

## BALM IN GILEAD

Questions set 1: Set aside for just a few moments what you jotted down while listening to Marcia sing. I will come back to your list.

You will see the questions on the screen: you can pause your computer to answer them or click on the line below to print them off on your computer.

### First Set of Questions

What has been a discouraging time in your life? Name one.

What were the things/ people/or experiences that brought a 'balm' to you in that time of distress? You may have more than one answer.

Now look at your look at your younger self...any age under 21...when you were first aware of sacred, or God?

What language did you use to describe your awareness of God or the Divine?

What was the 'balm' or the person/thing that comforted you the most at that younger age when you were unhappy or distressed?

Has it changed over the years? If so, how?

Now pause your screen by clicking on the two white sticks in the bottom left corner of your screen. Write out your answers. Return when you are ready.

## There is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain:

There is a balm in  
Gilead  
to make the wounded  
whole.

There is a balm in  
Gilead  
to heal the sin-sick  
soul.

1. Sometimes I feel  
discouraged,  
and think my work's  
in vain,  
but then the Holy  
Spirit  
revives my soul  
again.

(Refrain)

2. Don't ever feel  
discouraged,  
for Jesus is your  
friend,  
who, if you ask for  
knowledge,  
will never fail to  
lend.

(Refrain)

3. If you cannot  
preach like Peter,  
if you cannot pray  
like Paul,  
you can tell the love  
of Jesus,  
who died to save us  
all.

(Refrain)

## BALM IN GILEAD questions set 2

Read the words aloud...or sing the melody if you chose. Hear those words in your context...for your life...what are you leaning on? What is your balm? What testimony do you have to 'balm...God..Divine in your life?'