

OPEN TO CONVERSION, RENEWAL AND REFORM

“OPEN YOUR HEART TO CHANGE”



**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020
LISTEN AND DISCERN
TOPIC 6**

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

1. 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**

A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community **HAPPY AND SERVING OTHERS**

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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-
TOGETHER?**



**TO-BE-A-
CHURCH?
IS-CHRIST-IN-
THE-CENTRE?**

SHARING TOGETHER



GOD'S WAY



PRAYING TOGETHER



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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



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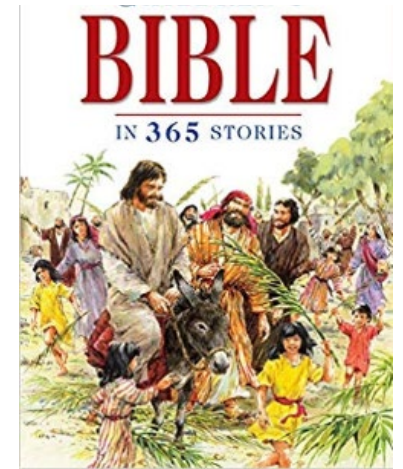
CAREFULLY THINK AND DECIDE GOD'S WAY



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



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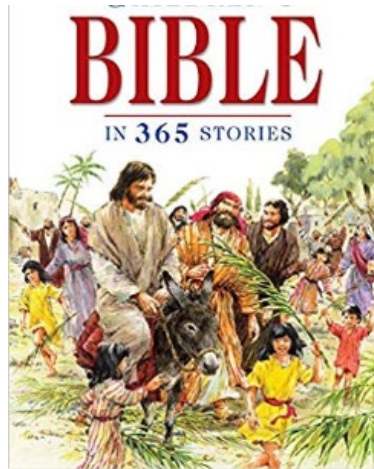
SAY THIS PRAYER TOGETHER

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

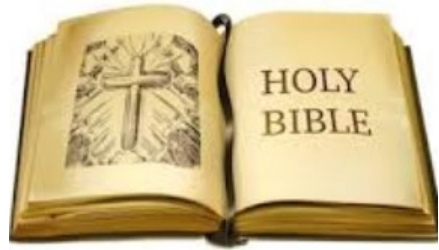


**AS A GROUP LISTEN TO THE STORY
FROM THE BIBLE THAT YOU DECIDED
TO READ.
CHOOSE ONE PERSON TO READ THE
STORY FROM THE BIBLE**



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READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

