

## Big Story Sunday - February 28th 2021

### Welcome

### Opening Prayer

Even though the fig trees have no fruit

**and no grapes grow on the vines**

Even though the olive crop fails

**and the fields produce no grain**

Even though the sheep all die

**and the cattle stalls are empty**

I will still be joyful and glad

**because the Lord God is my Saviour**

**Amen.**

(Habakkuk 3:17-18)

### Song - Praise Is Rising

### Bible Quiz

### Bible Reading 1: MARK 1:9-15

### Wilderness School

SONG: **When The Music Fades**

### Talk Part 1

### Confession

Search me, God, and know my heart;

test me and know my anxious thoughts.

See if there is any offensive way in me,

and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23-24)

PAUSE

Father God we ask you to forgive us  
for the times we have grumbled and moaned

**Father forgive us**

We ask you to forgive us for not trusting you

**Father forgive us**

We choose to trust that you are  
our good and loving Heavenly Father

**Father we choose to trust**

We choose to trust that you provide for us, bring good out  
of our most painful times and are always with us.

**Father we choose to trust. Amen.**

### Song - The Lord's My Shepherd

### Talk (part 2)

### Bible Readings

1John 3:1a

John 1:12

### Response

### It is Well - Bethel Music

### Prayers

*Using the response*

Thank you Father.

**Keep us trusting You.**

### Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

### Summary

### Song - In Christ Alone (Townend/Getty)

### Blessing...

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,  
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;  
and the blessing ...