

# **A JOYFUL, HOPE-FILLED AND SERVANT COMMUNITY**

**“HAPPY AND SERVING OTHERS”**



**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020  
LISTEN AND DISCERN  
TOPIC 5**

# PEOPLE IN GROUPS TALKED AND LISTENED AND SHARED MANY IDEAS ABOUT OUR CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA IN PLENARY COUNCIL GROUP MEETINGS

## 1. LISTENING AND DIALOGUE

*Listen to what  
the Spirit is saying*

FINAL REPORT FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL  
PHASE I: LISTENING AND DIALOGUE



# THOUGHTS AND IDEAS WERE PUT UNDER SIX TOPICS

Missionary and Evangelising

**SPREADING GOD'S WORD**

Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal

**ALL WORKING  
TOGETHER**

Prayerful and Eucharistic

**PRAYERFUL AND RECEIVING  
CHRIST**

Humble, Healing and Merciful

**HUMBLE, HEALING MERCIFUL**

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Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform.

**OPEN YOUR HEART TO CHANGE**

# **PLENARY COUNCIL 2020**

## **PART 2**

**FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO  
MARCH 2020**

**1. WE CAN LISTEN**



**2. THINK ABOUT GOD'S WAY**



**3. TALK AND CHOOSE TOGETHER  
WITH OTHER PEOPLE  
WITH CHRIST IN THE CENTRE**



**4. AND WITH GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OUR HEARTS**



**LISTEN ¶**



**THINK CAREFULLY**



**GOD'S WAY**



**HOW·IS·GOD·  
CALLING·US·  
TO·WORK·**



**TO·BE·A·  
CHURCH? ¶  
IS·CHRIST·IN·**



**GOD'S WAY**

# **SHARING TOGETHER**



# **PRAYING TOGETHER**



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# MISSIONARY AND EVANGELISING

## SPREADING GOD'S WORD



# **INCLUSIVE, PARTICIPATORY AND SYNODAL**

**ALL WORKING TOGETHER, LAY PEOPLE AND  
PRIESTS WORKING TOGETHER**



# PRAYERFUL AND EUCHARISTIC

## PRAYERFUL AND RECEIVING CHRIST





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# PICK ONE IDEA FROM THE 6 TO TALK ABOUT IN YOUR GROUP



# GET READY

WHAT IS GOD'S SPIRIT SAYING IN OUR HEARTS??????