PICK ONE (1) OF THESE READINGS

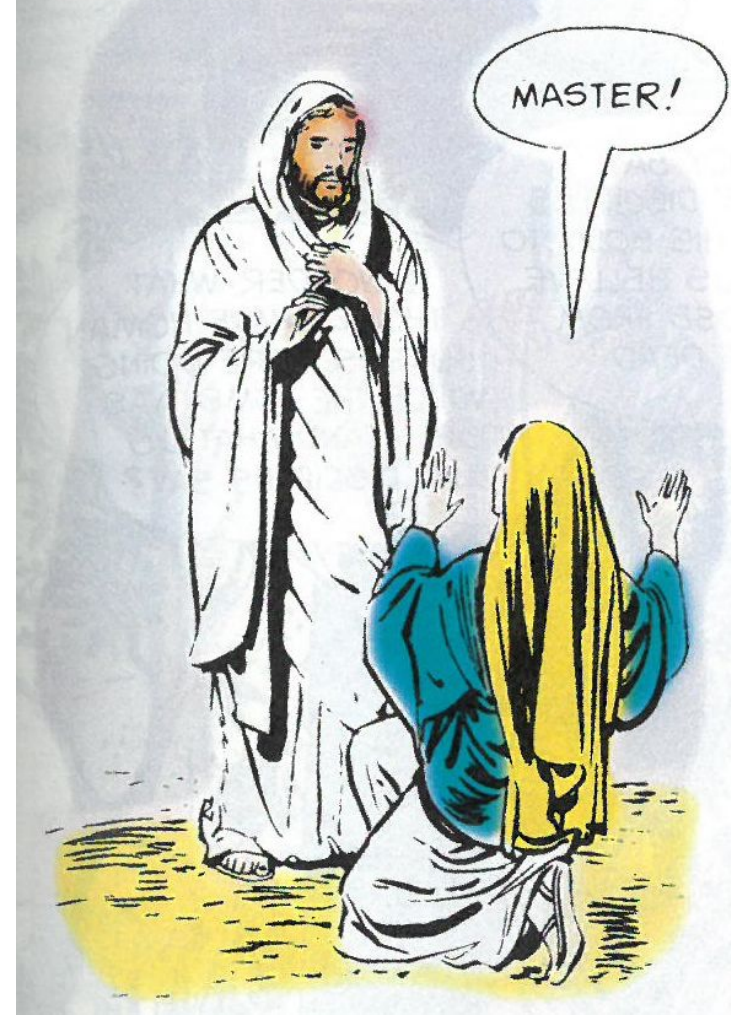
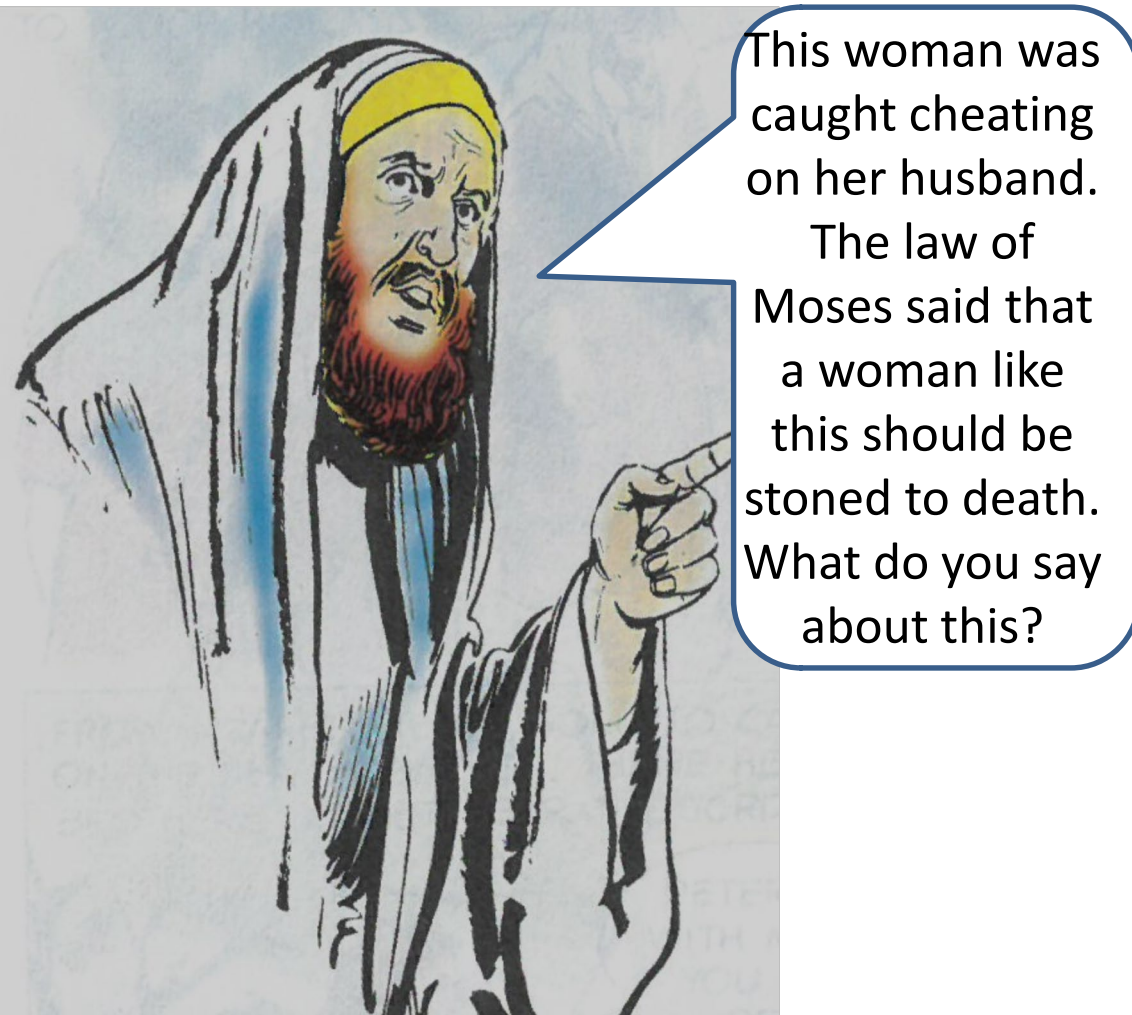
- 1. John 8:2-8**
- 2. 1 Peter 2:1-10**
- 3. Matthew 11:25-30**

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

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Woman Caught in Adultery (John 8:2-11)



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(John 8:2-11)

Let the person who has never sinned, throw the first stone at her.



