



These daily readings leading up to Easter will reflect on conversations Jesus had during his ministry. As you read God’s word, keep a note of what God says to you and what your response is to him.

The daily readings tie in with the Sunday teaching series and with studies in small groups. Alongside this are a series of questions as prompts for reflection in 2s or 3s.

“May God the Creator bless us. May God the Son walk with us. May God the Spirit lead our lives with love.

May the blessing of the One who was, and who is and who is to come be upon us all - redeeming our past, filling our present and lighting up our future.”

A Celtic blessing

<p>Day 1 Weds Mar 1st</p>	<p>Opening up a conversation Read John 3:1-17 This captivating passage records a meeting between Jesus & Nicodemus (a Pharisee & member of the Jewish ruling body the Sanhedrin.) In their conversation, Jesus talks about his mission of redemption (“to save the world” v17) & the need for a personal response to this – to be “born again” (v3) by looking to Jesus. He references the incident in Numbers 21:8,9 where God provided healing for people who believed & obeyed. Nicodemus later spoke boldly in Jesus’ defence (John 7:50) & then risked his reputation to ask to bury Jesus (John 19:39.) We’re left to wonder whether what started as curiosity developed into a firm faith in Jesus. What is your motivation for engaging with God’s word? Curiosity? Openness to know Jesus better? A longing to play a greater part in his kingdom? Talk to him about this. That God should love corrupted humanity so much to give “his one and only Son” is beyond our comprehension - but it awakens love and gratitude within our hearts. The redemption and saving grace we receive by believing in Jesus secures us eternally.</p>
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