

2009-10 BSP#9 Group Time Discussion

L – Low, M – Medium, and H – High, indicate the difficulty of a question. Group leaders should select questions that are challenging to their groups but not so difficult that their group members cannot answer.

(A) **“He Opened to Us the Scriptures” - Questions for scriptural reading and discussion**
(Time available: 15 minutes. Do at least 2 questions.) 祂給我們講解了聖經 為讀經及共同討論的問題(用十分鐘時間，至少討論 2 個問題)

1. [M] Read Exodus 32:7-10. God was actually threatening to disown his people. How could God even imagine doing such a thing? Do you think God had a choice given the covenant that He had just made with Israel and Israel’s reneging of this covenant? 看出 32:7-10。天主威脅祂要與祂的人民脫離關係。天主為甚麼竟會想出這麼一個主意？在以民背約之後，你認為祂除了這樣做還有甚麼選擇？
2. [L] Imagine if you were Moses, how would you have responded to God’s anger and his suggestion in 32:10? What did Moses choose to do instead? 若你是梅瑟，你將如何回應天主的盛怒和祂在出 32:10 所作的建議？梅瑟選擇了如何回應？
3. [H] Read Isaiah 53:5, 12. Whom is this passage referring to? Why? Compared this passage with Exodus 32:31-32. What commonality do you find between the two passages? What does this tell you about the relationship between Moses and Jesus? 看依 53:5, 12。這經文指誰而言？為甚麼？將這經文與出 32:31-32 作一比較。它們有甚麼共通點？這對於梅瑟和耶穌的關係有甚麼啓示？

(B) **“Did Not Our Hearts Burn?” – Discuss the question below for meditation, prayer, and application. (Suggested time: 10 minutes)** “我們的心不是火熱的嗎？”為默想，祈禱，實踐”的題目，請用十分鐘討論以下問題。

The fact that the Ten Commandments are written on tablets of stone becomes an image of Israel’s hard heart. For this reason, when the Lord speaks to the prophet Ezekiel about the New Covenant, He says, “A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances” (Ezekiel 36:26-27). Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of one who has this heart of flesh and new spirit and obeys God’s commands. The closer our heart is to Jesus’ heart, the better we will be able to experience this promise of the New Covenant. What practical steps can you take to develop a deeper devotion to Jesus’ Sacred Heart?

十戒刻在石版上，標記著以色列人的心硬。故此，當天主向厄則克爾先知預告新約時，祂說：「我還要賜給你們一顆新心，在你們五內放上一種新的精神，從你們的肉身內取去鐵石的心，給你們換上一顆血肉的心。我要將我的神賜與你們五內，使你們遵行我的規律，恪守我的誠命，且一一實行。」耶穌滿全了這預告，他是最終擁有一顆血肉的心，新的精神，和一一實行天主規律的人。我們的心越接近基督的心，我們越能夠體驗新約的允許。有甚麼實際的行動可以幫助你對耶穌聖心建立更深厚的熱愛和尊崇呢？

“Jesus meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine.”

「良善心謙的主耶穌，讓我等之心仰合爾心。」