Woman, I forgive your sins. Go and never sin again.

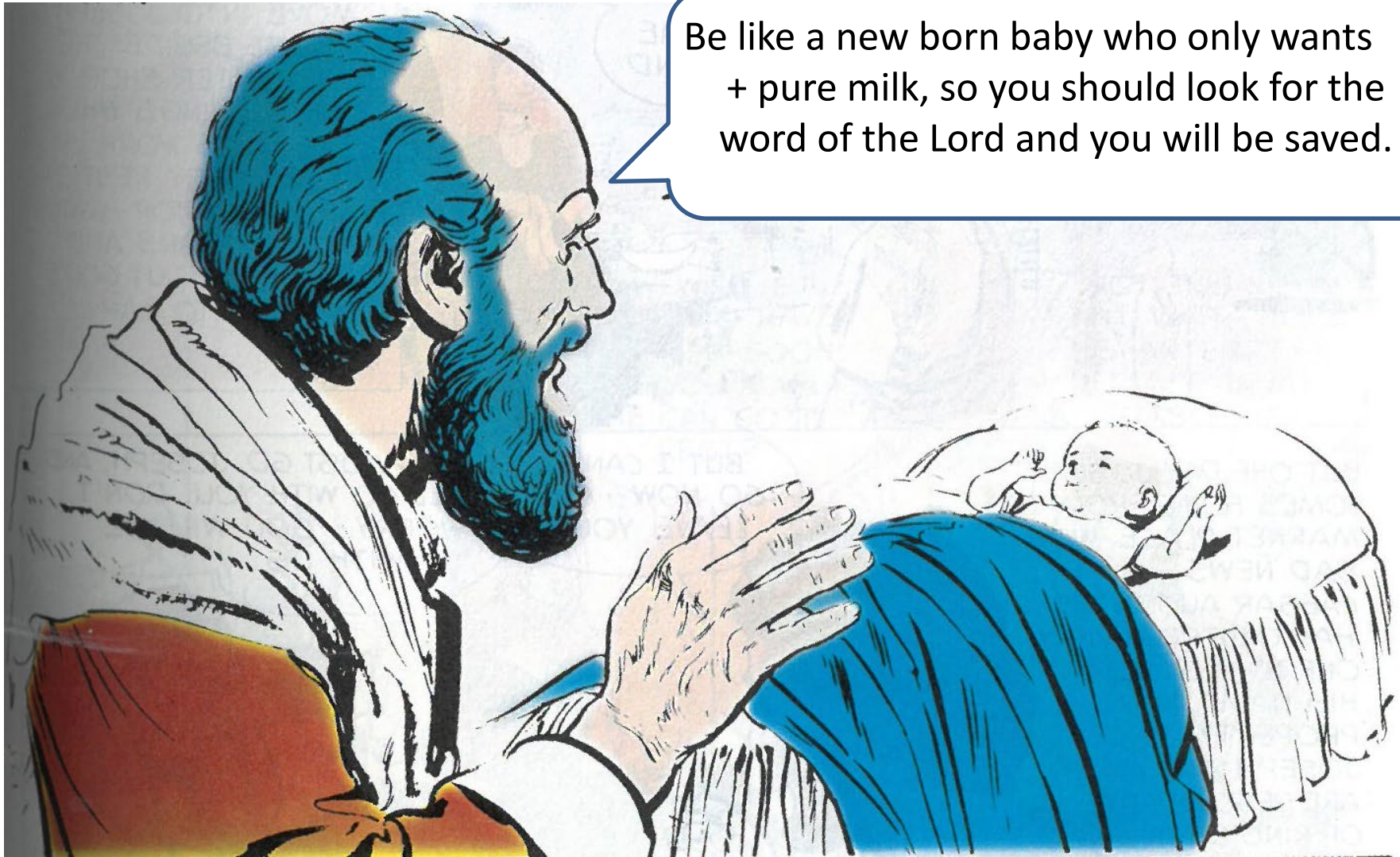


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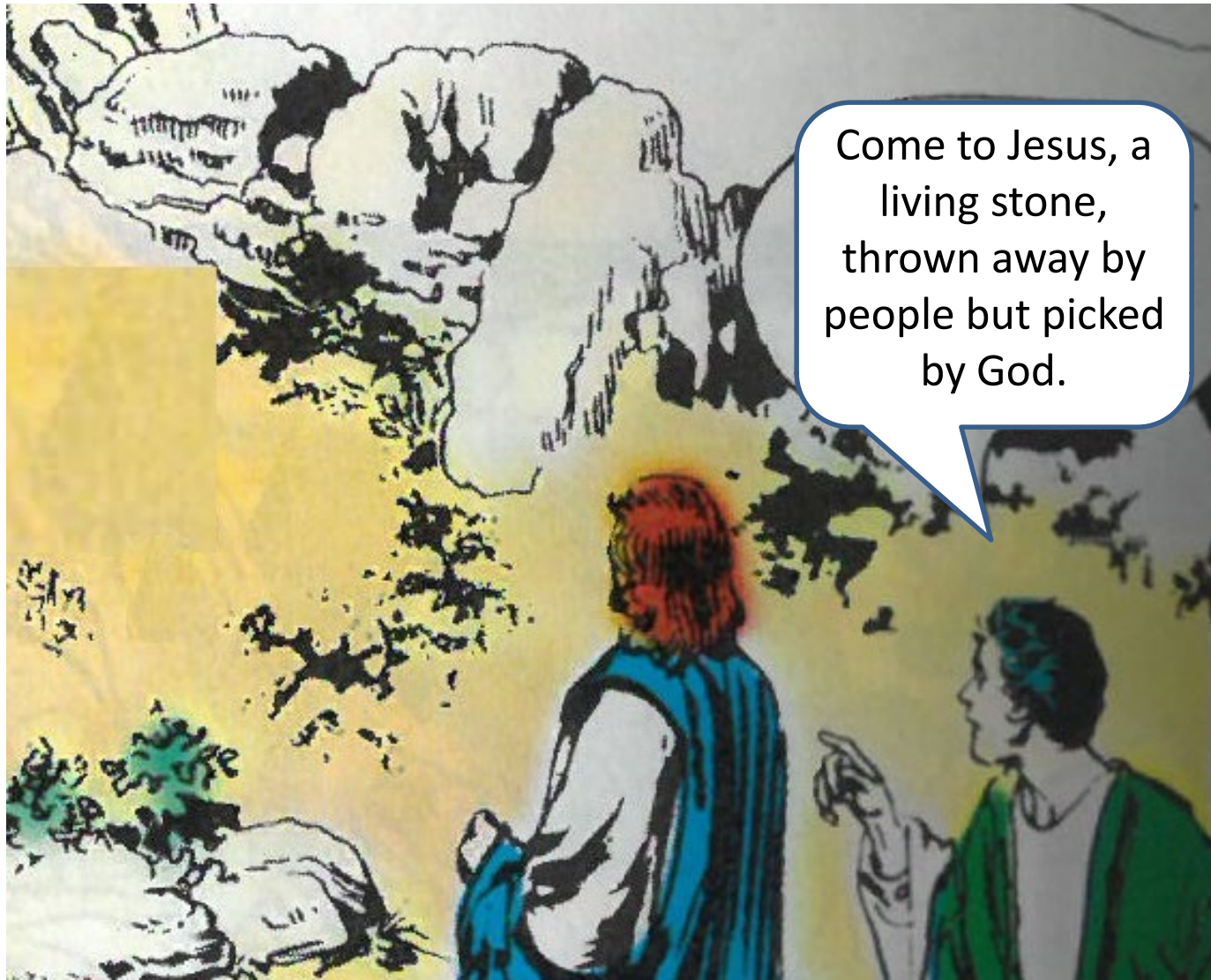
A Living Stone and a Holy People (1 Peter 2:1-10)

Be like a new born baby who only wants
+ pure milk, so you should look for the
word of the Lord and you will be saved.



