



# Our Lady of Peace

With Christ in our hearts, together we grow

**24<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time**  
**Jesus is the Son of God**

**Mark 8:27-35 'Who do you think I am?'**

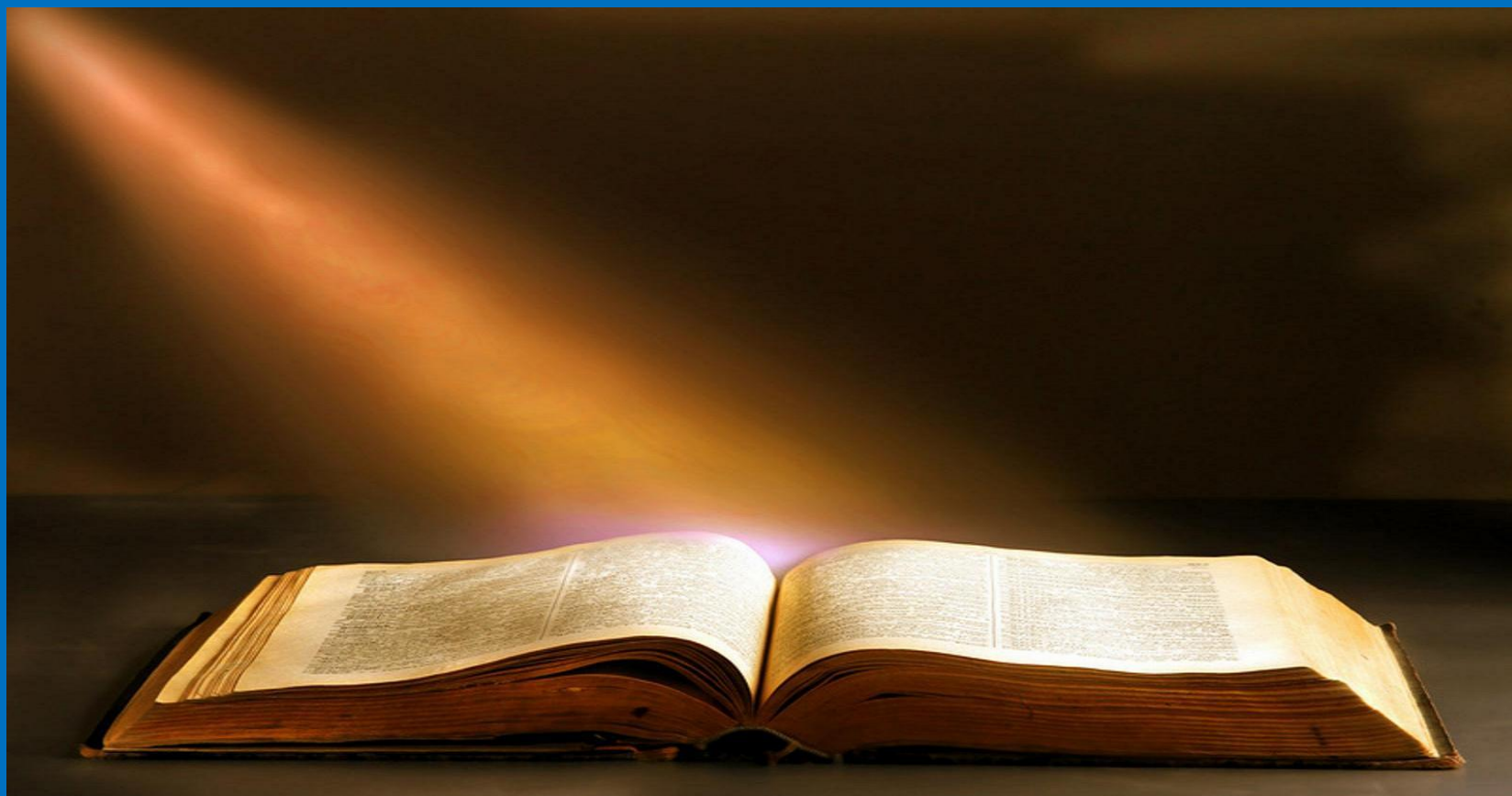
# Introduction

Today in the Gospel, we hear Jesus asking his followers a difficult question: 'Who do you think I am?' Listen carefully and see which disciple gave the correct answer.

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# Gospel Acclamation



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Alleluia, alleluia.

Open our ears to hear the 'Good News'  
which Jesus shared with the world.

Alleluia.

