

Motivation for Mark 9: 2-10

You are probably doing Lectio today from the comfort of your home – not that Lockdown measures have left you with much choice.

The first reading this Sunday is the story of Abraham and Isaac in Genesis. God tells Abraham to go far from his home, climb a mountain and offer his only son in sacrifice to God. In the Gospel today, Jesus leads his disciples up a high mountain. When they encounter God on the top it is quite a frightening and confusing experience.

Is your faith being challenged this Lent? Is God asking you to step out in faith, to make a big sacrifice, to do something extra, something that makes you uncomfortable, to climb the difficult and daunting mountain which will allow you to discover something incredible and terrifying?

God is real. He is King of the whole Universe, and we believe that He is truly alive and active in his Word. Whatever he has to tell you today, do not be afraid. Both Abraham and Jesus's disciples were met on those mountains by a God of compassion. This same God meets you today. Be secure in His Love for you, and bold in your discipleship