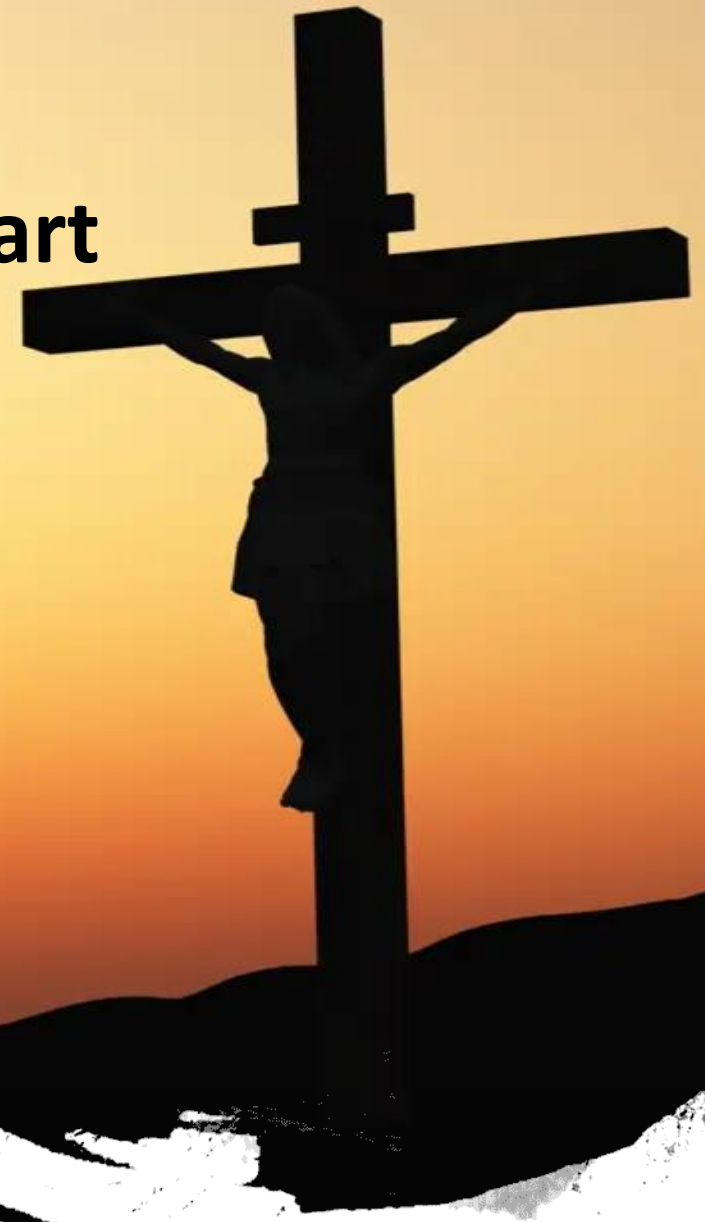


**There is a hope that burns within my heart
That gives me strength for ev'ry passing day
A glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre part
Yet drives all doubt away
I stand in Christ with sins forgiven
And Christ in me the hope of heaven
My highest calling and my deepest joy
To make His will my home**





**There is a hope that lifts my weary head
A consolation strong against despair
That when the world has plunged me
In its deepest pit I find the Saviour there
Through present sufferings future's fear
He whispers courage in my ear
For I am safe in everlasting arms
And they will lead me home**

**There is a hope that stands the test of time
That lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave
To see the matchless beauty of a day divine
When I behold His face
When sufferings cease and sorrows die
And ev'ry longing satisfied
Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul
For I am truly home**



Questions for Individuals and Groups:

Read again Mark chapter 4 verses 1 to 20:

- Have you tried to plant and grow something recently? How did it go?
- Is there a seed that God has sown in your life that you haven't responded to yet?
- What does it look like to be open to God's fresh Word to us day by day? What good habits can help us be ready to hear and respond?
- We can also be the Sower in the story. What does that mean for you? Whose life/lives are you sowing into at the moment?