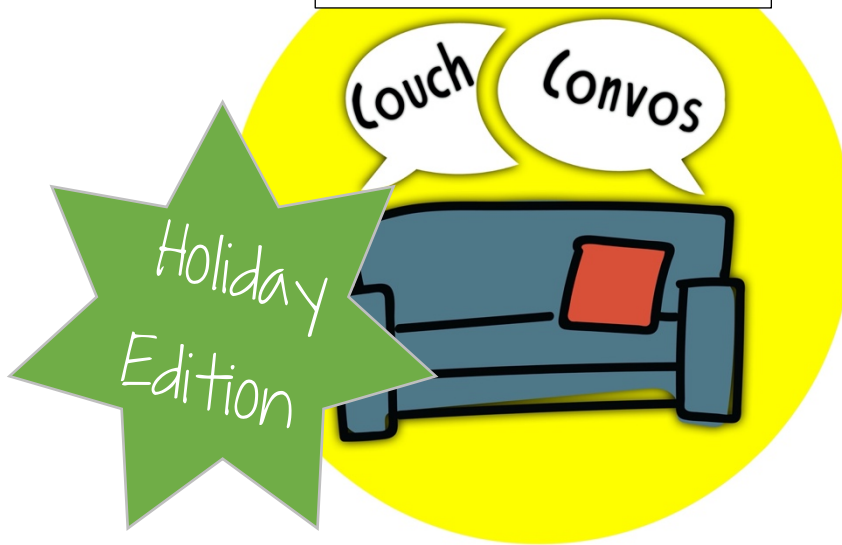


# Kids @ St Mark's Couch Convos

Matthew 2:13-23



Before using these pages **watch** the video found at [stmarks.com.au/live](http://stmarks.com.au/live) or find the relevant week on our YouTube channel.



Open God's Word together. Use a full text Bible with children in Year 1 and up. Reading the whole passage might be too much for some children so you could just read from the selected verses indicated.

Also check out your storybook Bibles to see if there is a relevant story that relays the events from the Bible text or support the big ideas being taught.



Ask and answer together a series of questions based on the reading and video. There are two main type of questions.

1. Look for it (comprehension questions) – younger kids can use their memories; older kids - get them to actually find the answer in the text.
2. Think about it (What do these verses mean? What can we learn from the Bible story?) - and how we can together remind one another of those things.

Don't forget to answer the think about it questions too!

**PARENTS USING THESE QUESTIONS AFTER ATTENDING IN PERSON SPEND TIME ON THE BOLD QUESTIONS.**



Finish your time in prayer

A prayer to pray in response to the discussion you've had. One person could lead this or you could pray it together. If in doubt, praying TSP Thanks, Sorry, Please is a helpful pattern.



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## The Protected King

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**Matthew 2:13-15** or the whole section – Matthew 2:13-23

1. Why was young Jesus in danger?
2. How was he kept safe?
3. Where did Joseph take his family?
- 4. How does this fulfil what had been written about the promised king?**
- 5. God's plans can't be stopped. Nothing will stop Jesus from being King. How does this show God is in control?**
6. How does knowing these things help us when things go wrong?

