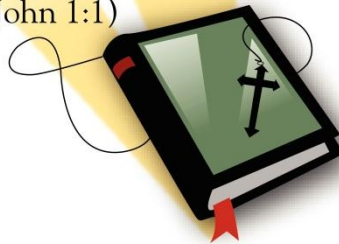


Discussion period 1:

Allow six minutes reflection time for each of these questions:

1. Tell of a time when your heart “was burning within you” after you listened to the Word...
2. At the end of the Emmaus story, the two disciples “told what had happened on the road.” With whom do you share faith experiences? How does sharing help you *grow* in faith?
3. What opportunities have you taken to study God’s Word? How has that study changed your experience of the Liturgy of the Word at Mass?

"In the Beginning
was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God."
(John 1:1)



Discussion period 2:

- A. How do you prepare yourself to receive—to *really* listen—to the Word of God?
- B. How has God’s Word helped you to recognize the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist?
- C. How has this session inspired you to prepare differently for Mass?