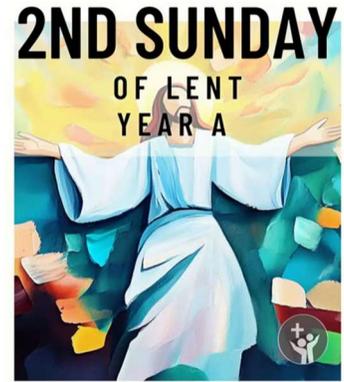


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The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A shows us how God calls people to trust Him. In each reading, we see someone stepping forward with faith. Abram leaves his home. The disciples follow Jesus up the mountain. Paul tells Timothy to keep going even when life is hard.

These readings help us see that Lent is a time to listen and follow. God may lead us in ways we do not expect. We are not meant to stay in one place. Just like Abram and the disciples, we are called to move forward with hope.



The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A focuses on trust in God and the call to follow Him. The readings show how God leads His people and gives them strength for the journey.

- **God's Call to Trust:** God calls Abram to leave his home and go to a new land. This shows that faith means trusting God even when the future is unclear.
- **Jesus Reveals His Glory:** Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up the mountain and is transfigured before them. This moment shows that Jesus is more than a teacher—He is the Son of God.
- **Strength in Suffering:** Paul reminds Timothy to be strong in suffering for the Gospel. Following Jesus is not always easy, but God gives strength and grace.
- **God's Promise of Life:** Paul speaks of God's plan to bring life through Jesus. This reminds us that God's call leads to true life, not just for now but forever.
- **Listen to Jesus:** At the Transfiguration, God tells the disciples to listen to His Son. This reminds us to follow Jesus and trust what He teaches.
- **Faith Leads to Blessings:** Abram obeys God and is blessed. Faith in God always leads to something greater, even when we do not see it right away.

We are invited to trust God's plan. The readings remind us that God leads, strengthens, and blesses those who follow Him.

And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.

Matthew 17:2

Prayer

Lord, help us to walk in faith, even when we do not see the way ahead.
Teach us to listen to Jesus and follow where He leads.
Give us strength in difficult times and remind us of the hope that lies ahead.
May this Lenten journey bring us closer to You.
Amen.

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