

# Notes on Lectionary Readings 8th to 14th February 2021.

## Transfiguration Sunday.

### Read 2 Kings 2 verses 1 to 12

**Situation** - Elijah taken up to heaven.

**Questions** - Think of a time when you waited for a blessing from God. How did the waiting feel? How did you experience the blessing when it came?

**Prayer** - Where are the places or communities that feed your soul? Say a prayer of thanks for them.

### Read Psalm 50 verse 1 to 6.

**Theme** - The contrast between true and false faith. God desires sincere thanks trust and praise.

**Questions** - What helps you to be aware of God's presence with you from the rising of the sun to its setting each day?

**Prayers** - God of creation we have failed to be stewards of this earth. Guide us in this time of chaos. Show us the individual actions we can take to help heal the world. Amen.

### Read 2 Corinthians 4 verses 3 to 6.

**Situation** - Treasures in jars of clay.

**Questions** - What are the areas of your life where God is shining a light? Are there any areas where you may be blind to the light?

**Prayers** - God of transformation may your light shine into the shadows of our world, illuminating the way to justice, mercy, and love. Amen.

### Read Mark 1 vs 29 to 39.

**Situation** - Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law and many others. Jesus preaches throughout Galilee.

**Questions** - Identify a spiritual mountaintop experience you have had. What was the lasting impact of that experience on your life as a follower of Christ?

**Prayer** - God of transformation, journey with us through the brokenness of this world. Open our ears, our eyes and our hearts to Your presence around us. We are yours. Amen.