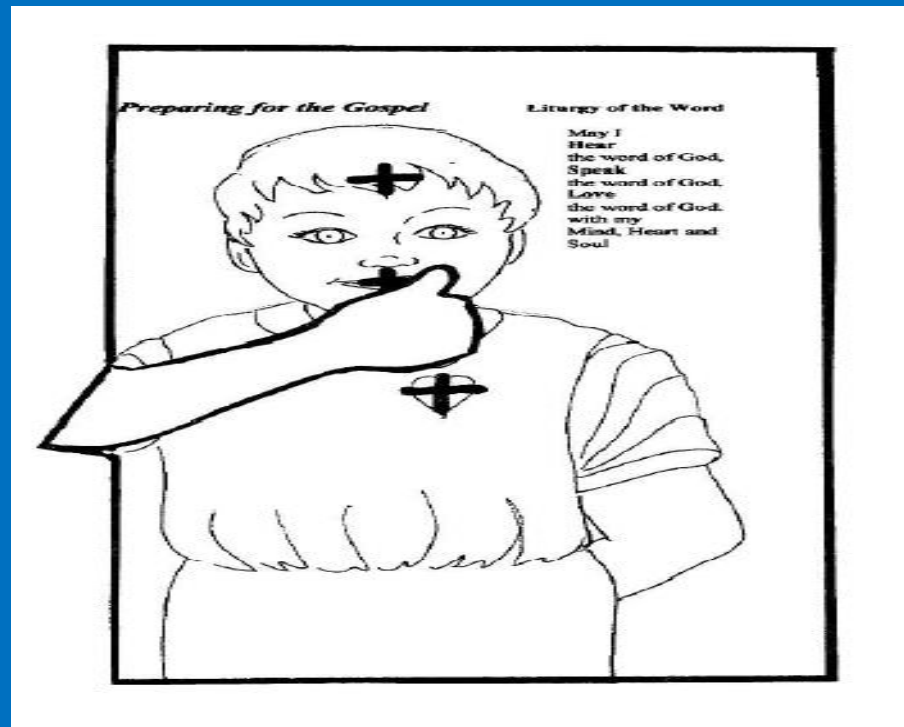


The Lord be with you

**Response: And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according  
to Mark

**Response: Glory to you, O Lord**



# Gospel



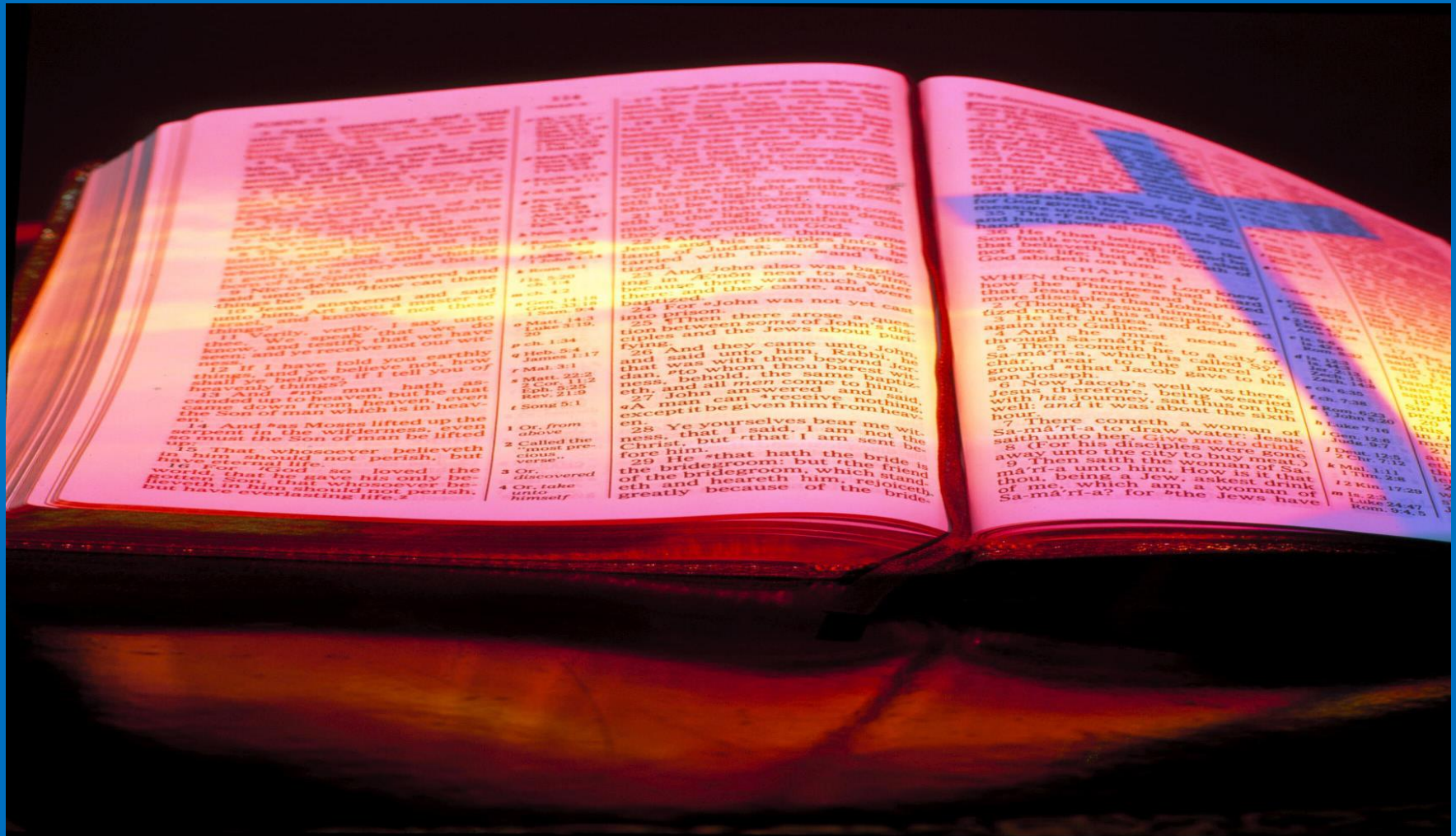
# Gospel Mark 8:27-35

- One day while Jesus and his disciples were walking along, he asked them, 'Who do people think I am?'
- Some say that you are John the Baptist or Elijah or a prophet sent by God,' they answered. Then Jesus asked them, 'Who do you think I am?'
