



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

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| <p>Day 13 Mon Mar 13th</p> | <p>Jesus sets us free Luke 4:14-21 Imagine being one of those in the synagogue in his Jesus’ home town of Nazareth as he applied this prophecy, given by Isaiah, to himself – declaring he was the anointed one, the Messiah, commissioned to bring deliverance for those who are poor (spiritually & materially), those held captive, the blind and the oppressed. This was the good news that Jesus not only declared, but also demonstrated in his ministry. We, too, can know “God’s favour” (v19) because of all he achieved, by his death & resurrection, for those who call on him. How important it is then to study the words & life of Jesus. He is our Redeemer. He sets us free from the sin that enslaves us & separates us from God. We are “free indeed” (John 8:36). Our world desperately needs a Redeemer. Jesus is the One who can give new beginnings & bring freedom and release for people who’re held captive, bringing people from darkness into light. As we marvel at Jesus’ redemptive power and worship him, may we renew our commitment to the high calling and awesome privilege we have as His people to point others to Him.</p> |
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