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(1 Peter 2:1-10)



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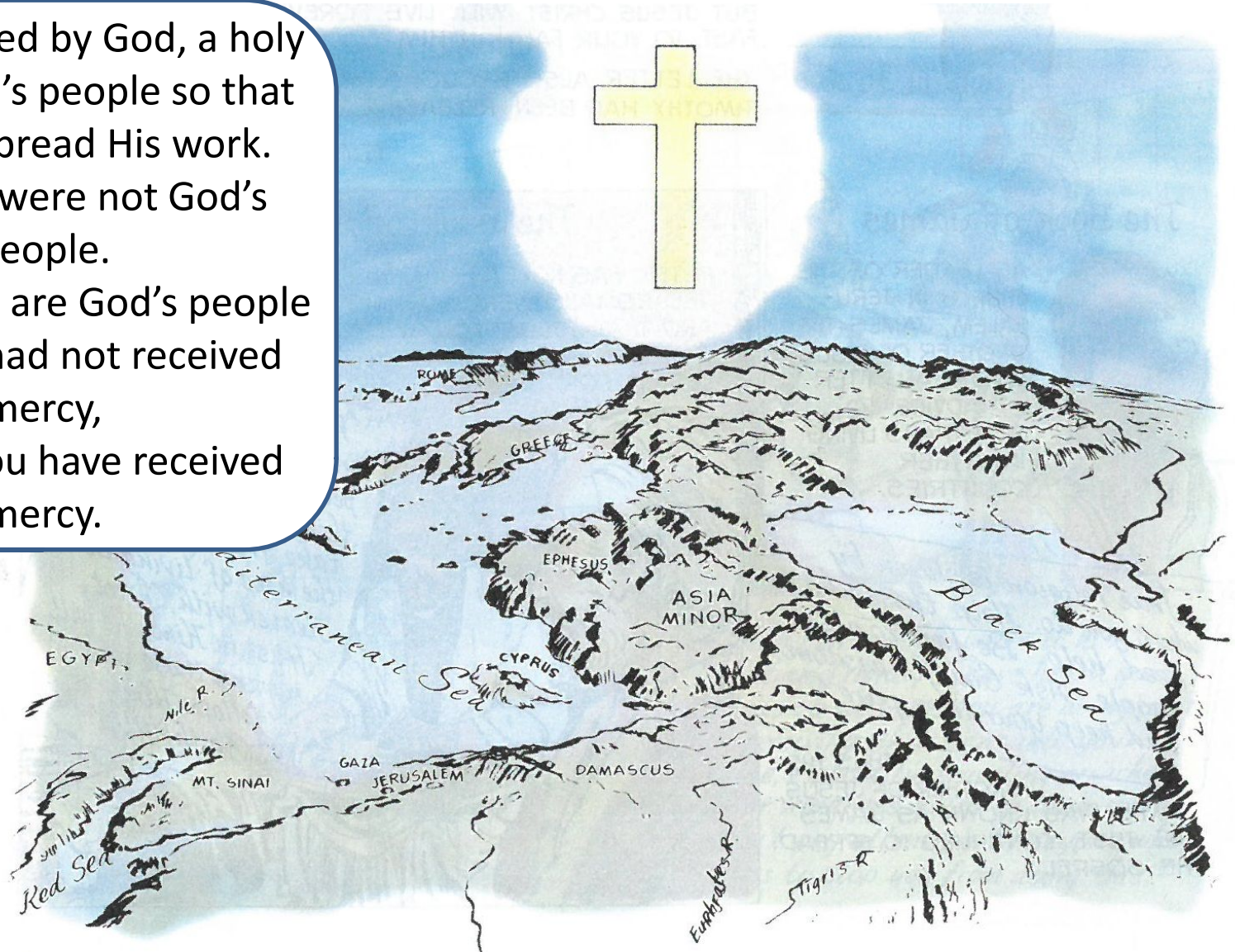
You are picked by God, a holy nation, God's people so that you may spread His work.

Once you were not God's people.

