

## Reflection Tuesday Week 23 – 2022

How often are we told that Jesus went off to pray at the beginning of his day. He probably did this much more often than is mentioned in the Gospels. Isn't this one of the reasons we try to begin each day with prayer - making contact with God, with our brother Jesus, our source of life and joy. Doing this makes sure that the day will progress well for us. We walk with God and God walks with us.

Luke makes it appear as though choosing his apostles was all part of a day's work for Jesus. No special ceremony, no celebration – straight down to work!

What is reassuring about the Gospel is that it shows us that, with Christ being present, power came out of him to all ready to accept it. Hopefully as we journey through the day, we will experience the power of Christ in many different ways, especially because Christ shares our journey with us.

**Loaves and Fishes** A poem by David Whyte

This is not the age of information.  
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Forget the news,  
and the radio,  
and the blurred screen.  
This is the time of loaves and fishes.  
People are hungry,  
and one good word is bread for a thousand.

**A nun gave little Mary a long talk on sin, prayer, and forgiveness.** When she finished the lesson, she asked little Mary, "What do we have to do before we ask the Lord for forgiveness?" Little Mary Confidently said, "**Sin**"