

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 17, 2010

Isaiah
62: 1-5

Psalm 96
"Proclaim his marvelous
deeds to all the nations."



1 Corinthians
12: 4-11

John
2:1-11

The scriptures today focus on the power of God's love to make our lives new. Jerusalem which had become a desolate forgotten city shall be rebuilt after God's people return from exile. God embraced Jerusalem with love and mercy. Isaiah used the image of a happy bridegroom rejoicing with his bride to describe the relationship between God and the people of Jerusalem. The joy of marriage as a sign of God's life giving love is also the heart of the Gospel story in which Jesus brings new life to the wedding feast of Cana.

Reflect on the reign of God:

God's love has made Jerusalem, once abandoned, into a new city. How do you think God might want to make your life better today?

Jesus changed plain, tasteless water into flavorful wine. What does this tell you about the power of Jesus, to bring flavor into our lives?

Prayer

Lord God, your love gives us new life. Change our lives, so that we may love you with all our hearts. We ask this of you through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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