- It was Simon Peter who spoke up and said, ' You are Christ, the Son of God.'
- After this, Jesus began to tell them how he would suffer and die, but would rise again after three days. Simon Peter argued with him, 'Lord, we must not go to Jerusalem. These things must never happen!' Jesus said to him, Peter we must do things God's way, even through it will not be easy.'
- The Gospel of the Lord



# The Gospel of the Lord-Mark 8:27-35

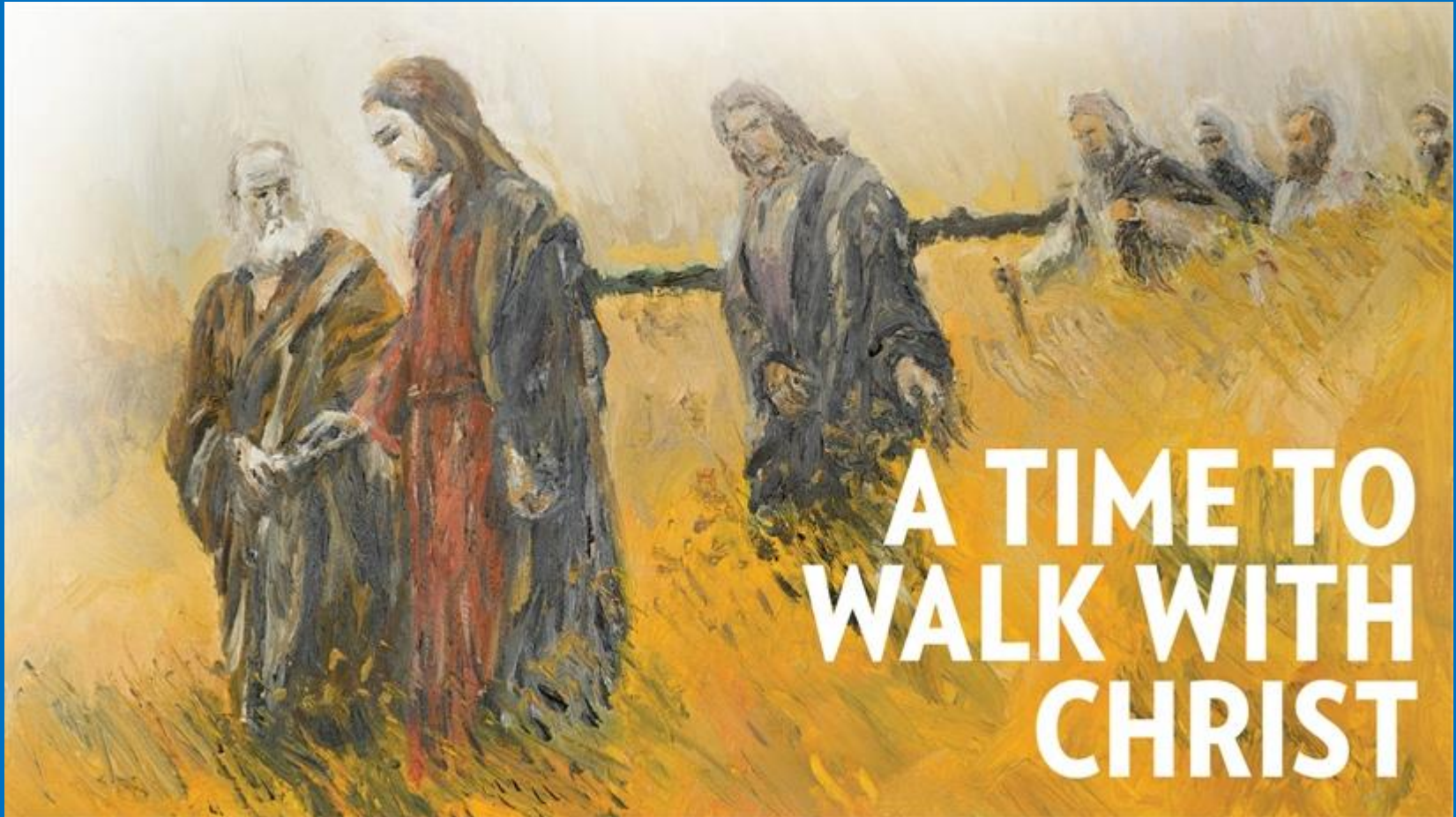
## Response; Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



