

Year C - Second Sunday of Lent

Luke 9:28-36

Listen to Jesus



Jesus chose to go up the mountain with his closest friends, rather than stay with the crowds who were following him. It was in the quiet of the mountain that Jesus began to pray.

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You will also need copies of the images on the follow pages.

Instructions:

- As you gather, have the devices all making noise simultaneously.
- Begin talking to the children, trying to get their attention over the noise of the devices. Turn off the devices and talk again. Talk about what it was like trying to listen with the devices on and then when they were turned off.
- Ask if there are times when we expect people to be noisy e.g. the footy; a party; the playground; when people see each other after a long absence. Are there times when it is best for everyone to be quiet? E.g. the cinema; the ballet; an orchestral concert; when listening to another person.
- Show the children the images on the following pages and invite them to discuss whether these scenarios show times for quiet or times for noise.
- Introduce the idea of listening to God. What helps us listen to God - quiet or noise?
- Ask: Where are some places you like to listen to God?









