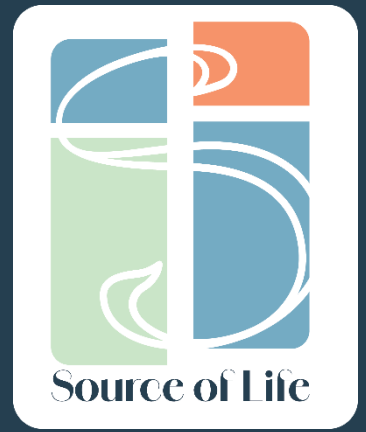


APPENDICES



YEAR LEVEL	Foundation
TITLE	Sacred Stories – Script: Jesus Prays Alone Mark 1: 35 - 39
STRAND	PRAYER
APPENDIX	1

Kit Components

- large piece of felt
- Jesus
- house
- Simon and his 2 companions
- Galilee
- Synagogue
- the sick

Teacher to Invite the students to sit reverently in a circle on the floor.

Teacher: We are going to listen to a story about Jesus. It comes from our special book called the Bible.

Action: place large piece of felt on the floor

Teacher: It is very early in the morning, long before dawn. It is very dark.

Jesus gets up and leaves his house.

Action: move Jesus from his house to the centre of the felt.

Teacher: Jesus decides to go off by himself to a lonely place so he can pray to God.

Action: move Jesus to the other side of the felt.

Teacher: Simon and his companions set out in search of Jesus. They can't find him anywhere.

Action: move Simon and his companions around the felt searching for Jesus.

Teacher: When they finally find him they say, 'Everyone is looking for you.'

Action: move Simon and his companions next to Jesus.

Teacher: Jesus says, 'Let's now go to the neighbouring country towns so I can preach there as well. This is why I came.

Jesus went all through Galilee preaching in Synagogues and healing the sick.

Action: move Jesus to Galilee, the synagogue and towards the sick.

Wonderings

Choose a few of the following wonderings

About the story:

- *I wonder why Jesus prayed.*
- *I wonder what it was like for Jesus to be by himself in a quiet place.*
- *I wonder why Jesus wanted to heal the sick.*

About self:

- *I wonder if you have ever wanted to be alone.*
- *I wonder where you go to be alone.*
- *I wonder if you have ever prayed to God.*

Invite the students to pack the story away in the box reverently piece by piece.