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support one
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to Jesus.

SCRIPTURE
of the DAY

Gen 12: 1-4
God Calls Abraham
Ps 32: 4-5, 18-20, 22
A Psalm of trust

2 Tim 1: 8-10
God Calls us.

Gospel
Matthew 17: 1-9
Listen to HIM!



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They create doubt, criticise, and suggest what, "would've, should've, and could've. Some tell us run and hide, others to fight and resist. Some ask questions, and seek explanations, while others deny, blame, or make excuses.

So many voices cry out for attention. Not all are helpful or worth listening to. Some sound sweet but in fact are just different. The gospel of the transfiguration reminds us, to listen to only one voice, the voice of God which says, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him."

What if we sought to hear and listen, to that one voice, the voice of Christ? What if we kept our ears open to what he is saying in our life and world today? To let ourselves become aware and attentive, to what he is saying and doing, to let his concerns and desires become ours, to let his way of engaging life and the world become our ways, of engaging life and the world.

"When he listens to his conscience, the prudent man can hear God speaking" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1777).

This Lent, Jesus calls us to LISTEN TO HIM, speak to us in our families. **Let each of us in the family, support one another listen to Jesus.** Do this, by sharing with each other daily, one word from the daily readings, that you feel attracted to.

Translate this listening and sharing by making time, to pray together as a family. ❖

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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH

2nd Sunday of Lent

SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD: COMMUNION (INCLUSIVE), PARTICIPATION (CREATIVE) & MISSION (BRIDGE BUILDING)

MONTHLY FOCUS: FAMILY AND PRAYER

FOCUS EVENT: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - LENTEN SEASON

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In the midst of changes around us, we realise there are many voices that we hear, from outside and within us. Commentators chatter about what is happening, what to do, making a guess or judgment.

