

Week 4 contd.

We will consider :

- ◆ what relevance this story has for ourselves
- ◆ hearing God's voice
- ◆ coming back down the mountain

Biblical reference:

Matthew 17.1-13; Mark 9.2-8; Luke 9.28-36

Week 5 Monday 23rd March 2.30pm
Thursday 26th 7pm



The Mount of Olives & the Garden of Gethsemane

In the last session we will consider:

- ◆ Jesus' wilderness experience on the Mount of Olives.
- ◆ His agony and bloody sweat
- ◆ His being deserted and betrayed
- ◆ Can we journey with Christ to the Cross this coming Holy Week?

Biblical references:

Matthew 26.36-56; Mark 14.32-51; Luke 22.39-42;
John 18.1-11

Continue the journey at Holy Cross
through Holy Week & Easter
See website for details

Wilderness & Mountains

Wilderness and Mountains feature in the Old and New Testaments.

They are seen as places:

- where God is met;*
- where God's people are tested;*
- where God's people grow;*
- where God's people find themselves.*

This Lent we offer four sessions looking at a significant wilderness and mountains in each of the Old and New Testaments.

The fifth session will feature both a wilderness experience and a mountain in the last day of Jesus' life.

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Wilderness & Mountains

Week 1 **Monday 23rd 2.30pm &
Thursday 26th 7pm**



The wilderness of Sinai

The people of Israel wander through the wilderness for forty years.

In this session we will look at their journey from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land.

We will relate their experience to our own wilderness experiences.

Biblical references:

Exodus 12.33-18.25 also Numbers 9.1 following gives details of other exploits etc. in the Wilderness.

Week 2 **Monday 2nd March 2.30pm
Thursday 5th March 7pm**



Mount Sinai

- ◆ On this mountain Moses met with God.
- ◆ Covenant was established
- ◆ Moses was given the Law.

Questions raised

- ◆ Where do we meet with God?
- ◆ How do we relate to this Law?
- ◆ The letter and the spirit of the Law

Biblical references:

Exodus 19.3-6; 10-12; Deuteronomy 28—Blessing and curses associated with the Law.

Week 3 **Monday 9th March 2.30pm
Thursday 12th 7pm**



Wilderness of Temptation

The season of Lent recalls Jesus forty days and nights in the wilderness

In this session we will consider the temptations of Jesus.

- ◆ Stones into bread
- ◆ Throw yourself down
- ◆ Fall down and worship me

Questions raised

- ◆ Temptations in our own lives
- ◆ Desert places in our own lives

Biblical references:

Matthew 4.1-11; Mark 1.12-13; Luke 4.1-13

Week 4 **Monday 16th March 2.30pm
Thursday 19th 7pm**



Mount of Transfiguration

Matthew /Mark/Luke give us the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus, a powerful and significant event in the life of Jesus.

We will consider:

- ◆ The relevance of the three who accompanied Jesus
- ◆ The significance of the two who appeared
- ◆ The significance of God's voice