

Lectio Divina

- **Read and re-read**, out loud and slowly the Gospel
 - **Meditate** on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life
 - **Pray** - Thanksgiving – Repentance – Petition
 - **Action** – Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do)
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January 5th 2014 2nd Sunday of Christmas – Year A – John 1: 1 - 18

This week's gospel is a very deep teaching on the Incarnation. We read about the vocation of John the Baptist who came as a witness to speak for the light so that everyone might believe through him. He was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light. The word was the true light that enlightens all men and he was coming into the world.

In our lives what kind of witness to Jesus do we give to those around us? Would our lives encourage people to want to find out more about Jesus and why he means so much to us?

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for the deep moments when we realised through our meditation of your word in the Bible that our lives are better when we try to live with you as our guide.

Forgive us for the times when we did not listen to your word and looked in other places for the answer to our problems even though you have told us "You are the way, the truth and the light."

Help us to live and believe the message of the Incarnation. Because God became human he knows what it is to be human and shows us the way to become like him. He tells us "Do not be afraid, I am with you always."