But now you are God's people

Once you had not received mercy,

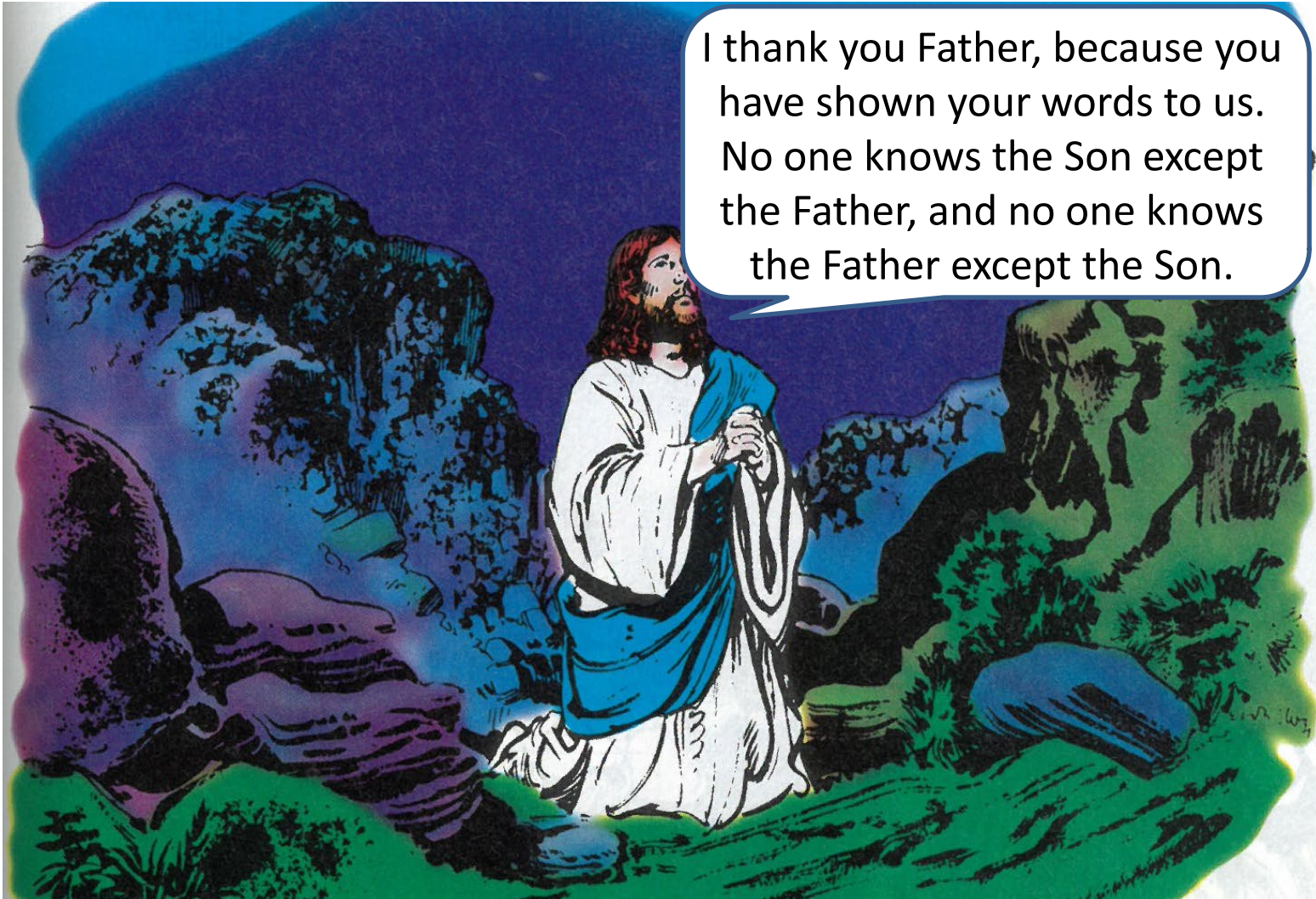
But now you have received mercy.



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Come to Me, and I Will Give You Rest (Matthew 11:25-30)



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(Matthew 11:25-30)

Come to me all of you who are tired and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.



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.**



**HOW-IS-GOD-
CALLING-US-
TO-WORK-
TOGETHER?**



**TO-BE-A-
CHURCH? —
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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 ALL OPEN OUR HEARTS TO
CHANGE IN ALL AUSTRALIA?**

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

LISTEN AND SHARE,



CAREFULLY THINK AND DECIDE GOD'S WAY



HOW CAN WE ALL OPEN OUR HEARTS TO CHANGE IN AUSTRALIA

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**HOW CAN WE ALL
OPEN OUR HEARTS
TO CHANGE IN
PERTH?**