

Lectio Divina

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| > Read and re-read , out loud and slowly
the Gospel | > Pray - Thanksgiving - Repentance -
Petition |
| > Meditate on reading as being spoken to
you, an experience in your life | > Action - Attitude (Call to change / to
act / to do) |
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January 3rd 2016 2nd Sunday of Christmas - Year C - John 1: 1-18

In this weeks gospel God is described as the Word and the Light. The Word of God is the divine energy. John tells us that no one has ever seen God, but through Jesus, God has been made known. "The word was made flesh and lived among us." In Jesus, every word of God, every promise ever made comes to fruition, is bound in a human person and touches us in a real and physical way. Only faith and wisdom helps us believe in this great gift.

How has Jesus and the message of Jesus been a light for you in your life?

Prayer:

Lord we thank you that the human spirit is unconquerable, it is the light that comes from you, a light that continues to shine even when there is great darkness, a light that no darkness can overcome.

Forgive us for the times we did not shine your light for all to see because of fear or intimidation forgetting you are with us always and will 'put your words in our mouth' (Jeremiah 1:4-9).

Help us Lord to practice the faith given to us as a gift in Baptism, Help us to grow in Wisdom and accept things we do not fully understand in faith, a faith based on our experience of goodness in our lives. It is our faith in you that helps us on our Christian journey.

