

Trinity Sunday – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Read Mark 1.9-18

*You may like to use this material as a basis for discussion in your family.*

Over the next few weeks we are going to look at the subject of mission.

A mission is a special assignment or task that is given to a person. It is usually a task that involves some work and commitment. The person who is given the assignment must decide whether to do the task well or not bother. Have you ever been given a special assignment? It could be a project for homework, or it could be a practical task like planting a vegetable garden. Did you take up the challenge? Were you successful?

God has a mission for the world and, as Christians, we are the people assigned to carry out God's mission. We have to decide whether to work at the task that God has given to us or not to bother. Christians throughout the world have set out five parts to this mission – they are called the Five Marks of Mission.

This picture shows the Five Marks of Mission. Today we are thinking about the first one – “Tell”. After Jesus was baptised he went to Galilee and “proclaimed the Good News of the Kingdom”. This means that he told people wonderful things about God's love. He spent his time teaching people about God.



Have you told anyone about God and what God means to you? Have you told your friends or members of your family that you read the Bible or go to church? Jesus passed on the good news of God by talking to people and by telling stories or parables. But now we have lots of different ways that we can pass on news. How many different ways can you think of? Could you tell someone about God this week?

### Activity

- Create a picture or poster that tells people about God. Put the picture in a window in your house so that people who walk past will see it. Make sure that it is bold and eye-catching.
- Tell someone this week about God's wonderful love for everybody. You could speak to a person directly, or make a phone call, or send a card to someone you know.

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**Prayer**

Dear God, help me to follow the example of Jesus.

Give me courage to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.

Speak through me to others, so that they may know you and love you. Amen.