



Our Lady of Peace

24th Week of Ordinary Time
Jesus is the Son of God

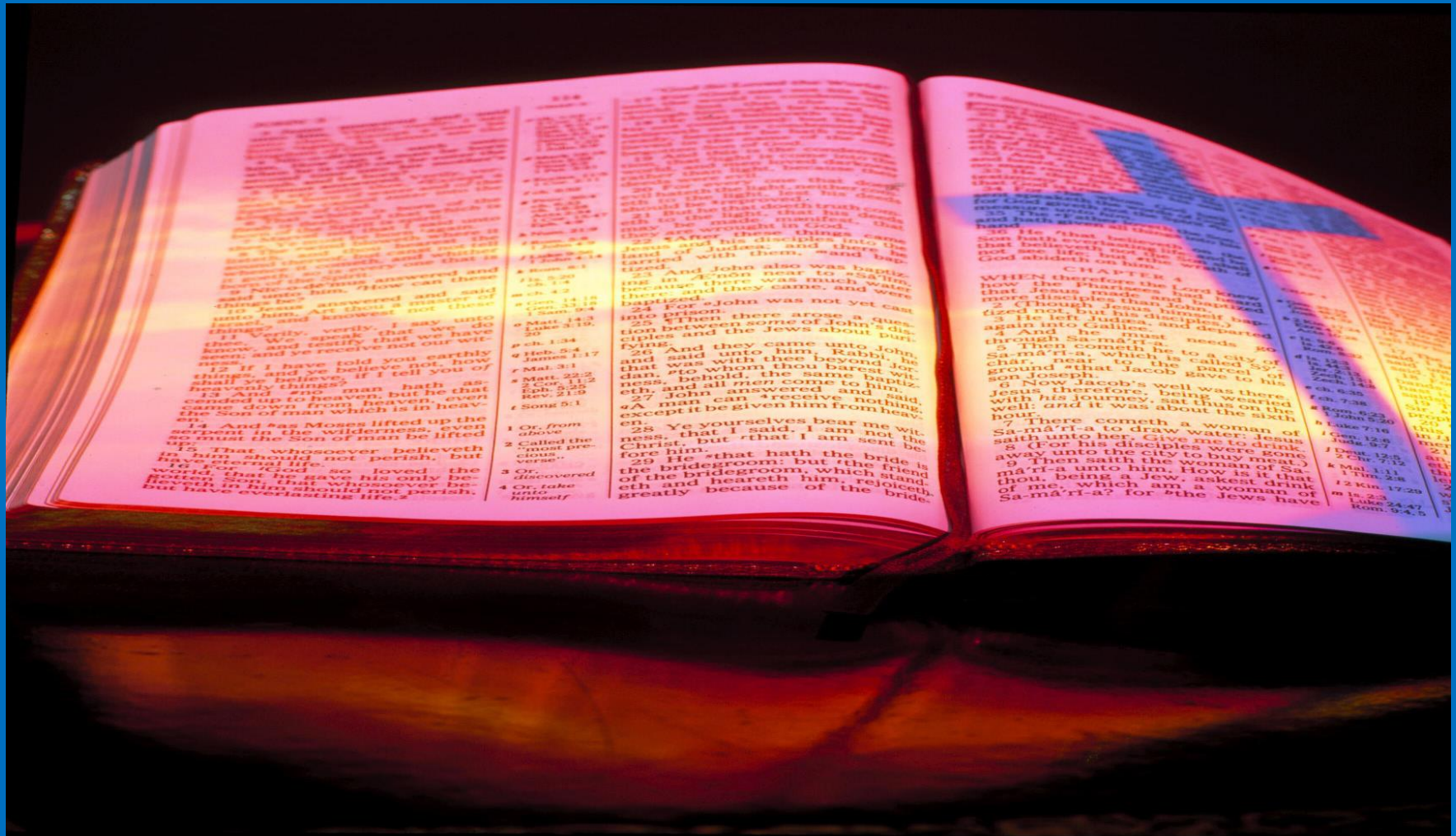
Mark 8:27-35 'Who do you think I am?'

Gospel Mark 8:27-35

- Today in the Gospel we hear Jesus asking his followers a difficult question, 'Who do you think I am?' Listen carefully and see which disciple gave the right answer.
- One day while Jesus and his disciples were walking along, he asked them, 'Who do people think I am?'
- Some say that you are John the Baptist or Elijah or a prophet sent by God,' they answered. Then Jesus asked them, 'Who do you think I am?'
- It was Simon Peter who spoke up and said, ' You are Christ, the Son of God,'
- After this, Jesus began to tell them how he would suffer and die, but would rise again after three days. Simon Peter argued with him, 'Lord, we must not go to Jerusalem. These things must never happen!' Jesus said to him, Peter we must do things God's way, even through it will not be easy.'
- The Gospel of the Lord

The Gospel of the Lord-Mark 8:27-35

Response; Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



10 Jesus answered and said
unto him, How can these
things be? Art thou a master of
Israel, and knowest not these
things?
11 Verily, verily, I say unto
thee, We speak that we have
known, and testify that we have
seen; and we receive not our wit-
ness.
12 If I have told you earthly
things, and ye believe not, how
shall ye believe, if I tell you of
heavenly things?
13 And such a man hath as-
cended up to heaven, but he that
came down from heaven, even
the Son of man which is in heav-
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14 And as Moses lifted up the
serpent in the wilderness, even
so must the Son of man be lifted
up.
15 That whosoever believeth
in him, should not perish, but
have eternal life.
16 For the Son of man gave his
only-begotten Son, that whosoever
believeth in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.

