

Lectio Divina

- **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 6th 2013 Sunday Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord – Year C – Matthew 2:1-12

In this gospel we celebrate the making manifest of God to the world. God did not call the high ranking priests and scribes but ordinary wise men. They listened to God, answered his call and as a result had a wonderful grace filled experience.

Even though King Herod had asked them to let him know where Jesus was, they listened to God's word in a dream and went back to their country a different way.

When were the times in our lives that a long journey with Jesus has brought us to new life and belief in ourselves and others.

Prayer:

Lord thank you for the people in our lives from different backgrounds and creeds who in their questioning brought us to the realisation that we feel secure where we are because we have discovered Jesus.

Forgive us for the times that we expect instant results in all things including spiritual growth and let go of Jesus when we get tired of waiting for what we want.

Help us to realise that sometimes we have to make a long journey and follow a star and loose it many times until finally it halts over the place where Jesus is for us.

