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**God Works Through
His People**

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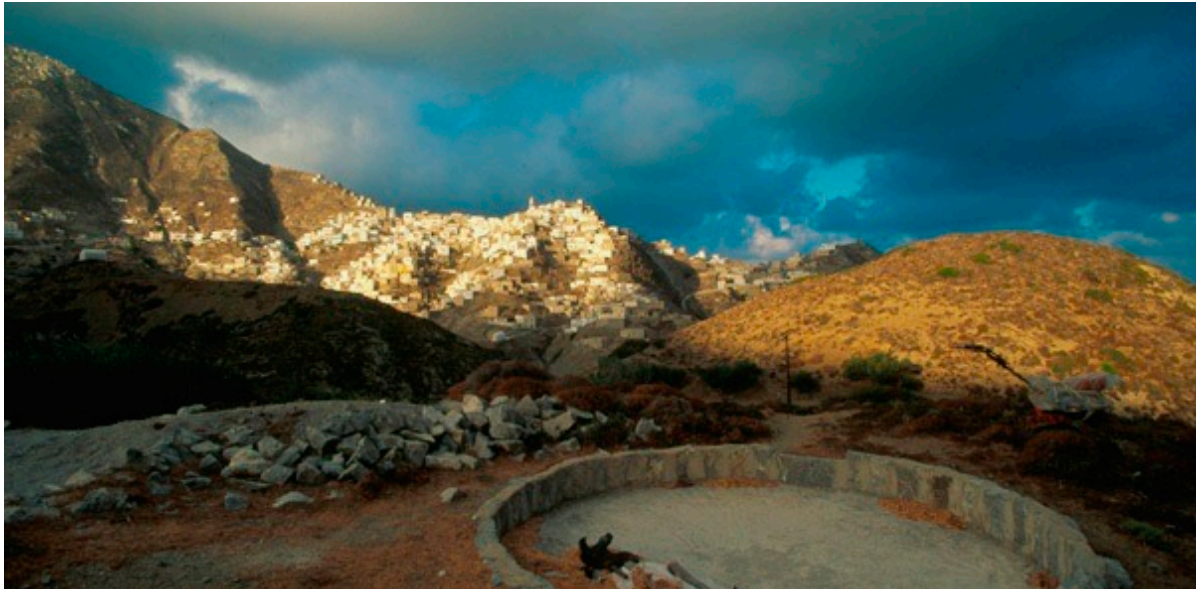


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To the faithful you show yourself faithful;
to those with integrity you show integrity.

Psalm 18:25 NLT

“If you have come here to help me you are wasting your time, but if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together.”

Lilla Watson, *Indigenous Australian visual artist, educator, and activist*



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Luke 5:1-11

Jesus Borrows
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