

Connect Group notes 2 March 2026

'The Red Letter words of Jesus'

Chris began a new sermon series this week about some of Jesus' words, the first of these recorded in Luke 2:49, when his parents lost him in Jerusalem.

Chris spoke about the themes of *losing, seeking and finding* Jesus.

Choose one, a few, or all of the questions below to generate a discussion around these themes.

1. How do we drift and become distracted from keeping our eyes on Jesus?
2. What can we do to prevent this from occurring, or recognise that it is happening? Share what has been helpful for you?
3. What do we do when we realise we have lost sight of him (even in the times we are perhaps 'doing' things for him?) Do we avoid because of shame or come back to him?
4. How does Jesus receive us when we acknowledge we have wandered, or become distracted, and return to him? See Psalm 34:15. Share personal experiences as comfortable.

If you only consider one question this week, can I encourage you to look at the following..

5. If Jesus were to ask you;
 “How are you – or are you – searching for me?”
 How would you answer? Break into smaller groups to share, encourage and pray for each other around this question.

PRAY – Spend time as a group praying for each other in pairs or smaller groups as comfortable.