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Liturgical Date: Year B, Pentecost 3, 13th June 2021

Presenter **Rev Paul Simpson**

Focus Readings 2 Corinthians 5:11-17

Message 10 minutes 26 seconds **"New Beginnings"**

Discussion Starters

- 1.** What stood out to you from the Reading and the sermon?
- 2.** How has following Jesus changed you as a person? How would you be different if you never knew him?
- 3.** How is the church an out pouring of people being made new as creations? How is the church called to be different from the world?
- 4.** How can the church show the community what God is like? In word, action? Give examples

Lectionary readings for the day

1 Samuel 15:34 -16: 13 God chooses David, the least impressive of Jesse's children, to lead Israel.

Psalms 20 The royal psalm invokes divine help for the monarch of Israel, who would have confidence not in chariots and horses but in the ways of God.

Mark 4:26-34 A farmer's seed scattered on the ground and the mustard seed are very tiny. They result in a great harvest. The ministry of Jesus seems insignificant, but from it comes the Realm of God.

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All Age Message Glenda Downie **"Good choices and Bad choices"**

Approx. Length 4 Minutes 20 seconds

Precis of AAM

Laws and rules keep us safe and healthy. God knows what is best for us, The Holy Spirit helps us make good decisions or choices and helps us turn around our lives from making bad choices.

Resources **Uniting in Worship (Blue Book)** Psalm 20, pages 256-257.

Rev Paul Simpson

I am the Minister for Youth and Young People at Pittwater UCA of the beautiful northern beaches of Sydney. I met my wife Amy in 1999 when leading at Vision Valley Kid's Camp. We now have 2 boys (4 and 2) and a pair of cavoodles. My spare time is often spent gaming or streaming movies.

Locations where the DVD will be shared today. Cookamidgera, Kurrajong Heights, Bedgerabong, Oberon, Singleton Café Church, Wedderburn UCA, Corryong and with those who have downloaded directly.