



Week 2 – Encounter with Jesus

1. Andrew – The first disciple: John 1: 35-42

He first found his brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ).

2. The woman at the well: John 4: 7-30

So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city, and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to him.

3. The woman caught at adultery: John 8: 1-11

Jesus looked up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said "Neither do I condemn you; go, and do not sin again."

4. Matthew – the tax collector: Matthew 9: 1-13

And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard it, he said "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous but sinners."

5. The testimony of John: 1 John 1: 1-2

That which was from the beginning which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life – the life was made manifest, and we saw it, and testify to it, and proclaim to you the eternal life which was with the Father and was made manifest to us – that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

6. Pope Francis quote

"The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness." (Evangelii Gaudium 1)