Which disciple gave the correct answer to  
Jesus' question?  
Who do you think I am?

It was Simon Peter who spoke up and  
said, ' You are Christ, the Son of God.'

# Reflection



# Reflection 1

- Some people confused Jesus with John the Baptist. Some people heard Jesus preaching and thought he was a prophet. To others he was simply the son of Joseph and Mary. Jesus appeared differently to different people.

# Reflection 2

- Simon Peter , one of the **apostles** **recognised who Jesus really was**, he said 'You are the Christ, the Son of God.' Over time, all of the apostles had grown to know and love Jesus. On several occasions they had seen Jesus perform miracles which were only possible through the power of God. We spoke about this last week when Jesus cured the deaf man.



# Reflection 3

- When Simon Peter got angry when he heard that Jesus would suffer and die in Jerusalem, he wanted to save him and protect him from harm.
- Jesus told him that it was more important to follow God's way than the way we might choose, even though sometimes this can mean putting up with difficult times.

# Reflection 4

- The Gospel today tells us that Jesus is the Son of God. We are all called to follow him like Simon Peter, but Jesus warns us that this will always be easy. Just as he carried the cross for us before his death and resurrection, we will all have our own crosses or difficulties to bear in life. Our reward for this will be to share everlasting life with Jesus Christ. We know that Jesus is the Son of God and the saviour of the world. His love for us is unending and he loves us all.

# Who can you go to if you are worried about something?

- Friendship bench
- Your teacher
- An adult at school
- Your parents
- A friend
- The school nurse
- Discuss Difficulties or problems at Circle time or in PSHE lessons
- School Council meetings

# Prayer



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Lord God

We ask you O Lord to help us through difficult times when our troubles seem almost too much to bear.

Help us to share our worries or concerns with others.

Give us strength to carry on and to always do our best.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

With Christ in our hearts, together we grow

Amen



This Little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

The light that shines is the light of love,  
lights the darkness from above  
It shines on me and it shines on you  
And shows what the power of love can do

I'm gon-na shine my light both far and near  
I'm gon-na shine my light both bright and clear  
Where there's a dark corner in this land  
I'm gon-na let my little light shine

This Little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.



On Monday he gave me the gift of love  
Tuesday peace came from above  
On Wednesday he told me to have more faith  
On Thursday he gave me a little more grace  
Friday he told me just to watch and pray  
Saturday he told me just what to say  
On Sunday he gave me the power divine  
to let my little light shine

This Little light of mine, I'm going to let it  
shine  
This little light of mine , I'm going to let it  
shine  
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

