

**(Doing What Jesus Did series)**

- *Also read Mark 3:20-21; 14:1-9*

**Chat with the Children: Where would you meet...?**

- Where would you meet:
    - a teacher? (school?)
    - a nurse? (hospital?)
    - a footballer? (on a pitch/changing room)
    - a Christian? (in church?)
    - God?
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**Introduction**

- We work with the come to a special place to meet God assumption
- *And we lock off the possibility of encountering God elsewhere*

**What did Jesus do?**

- He went to where people were, and allowed them to encounter God there:
  - healings were in various places
  - teaching was in various places
  - casting out demons was in various places
  - home - public space - workplace - religious space - city - country - crowds - alone...
- Shared life with people:
  - food, conversation, travel, heartache, weddings, funerals...
- No sacred secular divide
- Entered workplace - boats
- Shared food and conversation that gives rise to stories and healings
- Our relationship with Jesus enters completely into the way we live, the way we treat other people, our priorities, our parenting, our responsibilities to care for vulnerable members of our family, our friendships....

**What will we do?**

- When do we talk about God?
- How do we spend our time - do we hide in "meetings"?
- Who do we spend time with?
- Being where the lost are:
  - David Robertson and chess
- Sharing life, sharing food, sharing Jesus, sharing hope, sharing need