

'The Real Jesus' – Part 40 Matt 17v14-27

1) *Have you had an experience recently where you feel God let you down? How did you handle it?*

2) Read the passage Matt 17v14-27:

Which points from Sunday's message do you feel are the most important for you personally? Why?

3) Read the following passages from the Bible.

Daniel 3v13-18 & v21-27

Acts 7v54-60

Mark 12v41-44

Acts 9v1-19

a) *For each passage write down:*

i) *What would be the consequences if God didn't 'show up'?*

ii) *How sure of the final outcome were they?*

iii) *How did they exercise faith?*

iv) *What was the final outcome?*

b) Read Hebrews 11v6

i) *In what ways do you think God might be asking you to step out in faith?*

ii) *What could be the consequences of your stepping out?*

iii) *What do you think you will do?*

4) Digging Deeper Question – for those who want to study a bit extra

Read Acts12v1-11

- a) *Why was James killed & Peter released?*
- b) *Did either James or Peter know what the outcome of their imprisonment would be?*
- c) *How do you think the church in Jerusalem felt about the two outcomes?*
- d) *How could they have got into difficulties over the outcomes?*
- e) *How do you react when God doesn't do what you expect or want?*

Read Hebrews11v1

How does this verse either fit or clash with everything else you have looked at in this sheet?

Please Pray:

Alpha Week 1

Alpha starts this Thursday. Please pray that everyone who has signed up is there and that they understand something about the historical Jesus through Rich's teaching.

Lesotho

Rob and Hilary are going back to continue their work on Monday 13th Feb. They have given us the following points to pray about:

- The Team Dave Far, the nurse who leads the team is returning to the UK. Pray that Nsoaki (health care worker) will rise up to take responsibility and that suitable training can be found for her.
- The Clinic Please pray that the floors, doors and windows are completed quickly and that the relevant bureaucracy is completed which will allow the clinic to be registered.

Small group leaders

Please pray for your small group leaders this week. Also pray for other current and future small group leaders.

Notices:

Together @ Plumpton: 6th to 10th June. Make sure you book in before the 29th February to take advantage of the lower prices tickets. Please make cheques payable to King's Church Lewes and hand your completed booking form with your cheque to Sue.

Church Together: is on Wednesday the 22nd Feb at 7.45pm. Please make it a priority to be there.

Regional Celebration with Dave Connolly: Sunday 26th February at 7pm. The Wealden churches will be joining together at Hailsham Community College for a time of praise and worship with guest speaker Dave Connolly from Frontline Church in Liverpool.