

## Lectio Divina

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- > **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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### December 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent - Year C - Luke 3:1 - 6

In this weeks gospel we see Jesus sending his messenger to prepare the way of the Lord. We see John the Baptist appearing in the wilderness calling on people to move from a place of wilderness or despair to a state of hopeful and trusting expectation. Jesus himself was someone who knew how to wait.

Have there been times in your life when you fell deep into the wilderness with no glimpse of hope or trust?

Who have been the messengers' Jesus sent to tell you that you are not destined to remain there forever that you can expect the good news to come into your life if you are patient?

Have you been a bearer of good news to others?

#### Prayer:

Lord we thank you for the people who have been like John the Baptist in our lives by their encouragement and compassion.

Forgive us for the times we found ourselves becoming bitter or frustrated with people because we do not have patience to wait for the results which only you can help us to obtain.

Help us Lord to know that when we feel powerless you are more powerful and will help us especially when we are doing work in your name. You have promised us that you will be with us always until the end of time.

