

# FAITH ON THE WAY

## **Worksheet 4D : Bible and Tradition**

The session is to be spent working from a Bible passage. The purpose is to let the Bible story have its effect on people's lives, rather than spend time analysing it in an intellectual way.

### **Preliminary work**

Choose the passage to be used. This could be the next Sunday's gospel or a passage which seems to be particularly appropriate to the work of the group. Suggestions include the call of the disciples (Mark 1:15-20 or John 1:35-42); the healing of the paralysed man (Mark 2:1-12 or Luke 5:17-26); the stilling of the storm (Mark 4:35-41); Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10) or, from the story of the early Church, Philip and the Ethiopian (Acts 8:26-40).

### **Task**

1. Use the 'African Method' in Chapter 6 of *Faith on the Way* or some other way to work with the chosen passage. (If the group is large enough, divide into two so that each group can use different methods.) Spend about three-quarters of an hour on this.
2. Break for refreshments.
3. Spend twenty minutes in a review of the work with the Bible. (If the group divided, this will include each group sharing their experience with the other.)
4. Close with a simple, structured time of worship which expresses what has happened during the session.