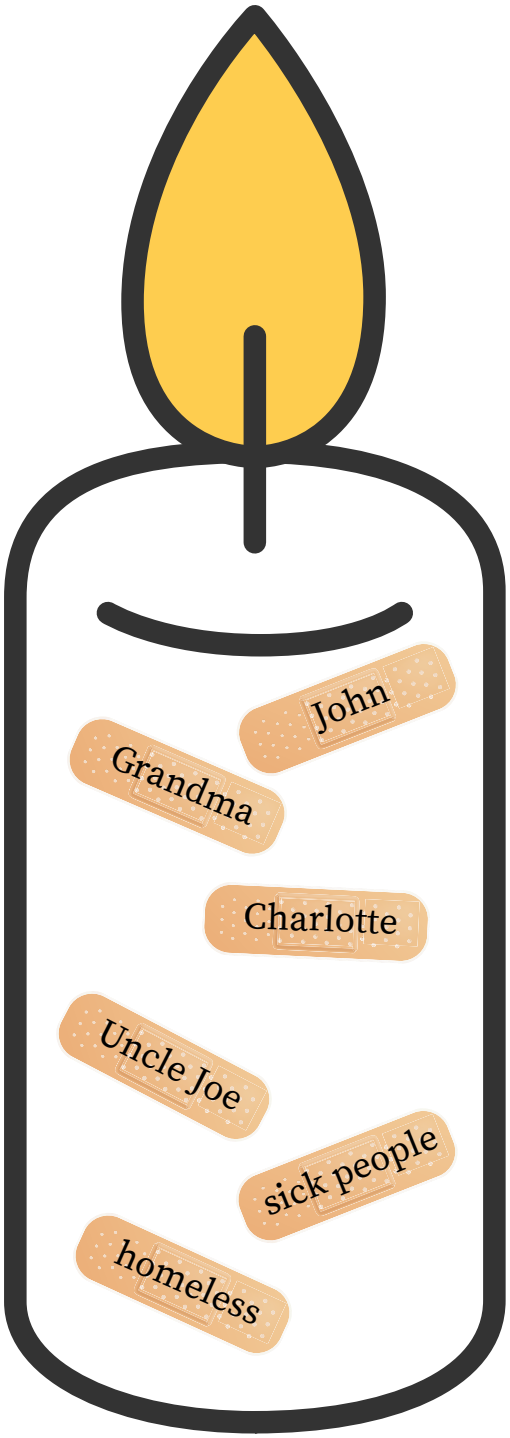
# Year B - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
# Mark 1:21-28
Jesus Is the Lamb of God

## Overview

This experience continues on the theme of praying for people asking Jesus to heal their hearts and bodies.
For this prayer, you will need

- some bandaids
- some sharpies or markers
- a large candle (battery operated if necessary)




## Band aid prayers

Orientate this prayer by inviting the children to think about people they know who are in need of Jesus' healing.

Invite the children to think about these people. What is it they need Jesus to do for them?

Invite the children to write the name of the person they had thought of, on the bandaid and the have them (one at a time) stick the bandaid on the unlit candle. When all the children have had their turn, kindle the candle and say this prayer (or make up one like it).

## Closing prayer

*Dear Jesus,*
*Thank you that you love us all. You are stronger than anything!*
*Please be with all the people, whose names we have written. In the power of the Holy Spirit please fill them with your grace and healing.*
*We pray this prayer in your holy name,*
*Amen.*

# Year B - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
# Mark 1:21-28

Jesus Is the Lamb of God

## Overview

The bandaid prayer could also be adapted as a prayer for the people of Australia. Instead of a candle, use a map of Australia.
For this prayer, you will need

- some bandaids
- some sharpies or markers
- a large candle (battery operated if necessary)




## Band aid prayer for Australia

Together with the children, read the negative words on the image of Australia. Then on the bandaids, invite the children to write down the things we need as a nation so that we can live in peace, harmony and reconciliation.
For example:

- instead of hate, give us love
- instead of impatience, give us patience
- instead of impulsiveness, give us self-control
- instead of selfishness, give us generosity
- instead of pride, give us compassion
- instead of division, give us unity
- instead of self-centredness, give us selflessness
- instead of ignorance, give us understanding
- instead of hard hearts, give us forgiveness
- instead of inequity, give us justice
- what others can you think of?

Then play the lyric video of ‘Heal our Land’ from the activity page.