journey?
2. How has God’s strength enabled you to bear your share of hardship for the Gospel?
3. What must you give up this Lent to let Jesus take up more space in your life?

► *For group discussion:*

4. How do you react when God (Jesus) makes His presence felt in your life? How often do you look for this presence? How can you encourage awareness and response?
5. God said “Listen to Him”. What is Jesus telling you to act upon this Lent? How can you respond more generously?

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