



WORD OF THE WEEK

As soon as Jesus left the meeting place with James and John, they went home with Simon and Andrew. When they got there, Jesus was told that Simon's mother-in-law was sick in bed with fever. Jesus went to her. He took hold of her hand and helped her up. The fever left her, and she served them a meal.

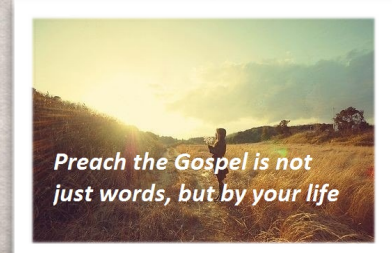
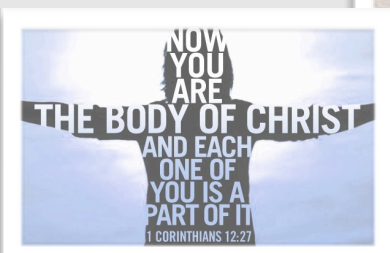
That evening after sunset, all who were sick or had demons in them were brought to Jesus. In fact, the whole town gathered around the door of the house. Jesus healed all kinds of terrible diseases and forced out a lot of demons. But the demons knew who he was, and he did not let them speak.

Very early the next morning, Jesus got up and went to a place where he could be alone and pray. Simon and the others started looking for him. And when they found him, they said, "Everyone is looking for you." Jesus replied, "We must go to the nearby towns, so that I can tell the good news to those people. This is why I have come." Then Jesus went to Jewish meeting places everywhere in Galilee, where he preached and forced out demons.

Mark 1:29-39

Mark 1:38

Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come."



SOMETHING TO TALK & THINK ABOUT

Do you think our Mission Statement sums up what our school is about? Would you change or add anything? Or would you completely re-write it? If so, what would you change it to? Who can come up with the best alternative?

Lord God,

Help us to choose our words wisely and sensitively in our dealings with others.

Give us the courage to reach out to those in our community who are suffering in any way.

In so doing our community can only be strengthened.

May we seize every opportunity to spread your good news to those we meet.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.....Amen.

SOMETHING TO DO

Take a large piece of paper and write out our school Mission Statement in the centre. Around the outside can each member of the form write one way in which we can all help to live out the statement.

This is our Mission!



MISSION POSSIBLE

Jesus sent his disciples out in pairs on a **mission**. They were to visit villages and towns spreading the Good News, driving out demons and healing the sick. They were to travel simply: no spare clothes, no food and no beggar's bag.

This would have been a **difficult** mission for them, but missions can often be **challenging**. When we have a difficult task to complete we should follow the example of the disciples and put our **faith** in God. He gives us everything we need to succeed: we just need to have **confidence** in our ability and **trust** God.

The disciples successfully carried out the Mission Jesus asked of them and the Good News was spread to other communities. Mission ~~Impossible~~ possible.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Year 7 visit the cathedrals in Liverpool this week.



Good luck to everyone involved in GREASE this week!



"christ has no body now on earth
but yours,
no hands but yours,
no feet but yours,
Yours are the eyes
through which to look out
christ's compassion to the world
Yours are the feet with which
he is to go about doing good;
Yours are the hands
with which he is to bless men now."

-St. Teresa of Ávila