

SERMON NOTES Sunday 5 February

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Called to Tell: Telling Others

Readings Matthew 28.16-20; Romans 10.1-15

Introduction

[Talking Jesus report](#) contains fascinating and sometimes surprising data about what people think about Jesus and faith

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- All *called* to tell others about Jesus: The Great Commission Matthew 28.16-20
- All *need* to tell others about Jesus: how will they know if they are not told? Romans 10.14

Telling Others

Majority of Christians confident in the gospel but lots of us uncomfortable about talking about Jesus with others:

- Afraid of causing offence
- Think others are better suited to doing it
- Don't know how to

[Talking Jesus Season](#)

- Focusing on stories and how we might share the stories of God and following Jesus with the people we know
- Each of us has a story we can tell and we are the expert in
- Jesus promises to be with us, always (Matt 28.20)

Conclusion

What is your story and who might you share it with this week?

Some Questions for Discussion

1. Who are the people who were important in talking about Jesus to you?
2. How do you feel about talking to other people about Jesus?
3. Read Matthew 28.16-20. What do you notice?
4. Read Romans 10.1-15. How do you respond to Paul's argument?
5. What is it about God's story that is most important to you?
6. What story would you tell about the difference knowing Jesus makes to your life?
7. What is God asking you to do as a result of what he has said to you through these passages? It might be something to pray about, something to think more about, something he wants you to talk to someone about or something he wants you to do. Make a note of it so you don't forget!

Jesus says: 'And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

Matthew 28.20

Why not spend some time thanking Jesus for being with you always and ask him to help you share your story with someone who doesn't yet know Jesus this week?

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