**LISTEN**



**LISTEN AND SHARE**



**LISTEN AND SHARE,**



**CAREFULLY THINK AND DECIDE GOD'S WAY**

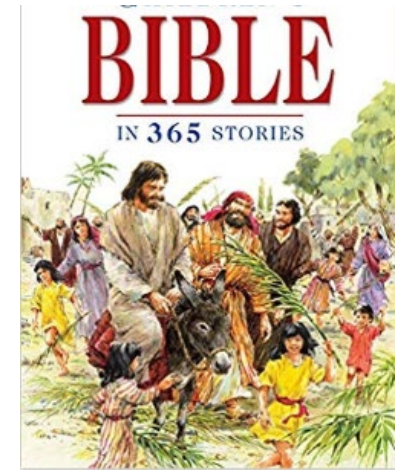




**PRAY TOGETHER**



**THINK ABOUT A BIBLE STORY**



**SHARE AND LISTEN TO OTHER PEOPLE**



**LET US FIRST THINK ABOUT ALL PEOPLE  
IN AUSTRALIA**



**LET US GIVE THANKS FOR ALL THE  
PEOPLE IN AUSTRALIA**

# **WE PRAY FOR THE FIRST PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA**

**PRAY IN YOUR HEART**



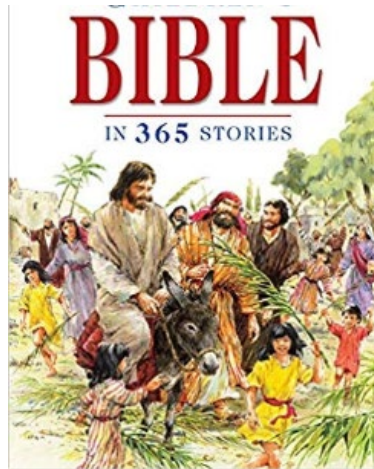
**OR**

**SAY THIS PRAYER TOGETHER**

**“WE REMEMBER THE FIRST AUSTRALIANS, THE ABORIGINAL PEOPLE  
AND**

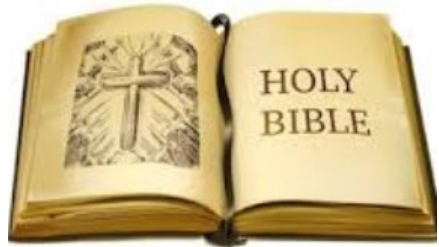
**REMEMBER HOW THEY TEACH US TO LOOK AFTER THIS LAND”.**

# LET US LISTEN TO THE READING IN THE BIBLE



**AS A GROUP LISTEN TO THE STORY  
FROM THE BIBLE THAT YOU DECIDED  
TO READ.  
CHOOSE ONE PERSON TO READ THE  
STORY FROM THE BIBLE**





# READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

**PICK ONE (1) OF THESE READINGS**

- 1. Luke 10:21-37**
- 2. Matthew 6:25-34**
- 3. Luke 4:16-30**

**USE THE PICTURES TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE STORY**

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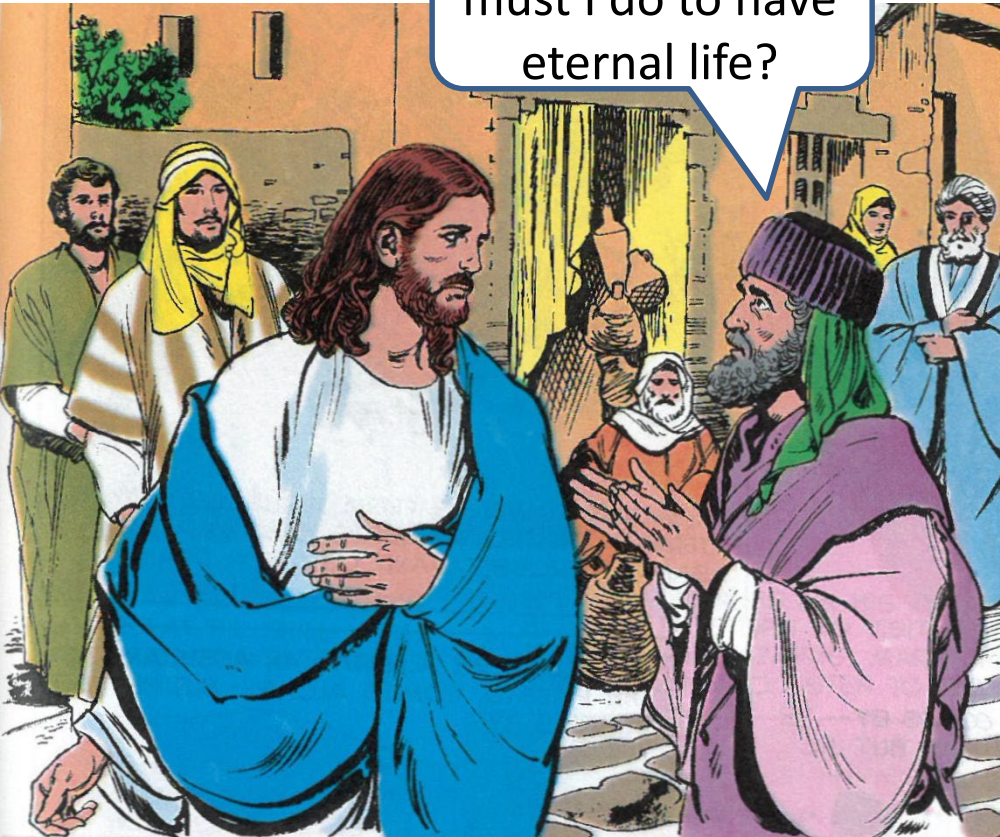
## **HAPPY AND SERVING OTHERS**

### The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:21-37)

Teacher, what must I do to have eternal life?

What is written in the commandments?

Love God with all your heart—and your neighbour as yourself.



You are right—do this and you will have eternal life.

But who is my neighbour?

# HAPPY AND SERVING OTHERS

(Luke 10:21-37)

Jesus replied by telling a story: A man was going from Jerusalem to Jericho. He was attacked by robbers. They took his money and beat him.



A priest was passing by. He saw him, crossed the road, and went by.





# HAPPY AND SERVING OTHERS

(Luke 10:21-37)

Then a Levite came along, crossed the road, and went by.



But a Samaritan saw the man and felt pity. He bandaged his wounds, put him on his own donkey, took him to an inn, and paid for his care.



