

## Lectio Divina

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| > <b>Read and re-read</b> , out loud and slowly<br>the Gospel                      | > <b>Pray</b> - Thanksgiving - Repentance -<br>Petition         |
| > <b>Meditate</b> on reading as being spoken to<br>you, an experience in your life | > <b>Action</b> - Attitude (Call to change / to<br>act / to do) |
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**June 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B - Mark 4: 26 - 34**

In this week's Gospel Jesus asks the question "What is the Kingdom of God like?" We know what life is like at many levels, but what would life be like if we were to live in full communion with God? What happens when people & society are in full communion with God? In order to do this Jesus tells us we need to focus on God and the wonder of what He is doing in our lives.

Do we recognise blessings when they find us and are we ready to welcome them with joy and to learn from them?

Prayer:

Lord we thank you for the times that a bible passage touched us deeply. We carried it into our daily lives gradually getting glimpses of its meaning. It filled us with joy as we saw the Word in action in our own lives. Forgive us for the times we do not try to keep the vision of Jesus alive in the world each day. Help us to understand your parables each with a special message to bring us great joy and comfort in our lives. Let us relate to others as you relate to us.

