

25<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**ALL SENT**

**“Stepping out of the comfort zone”**

**This week we are thinking being disciples of Jesus and how Jesus sent his disciples to go and tell.**

**Welcome**

Where and with whom do you feel the most comfortable? Share your thoughts with each other as to why you feel this way.

**Worship**

Suggested songs: I cast my mind to Calgary (O Praise the name of the Lord our God,  
When I survey the wondrous cross

**Word**

Jesus left his heavenly kingdom, his position and all of his comforts to live with us here on earth to achieve his heavenly purpose.

*“And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!”*

*Philippians 2:8*

Have someone read Mark 11: 1-11 aloud, the pause for a minute before reading it again. Allow a short period of reflection on this and then share your thoughts or new insights that may have been given by the Holy Spirit about this passage with each other.

Discuss the following questions;

1. Jesus was an itinerate preacher and travelled around for three years before fulfilling his ultimate purpose. In the places that he visited, where and with whom do you think he may have felt the most and the least comfortable?
2. Jesus chose 12 disciples who gave up their livelihoods to follow him around. They had learned to trust him so as they were sent to fetch a donkey, they did not question him. How easy is it for us to trust him when he asks us to do something for him?
3. Jesus disciples were prepared to follow him everywhere. They had recognised the danger in going to Jerusalem but had chosen to continue to follow him. Are we prepared to step out of our comfort zones and take a risk for him to and where or what are our danger zones?

We are called to be salt and light to others. Finish by praying for each other for courage and strength to be risk takers for the gospel.