# HAPPY AND SERVING OTHERS

(Luke 10:21-37)



Which of these 3, do you think was a neighbour to the man who was robbed?

The one who showed him mercy.

Yes. Now go and do the same to others.

# HAPPY AND SERVING OTHERS

## Do Not Worry (Matthew 6:25-34)

Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or wear. Look at the birds, your Heavenly Father feeds them.

Look at the grass in the field, He clothe them. Your Heavenly Father knows what you need. So work hard to find God and his goodness, and all these things will be given to you.



# HAPPY AND SERVING OTHERS

## Jesus Rejected at Nazareth (Luke 4:16-30)

Jesus came to Nazareth, the place where he grew up. He went to the synagogue and read from the Book of Isaiah which tells about the coming of the Messiah.



Today the words of this reading has come true.

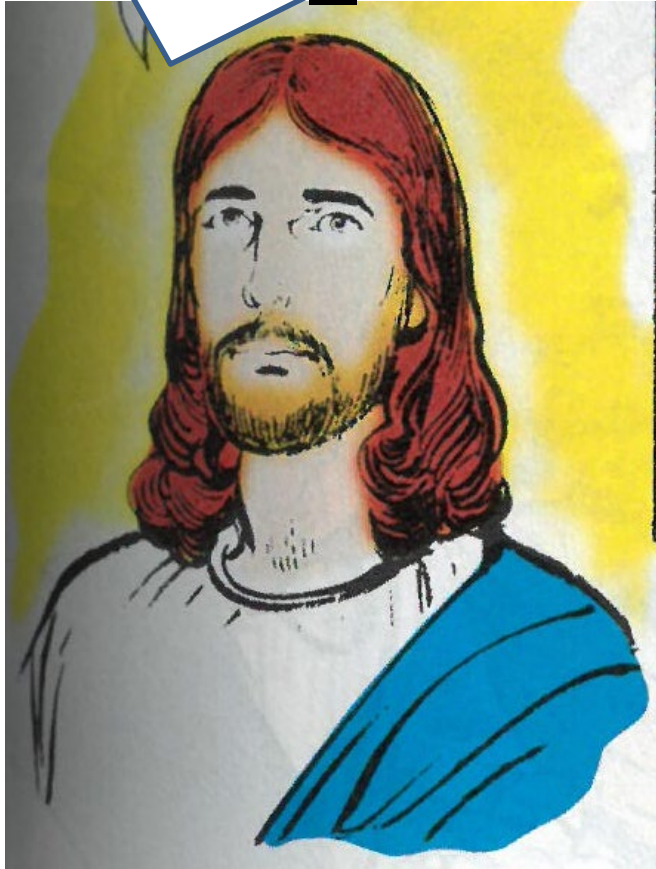
Is he not Joseph's son?.

I know that that a prophet is never accepted in his own hometown.

# HAPPY AND SERVING OTHERS

Luke 4:16-30

There were many lepers in the time of the prophet Elisha but no one got help except Naaman who was not a Jew.



The people wanted to throw Jesus over the hill.  
But he disappeared in the crowd.

# **EACH PERSON THINKS ABOUT THE THE STORY FROM THE BIBLE**

**LISTEN , THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT GOD'S  
WAY, WITH GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OUR  
HEARTS.**



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TO·WORK·  
TOGETHER?**



**TO·BE·A·  
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THE·CENTRE?**

**WHEN WE LISTEN TO ONE  
ANOTHER  
WE LISTEN TO GOD.**

**WE LISTEN TO GOD'S SPIRIT  
IN OUR HEART**



**WE CONTINUE TO LISTEN TO  
ONE ANOTHER AND WE LISTEN TO  
GOD.**

**WE CONTINUE TO LISTEN TO  
GOD'S SPIRIT IN OUR HEART**



**WE  
HAVE  
AN  
OPEN  
AND  
KIND  
HEART**





# **LET US AGAIN THINK ABOUT ALL PEOPLE IN AUSTRALIA**



**HOW CAN WE SPREAD THE IDEA OF PEOPLE  
BEING HAPPY AND SERVING OTHERS IN  
ALL AUSTRALIA?**

# WHAT IS GOD'S SPIRIT SAYING IN OUR HEARTS FOR AUSTRALIA

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**CAREFULLY THINK AND DECIDE GOD'S WAY**



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**HOW CAN WE SPREAD  
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PERTH?**