20 And he answered and said
unto them, That which I say unto
you, that ye shall hear, and shall
not understand, nor shall ye know
the saying, until the Kingdom of
God shall come.
21 And he said unto them, It
is not possible that the Son of
man should be crucified: but what
saith the Scripture, saying, He
shall be crucified, and shall be
three days? For thus it is written,
that the Son of man shall be
crucified.
22 After these things came
Jesus and his disciples into the
land of Judaea, and there
taught with them, and he was
baptized.
23 And John also was baptiz-
ing in Aenon near to Salamis,
because there was much water
there; and they came, and were
baptized.
24 For John was not yet cast
into prison.
25 Then there arose a ques-
tion between some of John's dis-
ciples and the Jews about puri-
fying.
26 And they came unto John,
and said unto him, Rabbi, he
that was with thee beyond Jor-
dan, to whom thou barest wit-
ness, behold, the same baptiz-
eth, and all men come to him.
27 John answered and said,
A man can receive nothing,
except it be given him from heav-
en.
28 Ye yourselves bear me wit-
ness, that I said, I am not the
Christ, but that I am sent be-
fore him.
29 He that hath the bride is
the bridegroom; which standeth
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CHAPTER 8

WHEN THEREFORE the Lord knew
that Jesus had more disciples
than John, (though Jesus him-
self baptized not, but his disci-
ples,) he left Judaea, and departed
again into Judaea, and departed
through Sa-ma'ri-a.
5 Then cometh he to a city of
Samaritan, which is called Sy-
char, near to the parcel of
ground that Jacob gave to his
son Joseph.
6 Now Jacob's well was there,
with his journey, sat thus on the
well; and it was about the sixth
hour.
7 There cometh a woman of
Sa-ma'ri-a to draw water: Jesus
saith unto her, Give me to drink.
8 (For his disciples were gone
away unto the city to buy meat.)
9 Then saith the woman of Sa-
ma'ri-a unto him, How is it that
thou, being a Jew, askest drink
of me, which am a woman of
Sa-ma'ri-a? for the Jews have

1 Or, from above
2 Called the "most precious"
3 Or, discovered
4 Or, take unto himself

1 Luke 7:16
2 John 4:20
3 John 4:21
4 John 4:22
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Reflection

- Discuss
- **Why were people so uncertain who Jesus was?** Some people confused him with John the Baptist. Some people heard him preaching and thought he was a prophet. To others he was simply the son of Joseph and Mary. Jesus appeared differently to different people.
- **Which apostle recognised who Jesus really was?** What did Simon Peter say?- ‘You are the Christ, the Son of God.’ The apostles had grown to know and love Jesus. On several occasions they had seen Jesus perform miracles which were only possible through the power of God. We spoke about this last week when Jesus cured the deaf man.
- **Why did Simon Peter get angry with Jesus?** When Simon Peter heard that Jesus would suffer and die in Jerusalem, he wanted to save him and protect him from harm.
- Jesus told him that it was more important to follow God’s way than the way we might choose, even though sometimes this can mean putting up with difficult times.
- **If Jesus asked us the question today ‘Who do you think I am?’** what would you say? We know that Jesus is the Son of God and the saviour of the world. His love for us is unending and he loves us all.
- The Gospel today tells us that Jesus is the Son of God. We are all called to follow him like Simon Peter, but Jesus warns us that this will always be easy. Just as he carried the cross for us before his death and resurrection, we will all have our own crosses or difficulties to bear in life. Our reward for this will be to share everlasting life with Jesus Christ.

If you have any worries of difficulties

- Who can you go to if you are worried about something?
- Friendship bench
- Your teacher
- An adult at school
- Your parents
- A friend
- Discuss Difficulties or problems at Circle time or in PSHE lessons
- School Council meetings

Prayer

Light a candle and invite the children to close their eyes.



Prayer

Lord God

We ask you O Lord to help us through difficult times when our troubles seem almost too much to bear.

Help us to share our worries or concerns with others.

Give us strength to carry on and to always do our best.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

This Little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

The light that shines is the light of love,
lights the darkness from above
It shines on me and it shines on you
And shows what the power of love can do

I'm gon-na shine my light both far and near
I'm gon-na shine my light both bright and clear
Where there's a dark corner in this land
I'm gon-na let my little light shine

This Little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.



On Monday he gave me the gift of love
Tuesday peace came from above
On Wednesday he told me to have more faith
On Thursday he gave me a little more grace
Friday he told me just to watch and pray
Saturday he told me just what to say
On Sunday he gave me the power divine
to let my little light shine

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